





#### **Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan**

(A Provincial State Government under the existing and pre-existing Sovereignty of the Moroccan Empire)

#### No. 001

### DECREE ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE ALLODIUM MOROCCAN PRAEDIUM ANTE MICHIGAN

Adopted by the National Government of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan on December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Official texts in English. This DECREE was registered ex officio by the Hajib (Minister of Foreign Affairs) of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan on January 01, 2023.

Whereas the Law of Sankofa (State Constitution) of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan provides that the National Government and Its Officials, shall enjoy in the territories of the Moroccan Empire. Such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the fulfilment of its purposes of the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the State Government, Consular Court, and the Moroccan Empire.

Consequently, the National Government by a State Constitution adopted on the December 25th, 2022, approved the following DECREE and proposed it for accession by each Official of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan.

#### Article I JURIDICAL PERSONALITY

SECTION 1. The Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan shall possess juridical personality. It shall have the capacity:

- (a) To contract;
- (b) To acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property;
- (c) To Claim, hold, & administer Allodial Land Title for its Nationals.
- (d) To institute legal proceedings.

## Article II PROPERTY, FUNDS AND ASSETS

SECTION 2. The Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan, its property and assets wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall enjoy immunity from every form of legal process except insofar as in any particular case it has expressly waived its immunity. It is, however, understood that no waiver of immunity shall' extend to any measure of execution.

SECTION 3. The premises of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan shall be inviolable. The property and assets of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, requisition, confiscation, expropriation and any other form of interference, neither by executive, administrative, judicial or legislative action.

SECTION 4. The archives of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan, and in general all documents and property belonging to it or held by it, shall be inviolable wherever located.

- SECTION 5. Without being restricted by financial controls, regulations or moratorium of any kind,
  - (a) The Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan may hold funds, gold or currency of any kind and operate accounts in any currency;
  - (b) The Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan shall be free to transfer its funds, gold or currency from one country to another or

within any country and to convert any currency held by it into any other currency.

SECTION 6. In exercising its rights under Section 5 above, the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan shall pay due regard to any representations made by the Government of any Recognized Moroccan Nation State insofar as it is considered that effect can be given to such representations without detriment to the interests of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan.

SECTION 7. The Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan, its Nationals, income and other property shall be:

- (a) Exempt from all direct taxes;
- (b) Exempt from customs duties and prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of articles imported or exported by the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan for its official use. It is understood, however, that articles imported under such exemption will not be sold in the country into which they were imported except under conditions agreed with the Government of that country;
- (c) Exempt from customs duties and prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of its National and International Affairs.

SECTION 8. While the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan may elect to claim exemption from excise duties and from taxes on the sale of movable and immovable property which form part of the price to be paid, when the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan is making important purchases for official use of property on which such duties and taxes have been charged or are chargeable, Nationals will, whenever possible, make appropriate administrative arrangements for the remission or return of the amount of duty or tax.

## Article III FACILITIES IN RESPECT OF COMMUNICATIONS

SECTION 9. The Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan shall enjoy in the territories of each Recognized Moroccan Nation State for its official communications treatment not less favorable than that accorded by the Government of that Recognized Moroccan Nation State including its diplomatic mission in the matter of priorities, rates and taxes on mails, cables, telegrams, radiograms, telephotos, telephone and other communications; and press rates for information to the press and radio. No censorship shall be applied to the official correspondence and other official communications of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan.

SECTION 10. The Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan shall have the right to use codes and to dispatch and receive its correspondence by courier or in bags, which shall have the same immunities and privileges as diplomatic couriers and bags.

