

## **The\_Unit\_Foundation\_Charter.md**

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# 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

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### **## 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.

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### **## 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
- Publish public reports
- Reject monetization or rent-seeking behaviors

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### **## 4. Governance**

- DAO-backed or legal nonprofit (jurisdiction to be selected)
- Advisory council includes experts in tech, ethics, public finance, and aid
- Governance by public comment + civic contributor ratification
- No tokens, voting power based on long-term reputation

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## ## 5. Funding

- No token or ICO shall be launched
- Accepts civic grants, donations, and mission-aligned support
- All funds disclosed; cannot influence protocol direction

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## ## 6. Term of Existence

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

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## ## 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."