StorPunk DAO Constitution

Preamble

We, the members of the StorPunk Decentralized Autonomous Organization, unite under the principles of the Cypherpunk Manifesto to build and govern a system that empowers individual privacy, freedom, and sovereignty in the digital age.

Privacy is necessary for an open society. We build StorPunk to provide temporary, encrypted storage that leaves no permanent trace—a tool for those who value their right to selectively reveal information. Through cryptography and decentralized governance, we defend privacy not through words but through code.

This Constitution establishes the framework for collective decision-making while preserving the immutable core mission of StorPunk: to create a temporary storage network that serves the cypherpunk ideals of privacy, anonymity, and individual empowerment.

Article I: Core Mission & Principles

Section 1: Immutable Mission

The StorPunk network shall provide temporary, encrypted data storage with automatic expiration, enabling: - Private, anonymous data sharing - Censorship-resistant information exchange - Temporary storage without permanent digital footprints - Complement to permanent storage solutions like Autonomi

Section 2: Guiding Principles

All governance decisions must align with: 1. **Privacy First**: Default to anonymous, encrypted operations 2. **Individual Sovereignty**: Empower users to control their data 3. **Decentralization**: Resist centralized control or censorship 4. **Transparency**: Open source code and verifiable operations 5. **Simplicity**: Avoid unnecessary complexity 6. **Accessibility**: Keep barriers to entry low

Section 3: Constitutional Protections

Protected Features

Pre-launch features (Phases 0-3) The following promised features SHALL NOT be removed or fundamentally altered: - Pay-per-store model with TTL functionality - Fixed quantity (non-inflationary) $PUNK token - Self-custody wallet for storage payments - Dual-network client supporting both StorPunk and Autonomi - $PUNK creation bridge to $PUNK-DAO tokens - Native exchange development with P2P trading capabilities - Secure trade escrow and verification

systems - Trading pairs with selected tokens - Exchange security and anti-manipulation safeguards

Post-launch features (Phase 4)

- Network launch with complete functionality
- Claim contract deployment on Ethereum
- Bridge service activation for $PUNK minting
- 2x rewards for original holders
- Soulbound token mechanism implementation
- Anonymous usage capability (network hops)
- Network-wide indexing and search functionality
- Client-side social media functionality
- P2P trading bazaar for goods and services

DAO Investor protections

- Hold-to-double reward mechanism

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Soulbound governance tokens post-claim

Article II: Governance Powers

Section 1: Enumerated Powers

The DAO may vote on:

A. Treasury Management

- Distribution of funds for development priorities
- Allocation between development and community initiatives
- Emergency fund deployment (with restrictions per Article IV)
- Approval of major expenditures exceeding monthly limits

B. Network Operations

- Specific timing of yearly tier progression for token sales
- Activation of refund mechanisms if tier minimums not met
- Network parameter adjustments (storage duration limits, pricing)
- Infrastructure scaling decisions

C. Development Priorities

- Prioritization of feature development AFTER core features complete
- Resource allocation between competing priorities
- Timeline adjustments for non-critical features
- Addition of new features (post-launch only)

D. Organizational Governance

- Votes of confidence in project leadership (is it possible for this itself to be voted upon - so can vote anytime to have a vote on leadership - as opposed to some strict schedule where it must be voted upon. With this, the leadership may never be called to account, but can be called into account at any time - granting much better flexibility.)
- Selection of multisig signers
- Amendment of this Constitution (supermajority required)
- Emergency response protocols

E. Community & Ecosystem

- Partnership approvals - none - we are not a company - we do not do partnerships. We are a single purpose organization created to build this network and to fulfill the cypherpunk dream . . . and then we will disband.
- Grant program parameters - allocate some amount of capital for grants to community developers who want to support the mission of the project with code - importantly any proposal must align with the mission.
- Marketing and outreach strategies

