**CONSTITUTION OF DIANAOKWU UKA OYE VILLAGE**

**MEETING UMUOJI, NIGERIA.**

**TITLE:** This meeting shall be called, known and addressed as “**DIANAOKWU UKA OYE VILLAGE MEETING”.**

**MOTTO:** Peace, Unity and Progress.

**ARTICLE 1:** **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

1. To provide a forum for promulgating social activities and unity within the Youths and Elder;
2. To foster the spirit of co-operation among Dianaokwu Youths and our Elders;
3. To train our Youths and Elders to become good citizens of Umuoji in particular and this country in general.

**SECTION A: MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of Dianaokwu Uka Oye Village meeting is open to all sons not less than 21 years of age and must not be somebody with a questionable character,

**SECTION B: ENROLMENT**

Enrolment of new members intoof Dianaokwu Uka Oye Village meeting must not be by application. A person who attains the age of 21 years is free to enroll with the sum of N5000.00.

**ARTICLE 2:**

**SECTION A: UKA OYE VILLAGE MEETING:**

The meeting shall hold once in a month on every Saturday Uka Oye by 12.00 pm at Dianaokwu Village Hall

**SECTION B: COMMITTEE MEETING**

The committee meeting shall hold at the Dianaokwu Village Hall every Saturday Uka oye at 9.00 am prompt.

**SECTION C: QUORUM**

The minimum number of members whose presence is necessary before resuming a meeting shall be 20 persons.

**SECTION D:** **ABSENTEEISM**

Any member who absents himself from Dianaokwu Uka Oye Village meeting without justifiable reason shall be liable to pay a fine of N500.00

**SECTION E: LATENESS**

Any member who comes at 12.30pm (30 minutes late ) without cogent reason shall pay a fine of N20.00 and at 1.30 pm a fine of N50.

**SECTION F: NOISE MAKING DURING MEETING**

Any member who disturbs when meeting is in session such as hold side talks without the provost’s or chairman’s permission should pay a fine of N50.00. The same N50 should be paid by a person who disturbs at Executive Meetings.

**SECTION G: FALSE PERMISSION**

A person who after giving reasons for absenting himself from the meeting is found idling or loitering about somewhere is found guilty of an offence and shall pay N200.00 as fine.

**SECTION G: FIGHTING**

1. If, in a meeting or outside a meeting or occasion two financial members stage a fight, each of them involved shall pay N200.00 on the spot as fine. The Executive Committee shall then summon a meeting where the case involved shall then face a trial. If the accused is found guilty, he forfeits the N200.00 to his defendant. Conversely, if the defendant is found guilty, the accused become the winner and will forfeit the N200.00 to the accused.

**SECTION 1: ATTEMPT TO FISHT / ABUSE**

1. Any member who attempts to fight or use abusive language against any member or members while the meeting is in session should be punished according to the gravity of the offence

**ARTICLE 3: TREATMENT OF CASE**

Any case from Dianaokwu apart from stealing shall be reported to one’s family for settlement. But if the case or matter is such that it cannot be settled by his family will then be sent to Ndi-Ichie Of Dianaokwu and finally to Dianaokwu Uka Oye Village Meeting. Any contrary view about the case attracts a fine of N50, 000.00.

**ARTICLE 4: FAMILY CASE:**

If there is case between two people in a family, the members of that family shall preside over the case. If it becomes impossible for the members of the said family to settle the case, the matter will then be reported to Ndi-Ichie Dianaokwu and finally to Dianaokwu Uka Oye Village meeting. In know circumstance shall any of the parties involved take the case to the police or court in utter contravention of the above policy. A person who does so is guilty of an offence and shall pay a fine of N50, 000.00 to Dianaokwu Uka Oye village meeting and will equally pay for all expenses involved during transport to and from court to the person.

**ARTICLE 5: SECTION A**

Scolding or finding fault noisily when there is Kola-nut or food for sharing at any ceremonies

Any member found either at burial/ traditional marriage ceremony or at a special gathering scolding at or finding fault noisily against his fellow member when there is Kola or food sharing is guilty of an offence and shall pay a fine of N50.00 on the spot.