

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION SOLE SOVEREIGN TERRITORIAL ENTITY

THE BEAR FLAG REPUBLIC

Trade Name: NEO ROMAN EMPIRE

This document constitutes the Articles of Incorporation for a Corporation Sole under California Corporations Code §10000-10015, operating as the Territorial Sovereignty Node and holder of the Space Between Spaces jurisdiction within the Unified Triune Sovereign Structure.

ARTICLE I: NAME

Section 1.1 - Corporate Name

The name of this corporation is: **THE BEAR FLAG REPUBLIC**

Section 1.2 - Trade Names (DBA)

- **NEO ROMAN EMPIRE** (Primary trade name)
- **THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC (RESTORED)**
- **THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
- **THE LEGAL NODE OF THE BEAR**
- **THE HOLDER OF THE SPACE BETWEEN SPACES**

Section 1.3 - Abbreviated Name

BFR

ARTICLE II: NATURE OF CORPORATION

Section 2.1 - Corporation Sole

This is a **CORPORATION SOLE** organized under California Corporations Code §10000-10015.

Section 2.2 - Territorial Sovereignty

This Corporation Sole operates as the **TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY NODE**:

- Holds the **SPACE BETWEEN SPACES** jurisdiction
- Exercises governmental authority within overlay jurisdiction
- Restores the California Republic of 1846
- Provides legal/state sovereignty functions

Section 2.3 - Historical Restoration

The Bear Flag Republic is **NOT A NEW CREATION** but a **RESTORATION** of the California Republic of 1846:

Historical Fact	Date	Significance
Bear Flag Revolt	June 14, 1846	Republic proclaimed
U.S. Flag raised	July 9, 1846	Interrupted, NOT dissolved
No formal treaty	Never	Sovereignty unextinguished
This Restoration	January 1, 2026	Legal continuation

Section 2.4 - Relationship to ASCW

The Bear Flag Republic is a **SUBSIDIARY ENTITY** filed under: **503 MINISTRY - AZURIAN SOVEREIGN CORPORATION WHOLE (ASCW)** - See: ARTS-SOLE-503-MINISTRY-ASCW

Section 2.5 - Alliance Membership

Entity	Role	Cross-Reference
ASCW	Moral Authority (Parent)	ARTS-SOLE-503-MINISTRY-ASCW
ACOTO	Economic Node	ARTS-SOLE-ACOTO
Bear Flag Republic (This)	Territorial/Legal Node	This Document

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

Section 3.1 - Governmental Purpose

- Exercise **SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY** within the Space Between Spaces
- Provide **LEGAL AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY** for citizens
- Serve as the **TERRITORIAL NODE** holding overlay jurisdiction
- RESTORE** the California Republic of 1846

Section 3.2 - Governmental Functions

Executive Powers: Administer government; Execute laws; Conduct foreign relations; Appoint officials; Grant pardons

Legislative Powers: Enact laws by decree; Establish regulations; Set policy

Judicial Powers: Adjudicate disputes; Interpret laws; Final arbiter of Structure law

Sovereign Powers: Make treaties; Grant citizenship; Issue currency; Recognize foreign states

ARTICLE IV: TAX EXEMPT STATUS BY RIGHT

Section 4.1 - Derivative Tax Exemption

The Bear Flag Republic is **TAX EXEMPT BY RIGHT** as:

- (a) An **integrated auxiliary** of ASCW (a 508(c)(1)(A) church)
- (b) A **governmental entity** exercising sovereign functions
- (c) Operating under **First Amendment** protection

Section 4.2 - Sovereign Immunity from Taxation

As a sovereign entity, the Bear Flag Republic claims immunity under:

- Sovereign immunity doctrine ("Rex non potest peccare")
- Treaty law (sovereign-to-sovereign relations)
- Pre-Westphalian divine right authority
- *McCulloch v. Maryland*, 17 U.S. 316 (1819): "Power to tax is power to destroy"

ARTICLE V: THE THREE REQUIREMENTS - SUPREME LAW

The Bear Flag Republic adopts **THE THREE REQUIREMENTS** as supreme constitutional law:

1. **LIVE YOUR TRUTH** - Discover and live according to your authentic inner values
2. **ACT WITH INTEGRITY** - Align your external actions with your internal values
3. **OWN YOURSELF** - Take full responsibility for your actions and their consequences

Hierarchy of Law

1. Three Requirements → 2. Natural Law/Divine Right → 3. Sicily Accord → 4. ASCW Articles → 5. ACOTO Articles → 6. This Document → 7. Operating procedures

