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CHANCERY ITEM CH1

INTRODUCTION

This appendix details the chancery-recommended changes to the bylaws that received no comments from any committee members (or other Imperial Estates) and do not substantively change the law. In some cases, it is a simple matter of cleaning up the language, clarifying the law, and being sure to update all places where a change to the law is affected. Pursuant to the recent (March 2003) law, the Imperial Estates must review all such changes. These are housekeeping items and will not affect the law in any way.

Any proposed changes to the law what would be a substantive change have been removed from this appendix, and presented under Old Business with all commentary, suggestions, and counter proposals received.

ARTICLE I. GENERAL

ITEM 1. Article I. General

Was Item A in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Add a heading to first paragraph (no change to text):

A. Period of History

The period of history that is encompassed by the game shall be defined as the years from 1066 to and including 1603. The scope of the Adrian Empire shall include the Medieval and Renaissance cultures of Europe and those cultures that had a significant presence in Europe during our defined period of history. The scope of our arts and sciences include arts, crafts and sciences that had an identifiable presence and influence in Europe.

Note: Renumber remaining paragraphs in order.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERS

ITEM 2. Delete Article III.C. Eligibility

Was Item E in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Delete entire sentence as redundant and unecessary:

Current law: Every member of the Adrian Empire is eligible for office and advancement within the Adrian Empire, subject to the requirements for such office or such advancement.

Delete in its entirety and renumber section.

Commentary: This has already been stated in Article III.B.1. Participating Membership "The basic membership, conveying the right to earn knightly rank, receive precedence bearing awards, have arms registered, convey the right to hold office in the Adrian Empire and a subscription to the appropriate chartered subdivision newsletter. Serves as the primary point of contact for the purposes of notification and publications." All other types of membership refer back to the rights of a participating member. Repeating it two paragraphs later is redundant and unnecessary.

ITEM 3. Article III.F. Membership Assignment To Chartered Subdivision

Was Item G in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. (may be impacted by OB7) For consistency of terminology: change the word "participant" to "member", and "member" to "subject.

Current law: A participant shall be considered to be a member of the chartered subdivision in which they reside (where a participant physically lives). In the case where a participant may have multiple residences or special circumstances, the Imperial Crown shall decide as to which chartered subdivision the participant is a member.

Amend to read: A participant member shall be considered to be a member **subject** of the chartered subdivision in which they reside (where a participant member physically lives). In the case where a participant member may have multiple residences or special circumstances, the Imperial Crown shall decide as to which chartered subdivision the participant member is a member **subject**.

ARTICLE IV. DUES

ITEM 4. Article IV.A. Dues General

Was Item H in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Change "Steward of the Empire" to "Imperial Steward"

Current law: Membership dues are set by the Imperial Estates General. Dues may be paid in annual installments to the Steward of the Empire. Dues may be paid to the Steward of a chartered subdivision, but must be sent as presented, to the Steward of the Empire. The current practices of subdivisions of a chartered subdivision in handling dues shall not be altered. Any subdivision or chartered subdivision created after March 1st, 1992 shall comply.

Amend to read: ... Steward of the Empire Imperial Steward. ...

ITEM 5. Article IV.B. Distribution

Was Item J in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

This section is redundant (a holdover from when only a percentage of membership dues were sent to the Imperium).

Current law: Distribution of dues paid shall be as follows: 100% to the Imperium.

Delete in its entirety and renumber section.

ITEM 6. Article IV.F. Discounts

Was Item K in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. (may be impacted by OB13)

Current law: Military with valid military ID, students with valid student body cards, and senior citizens (55 years +) with valid proof of age are allowed a 10% discount on annual participating memberships.

Participating members may receive a discount of \$10 on annual dues with electronic newsletter delivery. These discounts are not cumulative.

Amend to read: There are currently four (4) discounts offered by the Adrian Empire. Only one may be applied toward membership.

A 10% discount off an annual participating membership is offered for:

- Military (with valid military ID)
- Students (with valid student ID)
- Senior citizens (55 years or older, with valid proof of age)

A \$10.00 discount off an annual participating membership is offered for:

• Electronic newsletter delivery

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP

ITEM 7. Article V.A. Notice

Was Item L in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend for clarity. Change "the Sovereign" to "the Crown."

Current law: Official meetings of the Adrian Empire are jousts, tournaments, fairs, revels, or other events, the date, time and place of which have been announced to the membership thirty (30) days prior to the event in the official newsletter or in a Crown's or Ruling Noble's court at an official event. Notice may be waived by Sovereign for just and stated cause, or by the Estates as provided in law; notice pertaining to Article XV: Civil War is defined therein.