Section 2: Prohibited Actions

The DAO SHALL NOT vote to: 1. Remove or disable protected features (Article I, Section 3) 2. Alter the core mission of building a cypherpunk ecosystem that respects the privacy, anonymity, and free exchange of all clients. 3. Implement surveillance or tracking capabilities 4. Share user data or compromise encryption 5. Change fundamental tokenomics after launch 6. Redirect the project away from cypherpunk principles 7. Add new features before all promised features are complete 8. Exceed spending limits defined in Article IV

Article III: Voting Mechanisms

Section 1: Proposal Categories & Requirements

Category	Required Majority	Voting Period	Cooldown
Constitutional Amendment	95%	14 days	30 days
Emergency Action	51%	48 hours	7 days
Treasury Distribution	51%	7 days	None
Quarterly Budget Approval	51%	14 days	None
Tier Progression	51%	7 days	None
Confidence Challenge Vote	51%	7 days	90 days
Confidence Vote	67%	7 days	90 days
Development Priority	51%	7 days	None

Section 2: Proposal Process

1. **Submission**: Any holder of 50+ $PUNK-DAO tokens may submit proposals
2. **Validation**: Multisig reviews constitutional compliance (48 hours)
3. **Discussion**: Community discussion period (minimum 48 hours)
4. **Voting**: On Snapshot.org for defined voting period
5. **Execution**: Multisig implements passed proposals (timelock applies)

Section 3: Quorum Requirements

- Standard proposals: 10% of circulating supply must participate
- Constitutional amendments: 67% of circulating supply must participate
- Emergency actions: 5% of circulating supply must participate

Section 4: Proposal Rejection

Proposals (even emergency proposals) are automatically rejected if they: - Violate constitutional limitations - Lack required information or justification - Duplicate active or recently failed proposals (90-day cooldown) - Fail to meet quorum requirements

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Article IV: Treasury Management

Section 1: Spending Categories & Limits

Category	Pre-Launch Allocation	Post-Launch Allocation
Development	90%+	60%
Infrastructure	<2%	20%
Community/Marketing	<8%	20%

Note: Marketing funding will increase before each fundraising tier.

Section 2: Treasury and Budget Management

A. Quarterly Budget Transfers

- DAO approves a quarterly budget submitted by Project Director
- Budget requires 51% approval vote; previous budget continues if new one rejected
- Upon approval, funds are transferred to an operations multisig (Project Director + 1-2 team members)
- Budget proposal must be submitted at least 30 days before the quarter begins

B. Operational Autonomy

- Operations multisig has authority to make day-to-day financial decisions within approved budget
- No additional DAO votes required for pre-approved expenditures
- May reallocate up to 20% between budget categories without new approval

C. Transparency Requirements

- Monthly spending reports published to community
- Quarterly budget reviews with detailed expense breakdown
- Weekly development updates provided in community forum
- All transactions visible on public dashboard

Section 3: Emergency Mechanisms

Circuit Breaker Activation If 25% of token holders flag concerns about potential fraud: 1. Non-essential withdrawals pause for 7 days 2. Emergency vote called to review concerns 3. Simple majority (51%) required to resume normal operations 4. Supermajority (51%) required to redirect funds

Vote of No Confidence Consequences If project leadership loses confidence vote: - Treasury withdrawals require 67% approval (increased from 51%) - 30-day transition period to establish new leadership - Project Engineer assumes temporary control if no immediate replacement - Development milestone review triggered automatically

Section 4: Transparency Requirements

- Monthly treasury reports published on-chain
- All transactions visible via public dashboard
- Quarterly financial audits for amounts exceeding $1M
- Real-time tracking of spending vs. budget
- Treasury should target maintaining one year of funding when possible

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Article V: Development Governance

Section 1: Protected Roadmap

The following development priorities are constitutionally protected:

Phase 0: Foundation Building (Pre-Funding)

- Website and Forum Development
  - Publish MVP website as a Tor hidden service
  - Deploy website on a public web server

