🛡 The Unit Foundation — Charter

1. Name & Purpose

The Unit Foundation is a nonprofit entity established to **steward, protect, and promote The Unit** — an immutable, numerical standard of value designed for universal, borderless economic understanding.

The Foundation shall:

- Defend The Unit as an open-access public utility

- Ensure it remains unowned, non-asset-based, and unmonetized

- Guide integrations, education, and implementation globally

2. Core Principles

1. **Neutrality**
   The Unit shall never be used to serve a political, national, or corporate interest.

2. **Openness**
   All tools, standards, and governance shall remain open-source under AGPL and CC0.

3. **Non-Asset Enforcement**
   The Unit may never be tokenized, minted, or traded. It is a **reference**, not a currency.

4. **Immutability of the Core**
   The value of The Unit (1.000000) shall never change.
   The protocol that defines its behavior shall remain immutable.

5. **Global Accessibility**
   No user, region, or system shall be excluded from using The Unit standard.

3. Responsibilities of the Foundation

- **Maintain the canonical whitepaper and specifications**

- **Oversee the oracle mesh** (via open governance or delegates)

- **Protect intellectual integrity** (e.g., file defensive patents, defend against misuse)

- **Coordinate civic partnerships**, including:

- o   NGOs

- o   Education platforms

- o   Wallets and public infrastructure

- **Publish public reports** on integrations and upgrades

- **Reject monetization or rent-seeking behaviors**

4. Governance

- Operates as a DAO-backed or legal nonprofit (jurisdiction: to be selected)

- Advisory council includes experts in:

  - o   Open technology

  - o   Ethics

  - o   Civic finance

  - o   Humanitarian aid

- Public governance includes:

  - o   Periodic open comment periods

  - o   Community ratification of tool updates (excluding core)

5. Funding

- No token or ICO shall ever be launched

- Accepts:

  - o   Civic grants

  - o   Public goods donations

  - o   Mission-aligned partnerships

- All funding is disclosed publicly and cannot influence protocol integrity

6. Term of Existence

This foundation is intended to operate **in perpetuity**.
Its only mission is to protect The Unit and support others who use it for good.

7. Founding Declaration

"The Unit exists for the people of Earth, not for the profit of institutions.
It cannot be owned, only stewarded.
This foundation exists not to direct its path, but to ensure no one else can corrupt it."

To protect the idea, make it belong to everyone.
To implement it wisely, design it so it cannot be hijacked.

The Unit should spread **because it is true**, not because it is profitable.
Truth, once made useful and hard to corrupt, always wins in the long run.