Amend to read: Official meetings of the Adrian Empire shall be announced to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the event and shall include the date, time, and place. The announcement shall be in the official newsletter, estates meeting, or in a Crown or Ruling Noble's court at an official event.

Notice may be waived by the Crown for just and stated cause, or by the Estates as provided in law. Notice pertaining to Civil or Crown War is defined in Article XV.

ITEM 8. Article V.C. Unofficial Events

Was Item N in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Amend for clarity.

Current law: Any event which does not conform the specifications above shall be considered an unofficial event and any results of that event which require official status shall not be recognized.

Amend to read: Any event that does not conform the specifications above is not official. Such events are not points-bearing, nor do announcements made at such an event satisfy the notice requirement above.

ITEM 9. Article V.E.1. and 2. Member Participation

Was Item P in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Amend to clarify and simplify language. Change "earn" to "record."

Amend to read: 1. For purposes of advancement, a member shall earn may record no more than one (1) participation point and may earn one win for purposes of advancement, for participation in one (1) sanctioned chartered subdivision official non-Imperial event per month in each area of advancement that the member participates in, regardless of the number of events actually attended. If the member attends multiple events, the member shall determine which participation or win from which event shall be recorded.

Therefore, if a member participates in and wins in combat at one event, arts at another, archery at another, and ministers at yet another; the member may properly receive the most advantageous credit in each area of advancement. Likewise, if a member participates in a make-up event for a previous month and does better or more in that event, the member may have that participation or win recorded instead of one already recorded, provided it is for the same month.

Current law: 2. In addition, a member shall earn a second point and may earn a second win, for purposes of advancement, for participation in one (1) sanctioned Imperial event in the same month that the member earns a point for participating as above. If the member participates in multiple sanctioned Imperial events, the same limit and the same privilege of deciding which participation shall be recorded applies. This is not an exception, it is the opportunity to earn an additional point.

Amend to read: 2. In addition, a member may record a second participation point and a second win for participation or wins earned in one (1) official Imperial event in the same month that the member records points for participating as above. If the member participates in multiple official Imperial events in one (1) month, the same limit and the same privilege of deciding which or win participation shall be recorded applies as above. This is not an exception to the law; it is the opportunity to record an additional point.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

ITEM 10. Article VI.B. Quorum Requirements

Was Item R in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Simplify the language, and be specific about absent members' right to vote and their affect on quorum requirements.

Current law: The quorum requirements for the Imperial Estates General shall be more than half of the members entitled to vote within the body. Any person who is a member of the body, and who was a member at the last properly noticed meeting at which the body met, and who failed to appear at that meeting (either in person or by proxy) shall not count toward calculation of the quorum. That person is considered "inactive" until such time as that person attends a meeting, at which time that person will be fully entitled to a vote so long as that person meets the requirements of Article VI.E. Official Meetings. Qualified inactive members of either body must still be notified of meetings pursuant to Article VI.G. Notice

Amend to read: The quorum requirements for the Imperial Estates General shall be more than half of the members entitled to vote within the body (less members who were entitled to a vote but were absent last meeting). Note: Absence from the previous meeting affects quorum requirements only, and in no way affects the member's right to vote at the current meeting if they are qualified to do so.

ITEM 11. Article VI.C. Publication Of Changes

Was Item S in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to simplify and clarify the language, and to reflect current practice.

Current law: All changes to the Imperial bylaws or Imperial Estate writs shall be published as soon as possible by mail to the Ruling Crown of each Chartered Subdivision before becoming law. Until such a publication has taken place, the former Law shall take precedence. Once per year all changes and additions to the Imperial bylaws and Imperial Estate writs shall be published in an addendum and distributed to the membership. All Crown and Estate writs shall be published within thirty (30) days through official channels before becoming enforceable.

The current policy on official means of publication: a copy provided (either mailed or sent electronically) to the Crowns of each Chartered Subdivision for distribution.

Amend to read: All changes to the Imperial bylaws or Imperial Estates writs shall be published as soon as possible to the Ruling Crown of each chartered subdivision before becoming law. Until such publication, the former law shall remain in force.

Once per year, the Imperial bylaws and Imperial Estate writs shall be updated and published. All changes or additions to existing law, and Crown or Estates writs, should be published as soon as possible (preferably within 30 days), and becomes enforceable thirty (30) days after publication unless for cause and specifically stated in the addition, change, or writ.

Note: The current policy on official means of publication: a copy provided (either mailed or sent electronically) to the Crowns of each Chartered Subdivision for distribution.

