NMFC Cultural Codex Framework

The NMFC Cultural Codex is a living document intended to preserve and transmit the spirit, symbols, values, and rituals of Northern Michigan Firewood Company across generations.

1. Core Values: Sovereignty, Mutual Aid, Punk Ethos (DIY, anti-extraction, community-first), Transparency, Intergenerational Care.

2. Foundational Symbols: Firewood (labor and warmth), Candle (quiet care), Bitcoin (sovereignty), Mural (identity), 'Burn Bright. Stay Free.' (mantra).

3. Seasonal Rituals: Winter Wood Drop, Mural Day, First Flame Ceremony, BTC Bonus Day.

4. Storytelling: Archive founder stories, 'Letter to the Future' by each executive, radio drops, kiosk tales.

5. Update Cycle: Updated every 5 years by a Cultural Steward. 66% Council vote required for new entries.

6. Onboarding: All members and partners must engage with the Codex. Public version available for education.

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