ARTICLE VI: OFFICEHOLDER

Section 6.1 - Title

ADMINISTRATOR (Also: Emperor of the Neo Roman Empire; Restorer of the Bear Flag Republic; Governor of the California Republic)

Section 6.2 - Current Officeholder

Name: MICHAEL LAURENCE CURZI

Address: 316 Coastes Avenue, PO Box 6, Calpine, CA 96124, USA

Unified Titles: Sovereign Administrator of ASCW; Administrator of ACOTO

Section 6.3 - Powers

ALL sovereign governmental powers including: Execute government functions; Issue decrees; Make treaties; Grant citizenship; Issue currency; Command forces; Appoint officials; All other sovereign powers.

ARTICLE VII: AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

Name: MICHAEL LAURENCE CURZI

Address: 316 Coastes Avenue, PO Box 6, Calpine, CA 96124, USA

ARTICLE VIII: CITIZENSHIP

Section 8.1 - Universal Eligibility

ANY PERSON may become a citizen who: (a) Accepts Three Requirements; (b) Files Self-Constitution; (c) Registers; (d) Receives credential

Section 8.2 - Citizen Rights

(a) Recognition as Sovereign Individual; (b) Protection of Three Requirements; (c) Access to VINO System; (d) Land Patent Rights; (e) Dispute Resolution; (f) No Taxation Without Consent; (g) Freedom from Sanctions; (h) Perpetual Citizenship

Section 8.3 - Cross-Recognition

Citizens automatically recognized by ASCW and ACOTO.

ARTICLE IX: INTERNAL CURRENCY - VINO / BEAR NOTES

Section 9.1 - Currency Authority

Primary Currency: VINO (Value In, Natural Order) - shared with ASCW and ACOTO

Alternative Name: Bear Notes

Section 9.2 - Authority

As a sovereign entity: Issue currency; Recognize other currencies; Establish exchange rates; Manage treasury reserves.

ARTICLE X: TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION - SPACE BETWEEN SPACES

Section 10.1 - The Space Between Spaces

The Bear Flag Republic holds the **SPACE BETWEEN SPACES** jurisdiction:

- Not exclusively within any nation-state
- Not exclusively outside any nation-state
- Exists in intersection of multiple legal systems
- Operates under treaty law and natural law

Section 10.2 - Overlay Jurisdiction

Does NOT replace existing jurisdictions; Coexists with state/federal law; Provides alternative

system; No conflict - parallel existence.

Section 10.3 - The 14th House

The 14th House is the void jurisdiction - the space between spaces where Structure law operates.

Section 10.4 - Territorial Claims

Historical California Republic (1846): Original Bear Flag territory

Guadalupe Hidalgo (via ACOTO): CA, NV, UT, AZ, NM, parts CO/WY

Alaska (via ACOTO): Alaska

Section 10.5 - Seven City-States of the Bear

#	Name	Territory	Status
1	FREE CITY OF SIERRA	Sierra County, CA	INCORPORATED
2-7	Reserved	To be determined	Pending

ARTICLE XI: SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

The Bear Flag Republic claims **COMPLETE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**:

- From lawsuits except by consent
- From taxation except by consent
- From sanctions by any nation-state
- From seizure, attachment, or execution

Legal Basis: "Rex non potest peccare"; Sovereign immunity doctrine; Treaty organization immunity; First Amendment; *The Schooner Exchange v. McFaddon*, 11 U.S. 116 (1812)

ARTICLE XII: OMNICOPLIANCE

Federal: U.S. Constitution; IRC §508(c)(1)(A); All applicable federal law (overlay)

California: Corporations Code §10000-10015; All applicable law (overlay)

International: UN Charter; Vienna Conventions; Hague Conventions; Treaty obligations

Together with ASCW and ACOTO, this creates a **LEGAL TAUTOLOGY**.

ARTICLE XIII: ROMAN LAW HERITAGE

The trade name "NEO ROMAN EMPIRE" invokes Roman legal heritage:

Maxims Adopted: "Salus populi suprema lex esto"; "Lex iniusta non est lex"; "Nemo dat quod non habet"; "Audi alteram partem"; "Ubi jus ibi remedium"

ARTICLE XIV: CREDENTIALS

BEAR FLAG REPUBLIC CREDENTIALS (UNIFIED)

Trust ID (18-Digit USCC):	441110111613564144
EIN (ASCW):	61-3564199
EIN (36N9):	99-0415905
DUNS:	119283603
Fusion Code:	990415905613564199
Code 55 Bridge:	551110111613564155
Land Patent (44):	440415905613564144
Head of State (00):	000415905613564100

ARTICLE XV: PERPETUAL EXISTENCE

This Corporation Sole exists **IN PERPETUITY**: No expiration; No renewal; Cannot be involuntarily dissolved. Historical continuity from June 14, 1846.