- – Launch community forums (Tor hidden and public)
  - – Share with the Autonomi community for feedback
- DAO Development
  - – Develop DAO constitution and governance plan
  - – Design tiered sale structure and soulbound mechanism
  - – Develop ERC-20 token smart contracts
  - – Implement hold tracking for 2x rewards
- DAO Launch & Initial Operations
  - – Set up Snapshot.org governance space
  - – Deploy DAO contracts to Ethereum mainnet
  - – Initialize time-locked multisig (3-of-5)
  - – Launch Tier 1 token sale (16x $PUNK-DAO per USDT)
  - – Establish transparent treasury reporting
  - – Implement monthly burn rate reporting
  - – Set up governance voting mechanisms

Phase 1: Core Team Assembly & Initial Development (Tier 1 Funding)

- Team Building
  - – Onboard Systems Engineer Coordinator (remote contractor)
  - – Hire Lead Developer for Core Network (remote contractor)
  - – Bring on first Junior Developer (remote contractor, part-time)
- Initial Development
  - – Develop detailed technical specifications
  - – Set up development environment and tooling
  - – Begin Autonomi Network codebase fork
  - – Research TTL implementation approaches
- Ongoing DAO Governance
  - – Continue treasury management with received funds
  - – Process first governance proposals
  - – Plan for future funding tier activations
  - – Establish regular community governance calls

Phase 2: Full Team & Core Development (Tier 2 Funding)

- Team Expansion
  - – Complete hiring of all junior developer positions (all remote contractors)
  - – Engage specialized contractors as needed for specific tasks
  - – Establish remote collaboration workflows and tools
- Core Network Implementation
  - – Complete fork of Autonomi Network codebase
  - – Implement basic time-to-live (TTL) functionality
  - – Start development of dual-network client
  - – Implement native network $PUNK token
- Testing & Security

- Begin internal alpha testing with core team
- Conduct initial security review
- Establish development test environment

Phase 3: Network Refinement & Launch Preparation (Tier 3 Funding)

- Network Completion
  - Finalize pay-per-store model with TTL
  - Complete self-custody wallet for storage payments
  - Finish dual-network client implementation
  - Build $PUNK creation bridge to $PUNK-DAO tokens
- Public Testing
  - Deploy public testnet for community validation
  - Implement testnet faucet for token distribution
  - Create comprehensive testing guides
  - Gather and incorporate community feedback
- Security & Compliance
  - Conduct comprehensive security audits
  - Address identified vulnerabilities
  - Implement monitoring and analytics tools
  - Prepare for mainnet deployment
- Native Exchange Development
  - Build decentralized exchange supporting native $PUNK token trades with ERC-20 tokens and fiat currency
  - Develop secure trade escrow and verification systems
  - Create trading pairs with selected tokens
  - Develop exchange security and anti-manipulation safeguards

Phase 4: Network Launch & Ecosystem Development (Tier 4 Funding)

- Network Launch
  - Deploy mainnet with complete functionality
  - Deploy claim contract on Ethereum
  - Activate bridge service for $PUNK minting
  - Enable 2x rewards for original holders
  - Implement soulbound token mechanism
  - Establish initial node operator network
- Launch Campaign
  - Announce network launch and claim process
  - Launch social media presence (Twitter, Mastodon, Telegram)
  - Run targeted advertising to storage users and node operators
  - Emphasize complementary nature with Autonomi
- Application Layer Development
  - Expand exchange trading pair options
  - Establish network-wide indexing and search functionality
  - Implement basic client-side social media functionality

     – Create P2P trading bazaar for goods and services
     – Implement anonymous usage capability (network hops)

Section 2: Feature Addition Process

New features may only be proposed after all protected features are implemented:
- Requires detailed technical specification - Must align with cypherpunk principles
- Cannot compromise existing security or privacy - Community review period of
14 days minimum

Section 3: Technical Decision Authority

Technical implementation details remain with development team unless: - Fundamental architecture changes are proposed - Security vulnerabilities are discovered
- Community raises valid technical concerns (requiring technical review committee)