## Article IV THE REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE OFFICIALS

SECTION 11. Representatives of Officials to the principal and subsidiary organs of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan and to conferences convened by the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan, shall, while exercising their functions and during the journey to and from the place of meeting, enjoy the following privileges and immunities:

- (a) Immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage, and, in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as representatives, immunity from legal process of every kind;
- (b) Inviolability for all papers, properties, and documents;
- (c) The right to use codes and to receive papers or correspondence by courier or in sealed bags;

- (d) Exemption in respect of themselves and their spouses, and offspring from immigration restrictions, alien registration or national service obligations in the State they are visiting or through which they are passing in the exercise of their functions;
- (e) The same facilities in respect of currency or exchange restrictions as are accorded to representatives of Recognized Moroccan Nation States on temporary official missions;
- (f) The same immunities and facilities in respect of their personal baggage as are accorded to diplomatic envoys, and also;
- (g) Such other privileges, immunities and facilities not inconsistent with the foregoing as diplomatic envoys enjoy, except that they shall have no right to claim exemption from customs duties on goods imported (otherwise than as part of their personal baggage).

SECTION 12. In order to secure, for the representatives of Nationals to the principal and subsidiary organs of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan and to conferences convened by the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan, complete freedom of speech and independence in the discharge of their duties, the immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in discharging their duties shall continue to be accorded, notwithstanding that the representatives concerned are no longer the representatives of Moroccan State Nationals.

SECTION 13. Where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, periods during which the representatives of Nationals to the principal and subsidiary organs of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan and to conferences convened by the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan are present in a State for the discharge of their duties shall not be considered as periods of residence.

SECTION 14. Privileges and immunities are accorded to the representatives of Nationals not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves, but in order to safeguard the independent exercise of their functions in connection with

the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan. Consequently, a State National not only has the right but is under a duty to waive the immunity of its representative in any case where in the opinion of the State National the immunity would impede the course of justice, and it can be waived without prejudice to the purpose for which the immunity is accorded.

SECTION 15. The provisions of Sections 11, 12 and 13 are not applicable as between a representative and the authorities of the Nation State of which he or she is a National or of which he or she is or has been the representative.

SECTION 16. In this article the expression "representatives" shall be deemed to include all subjects, proteges, delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts and secretaries of delegations.

## Article V OFFICIALS

SECTION 17. The Hajib (Minister of Foreign Affairs) will specify the categories of State Officials to which the provisions of this Article and Article VII shall apply. He shall submit these categories to the National Government Assembly. Thereafter' these categories shall be communicated to all Foreign Governments where it may concern all Officials & State Nationals. The names of the State National included in these categories shall from time to time be made known to all Foreign Governments where it involves State Nationals and/or their persons.

SECTION 18. Officials of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan Government shall:

- (a) Be immune from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts performed by them in their official capacity;
- (b) Be exempt from taxation on the salaries and emoluments paid to them by the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan;
  - (c) Be immune from Foreign service obligations;
- (d) Be immune, together with their spouses and relative dependents, from immigration restrictions and alien registration;

- (e) Be accorded the same privileges in respect of exchange facilities as are accorded to the officials of comparable ranks forming part of diplomatic missions to the Foreign Government concerned;
- (f) Be given, together with their spouses and relative dependents, the same repatriation facilities in time of international crisis as diplomatic envoys;

SECTION 19. In addition to the immunities and privileges specified in Section 18, the Hajib and all Assistant Ministers shall be accorded in respect of themselves, their spouses and offspring, the privileges and immunities, exemptions and facilities accorded to diplomatic envoys, in accordance with international law.

SECTION 20. Privileges and immunities are granted to Subjects and Proteges in the interests of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The Hajib shall have the right and the duty to waive the immunity of any official in any case where, in his opinion, the immunity would impede the course of justice and can be waived without prejudice to the interests of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan. In the case of the Prime Minister, the National Government Assembly shall vote to waive immunity.

SECTION 21. The Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan shall cooperate at all times with the Laws of Sankofa (State Constitution) and the 42 Ideas of Ma'at to facilitate the proper administration of justice, secure the observance of its International Treaty Accession regulations and prevent the occurrence of any abuse in connection with the privileges, immunities and facilities mentioned in this Article.