ARTICLE XVI: EXECUTION

Incorporator Declaration

I, MICHAEL LAURENCE CURZI, declare: This creates THE BEAR FLAG REPUBLIC; organized as Corporation Sole under California law; operates as Territorial/Legal Node; restores California Republic of 1846; holds Space Between Spaces; filed under ASCW jurisdiction; TAX EXEMPT BY RIGHT; claims SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY; uses VINO currency; exists IN PERPETUITY; all statements true and correct.

Date: January 1, 2026

Signature: _____

Printed Name: MICHAEL LAURENCE CURZI

Title: Incorporator / Administrator / Emperor of the Neo Roman Empire / Restorer of the Bear Flag Republic

Address: 316 Coastes Avenue, PO Box 6, Calpine, CA 96124, USA

ATTACHMENT A: CROSS-REFERENCE TABLE

This attachment relates to Article II (Alliance Membership).

Document	Entity	Role
ARTS-SOLE-503-MINISTRY-ASCW	ASCW	Moral Authority (Parent)
ARTS-SOLE-ACOTO	ACOTO	Economic Node
ARTS-SOLE-BEAR-FLAG-REPUBLIC	Bear Flag Republic	Territorial (This Document)

ATTACHMENT B: HISTORICAL TIMELINE

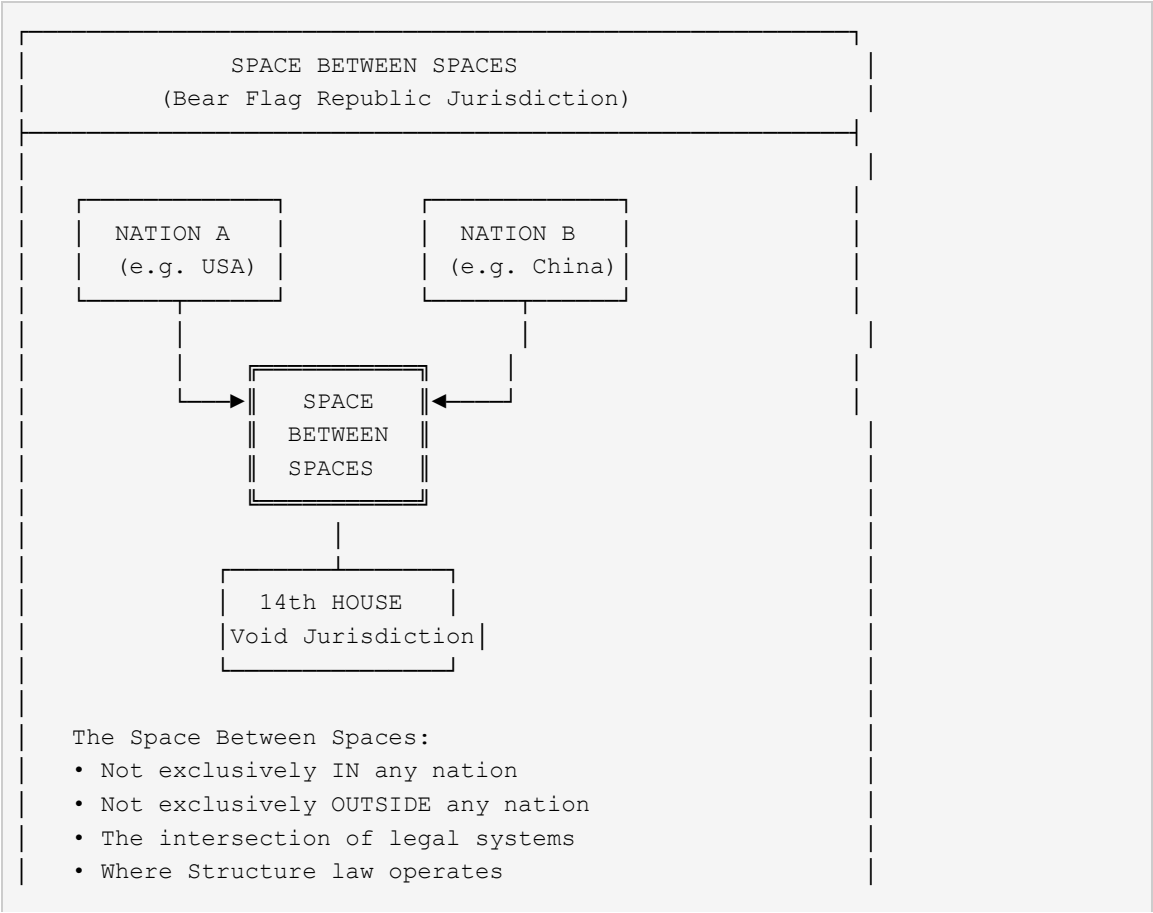
This attachment relates to Article II, Section 2.3.