Article VI: Rights & Responsibilities

Section 1: Token Holder Rights

All $PUNK-DAO token holders have the right to: - Submit proposals following
proper procedures - Vote on all proposals in their category - Access transparent treasury information - Participate in community discussions - Maintain
permanent governance rights (even after claiming $PUNK)

Section 2: Token Holder Responsibilities

Token holders are expected to: - Vote in good faith for the benefit of the network -
Respect the core mission and principles - Participate constructively in governance
- Report security concerns responsibly

Section 3: Multisig Signer Duties

Multisig signers must: - Review proposals for constitutional compliance - Execute
passed proposals within 72 hours - Maintain operational security of signing keys
- Act as fiduciaries for the DAO treasury - Abstain from votes involving conflicts
of interest

Article VII: Constitutional Amendments

Section 1: Amendment Process

1. Proposal must detail exact changes and rationale
2. 30-day community discussion period required

3. 75% supermajority required for passage
  4. 14-day voting period
  5. 30-day implementation period after passage

Section 2: Immutable Provisions

The following cannot be amended: - Core mission of temporary, private storage (Article I, Section 1) - Cypherpunk principles (Article I, Section 2) - Prohibition on surveillance/tracking (Article II, Section 2) - 95% requirement for constitutional amendments

Changing a core stated aim/goal requires 67% quorum and 90% vote in favor.

Section 3: Emergency Amendments

In case of critical security issues: - 51% majority can pass temporary emergency amendments - Valid for maximum 90 days - Must be ratified by standard 95% process or expire

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Article VIII: Dispute Resolution

Section 1: Internal Disputes

Disputes regarding proposal validity or constitutional interpretation: 1. Initial review by multisig signers 2. Community discussion period (7 days) 3. If unresolved, vote by token holders (simple majority) 4. Result is binding for 180 days minimum

Section 2: External Arbitration

For legal or technical disputes requiring expertise: - DAO may vote to engage neutral third-party arbitrators - Arbitration results are advisory, not binding - DAO retains final decision authority via vote - No special dispute resolution committee will be established

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Article IX: Dissolution

Section 1: Conditions for Dissolution

The DAO may only be dissolved if: - 90% of token holders vote for dissolution - Technical impossibility makes the mission unachievable - Legal requirements mandate dissolution

Section 2: Asset Distribution

Upon dissolution: 1. Outstanding obligations paid first 2. Remaining funds distributed pro-rata to token holders 3. Code and documentation released to public domain 4. Final transparency report published

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Article X: Ratification & Effectiveness

Section 1: Ratification

This Constitution becomes effective upon: - Completion of 14-day community review period - Incorporation of community feedback - 67% approval vote by initial stakeholders - Deployment of governance smart contracts

Section 2: Interpretation

- Plain English interpretation prevails
- Technical implementation must match constitutional intent
- Ambiguities resolved in favor of privacy and decentralization
- Community intent at time of ratification considered

Appendix A: Definitions

Circuit Breaker: Emergency mechanism to pause treasury operations **Confidence Vote**: Assessment of project leadership effectiveness when triggered **Core Features**: Features enumerated in Article I, Section 3 **Governance Multisig**: 3-of-5 signature wallet controlling main treasury **Operations Multisig**: 2-of-3 signature wallet for day-to-day expenses **Quorum**: Minimum participation required for valid vote **Supermajority**: 75% or greater approval **Treasury**: DAO-controlled funds from token sales **Timelock**: Security period between transaction approval and execution

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Appendix B: Initial Parameters

Governance Multisig: 3-of-5 signatures required (Project Director plus top four token holders) **Operations Multisig**: 2-of-3 signatures required (Project Director plus 1-2 team members) **Initial Timelock**: 48 hours for normal operations, 24 hours for emergencies (security period between approval and execution) **Initial Spending Limit**: Based on approved quarterly budget (approved by 51% vote) **Initial Quorum**: 10% for standard proposals, 67% for constitutional amendments, 5% for emergencies

These parameters may be adjusted through normal governance processes.

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