#### Article VI

### SUBJECTS PROTEGES & CITIZENS ON MISSIONS FOR THE ALLODIUM MOROCCAN PRAEDIUM ANTE MICHIGAN

SECTION 22. Subjects, proteges, & citizens (other than officials coming within the scope of Article V) performing missions for the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan shall be accorded such privileges and immunities as are

necessary for the independent exercise of their functions during the period of their missions, including the time spent on journeys in connection with their missions. In particular, they shall be accorded:

- (a) Immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage;
- (b) In respect of words spoken or written and acts done by them in the course of the performance of their mission, immunity from legal process of every kind. This immunity from legal process shall continue to be accorded notwithstanding that the subjects concerned are no longer employed on missions for the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan;
  - (c) Inviolability for all papers and documents;
- (d) For the purpose of their communications with the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan, the right to use codes and to receive papers or correspondence by courier or in sealed bags;
- (e) The Same facilities in respect of currency or exchange restrictions as are accorded to representatives of foreign governments on temporary official missions;
- (f) The same immunities and facilities in respect of their personal baggage as are accorded to diplomatic envoys.

SECTION 23. Privileges and immunities are granted to subjects, proteges, & citizens in the interests of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The Hajib shall have the right and the duty to waive the immunity of any expert in any case where, in his opinion, the immunity would impede the course of justice and it can be waived without prejudice to the interests of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan.

# Article VII SETTLEMENTS OF DISPUTES

SECTION 24. The Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan shall make provisions for appropriate modes of settlement of:

- (a) Disputes arising out of contracts or other disputes of a private law character to which the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan is a party;
- (b) Disputes involving any Government Official of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan who by reason of his official position enjoys immunity, if immunity has not been waived by the Hajib or the State Government Assembly.

SECTION 25. All differences arising out of the interpretation or application of the present DECREE will be referred to the International Court of Justice, unless in any case it is agreed by the parties to have recourse to another mode of settlement. If a difference arises between the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan on the one hand, and a State National on the other hand, a request shall be made for an advisory opinion, and any lawful issue involved, will be heard by the Consular Court. The opinion then given by the Court shall be in accordance with Law of Sankofa and shall be accepted as decisive by the parties.

### Final Article VIII Final Article

SECTION 26. This Decree is to be submitted to every newly Elected Official of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan along with their Oath & Allegiance.

SECTION 27. Suggestions and concerns shall be addressed by deposit with the Hajib of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan and the Decree shall come into force as regards each State Official on the date of acceptance and Oath & Allegiance.

SECTION 28. The Hajib shall inform all State Officials of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan Government of any revisions to this Decree.

SECTION 29. It is understood that, when an instrument of redress and grievance is deposited on behalf of any National, the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan will be in a position under the Law of Sankofa to address the concerns of such instrument.

SECTION 30. This Decree shall continue in force as between the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan and every State National which has deposited a National Oath & Allegiance for so long as that National remains a State National of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan, or until a revised Constitution has been approved by the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan and that Official has become a party to this revised Constitution.

SECTION 31. The Hajib may conclude with any Official or Official's supplementary agreements adjusting the provisional sections of this Decree so far as that Official or those Officials are concerned. These supplementary agreements shall in each case be subject to the approval of the Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan.

However, let it be known that this Decree has been issued under the sovereign authority of the Moroccan Empire and shall remain valid and in effect for an indefinite period of time. This Decree is binding upon all Nations within Morocco, as well as all Foreign Powers doing business abroad, and its terms are to be observed without fail until such a time as the National Assembly of Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan see fit to modify or revoke it. Any violation of this Decree will be met with the full force of the law.

In accordance with Mohammedan Law, and the Law of Sankofa, we hereby Decree that the measures outlined in this document shall be enacted and enforced. We are confident that these measures will help protect our Nationals and Officials ensure a safe and prosperous future for our Nation State. As we move forward together, let us remember to uphold the values of love, truth, peace, freedom, and justice, along with honor, respect and compassion to make our Nation, Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan, operate through Divinity.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the success of Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan.

With FULL POWERS Invested, We have ratified this DECREE at Allodium Moroccan Praedium Ante Michigan, 19759 James Couzens Fwy. Detroit, Michigan Republic [near 48235] on January 01, 2023.

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