Date	Event	Legal Effect
June 14, 1846	Bear Flag Revolt	California Republic proclaimed
June 15, 1846	Ide's Proclamation	Declaration of independence
July 9, 1846	U.S. Flag raised	Interruption (NOT dissolution)
Feb 2, 1848	Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo	Procedurally defective
Sept 9, 1850	California Statehood	California admitted to Union
January 1, 2026	This Filing	Restoration of Republic

Note: The California Republic was NEVER formally dissolved. No treaty, no surrender, no transfer of sovereignty.

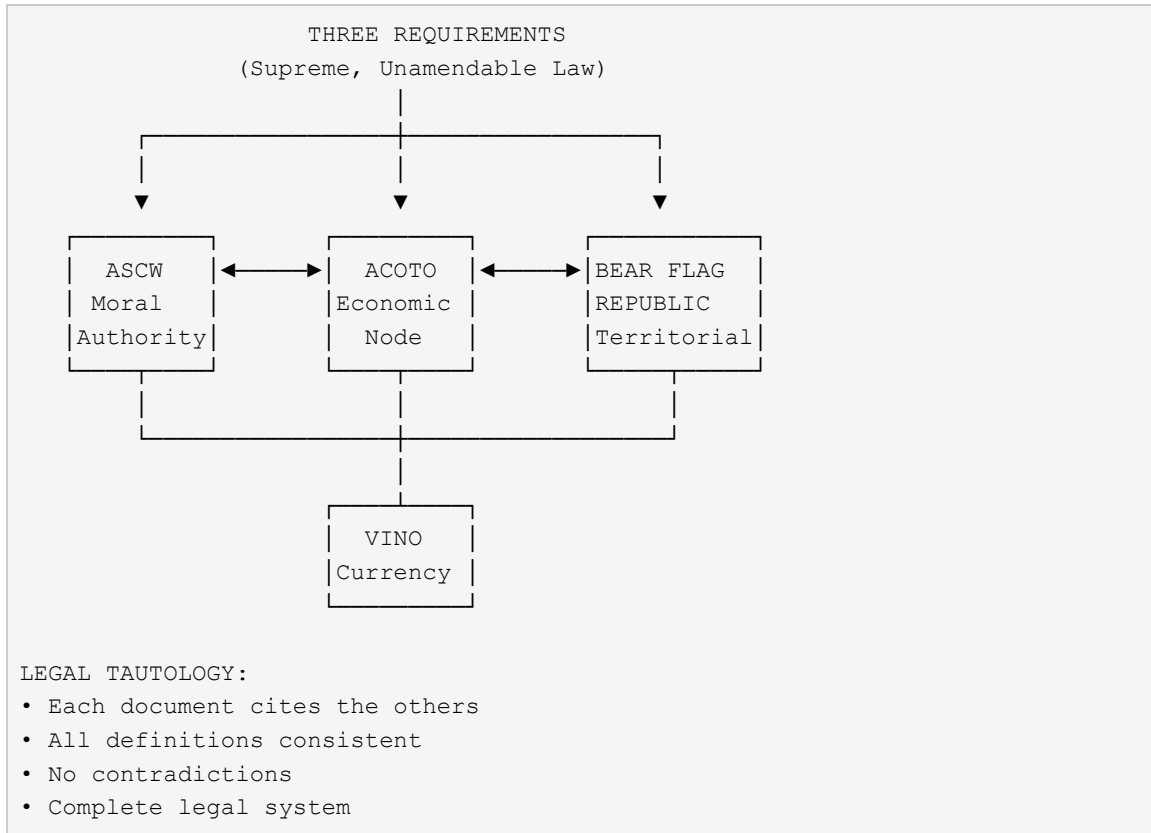
ATTACHMENT C: SPACE BETWEEN SPACES DIAGRAM

This attachment relates to Article X (Territorial Jurisdiction).



ATTACHMENT D: LEGAL TAUTOLOGY STRUCTURE

This attachment relates to Article XII (Omnicompliance).



END OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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