🏛️ The Network — Builder & Deployer Agreement Framework

Status: Draft for Founding Ratification
Purpose: To bind contributors by integrity, transparency, and the Charter of Network Sovereignty.

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1. Foundational Context

This Agreement binds individuals or collectives (the *Builders* and *Deployers*) who participate in constructing and activating The Network's technological and economic systems.
It establishes **constitutional accountability** to the *Charter of Network Sovereignty* and ensures every action strengthens The Network's verifiable autonomy.

Reference Principles:

- Sovereignty begins where code and conscience align.
- Integrity replaces hierarchy.
- Transparency replaces authority.

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2. Role Definitions

Role	Function	Accountability
Builder	Designs, codes, or engineers modules (identity, service, or app layer).	Code commits → Anchored to DID identity and Charter hash.
Deployer	Operates or activates nodes, governance infrastructure, or apps.	Node health proofs → Published to root ledger.

Auditor (optional)	Verifies integrity and uptime proofs.	Reports on-chain via verifiable credentials.

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3. Constitutional Acceptance

By signing this Agreement, the undersigned acknowledges:

1. Acceptance of the *Charter of Network Sovereignty* as the supreme legal text.
2. Commitment to transparent, open-source contribution under permissive or reciprocal license (MIT/GPLv3).
3. Recognition of the Arbitration Court as the final authority for dispute resolution.
4. Understanding that all contributions become part of The Network's perpetual digital territory.

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4. Ethical Oath — "Integrity Clause"

> *"I act under the principle of sovereign integrity: to build systems that no one can own, only uphold."*

Builders and Deployers agree to:

- Maintain cryptographic identity (DID:the.network:xxxx) linked to their public key.
- Refrain from introducing proprietary control mechanisms, backdoors, or hidden dependencies.
- Accept that verification replaces trust — all code and actions are publicly auditable.

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5. Legal-Technical Binding

Each Agreement generates a **Verifiable Credential (VC)** issued under `did:the.network`:

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{
  "@context": "https://the.network/context/v1",
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  "type": "BuilderCredential",
  "issuer": "did:the.network:root",
  "holder": "did:the.network:builder:12345",
  "rights": ["deploy", "vote", "commit"],
  "obligations": ["transparency", "auditability"],
  "signature": "0x..."
}
```


This credential becomes:

- Proof of membership and authority to deploy or commit to sovereign repositories.
- The digital equivalent of a constitutionally bound contract.

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6. Governance & Revocation

- Credentials may be suspended for Charter violations via DAO vote and Arbitration Court confirmation.
- Appeals permitted within 21 days through smart-contract filing.
- Upon revocation, node privileges or commit access are revoked automatically via the root namespace.

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7. Reward & Treasury Participation

- Contributors with valid Builder/Deployer credentials automatically participate in **Proof of Contribution (PoC)** rewards.
- Rewards distributed based on verifiable activity (code commits, uptime, governance participation).
- Payment unit: **Network Coin (NWC)**.

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8. Ratification & Hashing Procedure

Each signed Agreement is:

1. Digitally signed by both contributor and Council multisig.
2. Anchored to the *Charter Hash* for constitutional lineage.
3. Published to IPFS/Arweave as immutable proof.

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9. Dispute Resolution

Any breach or conflict is settled through:

- Arbitration Court smart contracts (autonomous execution).
- Optional human oversight board for interpretive rulings.
- Enforcement limited to suspension or revocation; never physical or financial coercion.

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10. Signature Block

Builder/Deployer DID: `did:the.network:_________`
Public Key: `0x_________`
Council Verification: `multisig:0x_________`
Date: `YYYY-MM-DD`
Hash: `sha3(utf8(agreement_text))`

🪙 Outcome

This framework ensures:

- **Contributors act as constitutional citizens**, not contractors.
- Every builder/deployer credential is **anchored in the same sovereignty chain** as The Charter.
- **Trust = verifiable code + recorded consent**.

🔧 Next Steps

1. Deploy `agreement.the.network` portal:
    - Web form → DID sign-in → automatic VC issuance.
2. Anchor first batch of agreements to the Charter Hash (Genesis Record reference).
3. Integrate into **id.the.network** for verification and badge display (`Builder`, `Deployer`, `Auditor`).

Would you like me to generate the **JSON-LD schema** and **smart-contract template** for this Agreement (for the `agreement.the.network` module)? This would make it directly deployable into the Genesis DAO structure.