



## THE ACCORDS

### PREAMBLE

We the settlers of The Kingdom of Nordstead, in order to pursue a more simple and meaningful life, do hereby establish the framework that encourages personal growth through less consumption, while expanding one's knowledge and abilities to create things of practical value. Let it be known, that Nordstead is an independent and sovereign territory governed by rational leaders and guided by a respect for nature and any creatures living within it.

### RIGHTS

- I.* No governing body shall make law respecting an establishment of religion, nor shall it prohibit the free exercise thereof be taken outside the confines of a private settler's home. No government buildings or public spaces shall be used to assemble for religious purposes.
- II.* All settlers have the right to keep and bear arms designed for hunting and self-defense.
- III.* A settler's property is private and shall not be entered upon without explicit consent.
- IV.* Upon suspicion of a crime, no settler will be forcefully obtained and held against their will without a council of due process, nor can they be deprived of the basics of life while waiting for council hearings.
- V.* In suits of criminal and common law, each settler will be expected to represent themselves in front of the council and their peers.
- VI.* A settler found guilty of High Crimes will be banished from the territory and never allowed to reenter. High Crimes consist of those crimes in which another settler's life is or attempted to be taken.
- VII.* Any settler charged as guilty and being held by the people will still have the right to vote if he or she is serving a sentence in which they are being held on the High Election day.
- VIII.* When serving a sentence, no settler should be forced to work against their will or be treated inhumanely.
- IX.* No life shall be taken for sport.
- X.* Any life born to a settler or within the borders of the nation will be given settlership.
- XI.* Unions can be formed between any consenting, of-mind settlers and shall be seen as lawful.
- XI.* All participating parties of a union are entitled to half of the resources and assets accumulated by said union.
- XII.* Any settler who is eighteen (18) years of age or older may vote in the High Election. All elections will be held on the same day every other year beginning on the first day of September (September 1) two thousand eighteen (2018).



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*Providing the structure for like-minded individuals to create and live a more simple life.*