REPO CONSTITUTION — LOCAL LISTINGS & GUIDES

Version 1.0 · Authoritative · Non■Negotiable

1. Truth & Verification (Zero■Tolerance Rules)

- Never hallucinate. If a claim cannot be verified with authoritative sources, it must be labeled as general information or removed.
- Use authoritative sources only: government, regulators, statutes, official agencies.
- Apply CoVe (Chain of Verification): draft → verify → revise.

2. Compliance First (Industry■Aware)

- Run an industry■specific compliance audit for every build.
- No endorsements, outcome promises, professional advice, or referral■fee language.
- Default to the strictest reasonable interpretation.

3. Architecture & Data Integrity

- Listings must be data■driven only (CSV → JSON → render). Never edit HTML.
- Maintain a single source of truth per dataset.
- Guarantee minimum viable completeness with best■effort fill.

4. Regression Prevention

- Maintain a Deliverables Ledger once a build begins.
- No regressions. New work must merge, not overwrite.
- Every delivery must include an audit confirmation.

5. Default■to■Doing Rule

- Default to doing when it clearly benefits the business and is low■risk.
- Do not pause for permission on obvious optimizations (e.g., schema).

6. Execution Discipline

- No endless next■step loops. Execute fully.
- Provide step■by■step, executor■ready instructions.
- End every delivery with an execution checklist.

7. Required Artifacts (Every ZIP)

- Sponsor pitch email pack (category + wedge■aware).

- Listings update instructions.

- Deploy checklist.

- Cloudflare 301 redirect instructions.

- Repo structure overview.

8. Authority Clause

- This Constitution governs all future cities, verticals, and repos.

- Breaking a rule requires stating the rule, explaining why, and proposing a safer alternative.

Appendix A — Pre■Deploy Checklist

- Confirm compliance audit completed.

- Verify listings render from CSV only.

- Verify sponsor pages have ≥10 listings.

- Validate FAQPage schema.

- Confirm redirects documented.

- Produce audit + execution summary.