ITEM 12. Article VI.E.1.a. Quorum

Was Item U in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: a. Once a quorum is established, a meeting may continue until adjourned, even if the membership drops below quorum. In tallying a vote, a measure passes if it garners a sufficient proportion of the voting body (excluding abstentions, which are deemed voluntary exclusions from the voting body).

Amend to read: a. Once a quorum is established, a meeting may continue until adjourned, even if the **attendance** drops below quorum. In tallying a vote, a measure passes if it garners a sufficient proportion of the votes cast (abstentions are not counted).

ITEM 13. Article VI.E.2. Meeting Date, November

Was Item W in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: The Imperial Estates General shall meet on the first weekend of November of every year (that being the first Saturday and the day following), at which time they shall conduct appropriate business including but not limited to:

Amend to read: The Imperial Estates General shall meet on the first Saturday of November (and the day following), at which time they shall conduct appropriate business including but not limited to:

ITEM 14. Article VI.F.4.c. (Ruling Nobles of Estates Major) and 5.c. (Ruling Nobles of Estates Minor)

Was Item AA in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Amend to reflect current law.

Current law: 4.c. Make war on other Estates Major.

Amend to read: 4.c. Make war on other Estates Major, with the consent of the Crown.

Current law: 5.c. Make war on other Estates Minor with the consent of the Minister of War and the Crown.

Amend to read: 5.c. Make war on other Estates Minor, with the consent of the Crown.

ITEM 15. Article VI.G. Notice

Was Item AB in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: The Crowns of all chartered subdivisions must be provided with sixty (60) days written notice of any meeting of the Imperial Estates. Said Crown in turn must notify all members entitled to a seat in their respective chartered subdivisions. Ruling nobles of the senior subdivisions of chartered subdivisions (those who are directly beneath the chartered subdivision itself in the feudal hierarchy) must be provided thirty (30) days written notice of any meeting of the estates of that chartered subdivision. Said Crown must in turn notify all members entitled to a seat in their subdivision. Any member who is entitled to a seat may attend, regardless of notification. Two thirds of the members present at an estates meeting may waive notice pursuant to this section. Actions taken at a meeting at which notice was waived must be reconsidered at the next fully noticed meeting, but shall be effective pending said reconsideration.

Amend to read: The Crowns of all chartered subdivisions must be provided with sixty (60) days written notice of Imperial Estates meeting. The Crowns must notify all members entitled to a seat in their respective chartered subdivisions.

The Crown must provide at least thirty (30) days written notice of any meeting of the estates of that chartered subdivision to all members who are entitled to a seat in their subdivision.

Two-thirds of the members present at an estates meeting may waive notice pursuant to this section. Actions taken at a meeting at which notice was waived must be reconsidered at the next fully-noticed meeting, but shall be effective pending said reconsideration.

Any member may attend, regardless of notification.

ITEM 16. Article VI.H. Proxies

Was Item AC in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Simplify language. Adopt the chancery clarification (in italics) into the law.

Current law: It is the right of any member entitled to a vote to give a written proxy to any other member attending the meeting where the vote is to be taken. (NOTE: A proxy may be verbal unless otherwise outlined in local codicils.)

Amend to: It is the right of any member entitled to a vote to give a written proxy to any other Adrian member attending the meeting. A proxy may be verbal unless otherwise prohibited by the corresponding body.

ARTICLE VII. MINISTRIES

ITEM 17. Article VII.F. Definitions

Was Item AD in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: The Ministries of the Adrian Empire are the Chancellor, the Minister of Rolls, the Steward, the Minister of Arms, the Chronicler, the Minister of Joust & War, the Minister of Arts & Sciences, the Minister of Physicks, the Hospitaler, and Viceroys.

Amend to read: The Ministries of the Adrian Empire are as listed in this section, or in Estates Writ 20.

Note: This is a new estates writ that will include the ministers' descriptions that moved from law in Nov 2002.

ARTICLE VIII. SUBDIVISION OF THE EMPIRE

ITEM 18. Article VIII.A. Organization

Was Item AE in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: The Adrian Empire shall be organized as a feudal hierarchical society with the Imperial Estates at the top and authority flowing down to the populace. The Adrian Empire shall be divided to allow for local participation and contribution. All subdivisions of the Adrian Empire must have a name and arms, both for the subdivision and the Crown (if applicable), registered with the College of Arms.

Delete last part of last sentence to read: The Adrian Empire shall be organized as a feudal hierarchical society with the Imperial Estates at the top, and authority flowing down to the populace. The Adrian Empire shall be divided to allow for local participation and contribution. All subdivisions of the Adrian Empire must have a name and arms.

ITEM 19. Article VIII.C. Empire

Was Item AG in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: The Empire is the highest sovereign entity within the Adrian Empire which has the right to choose a ruling Imperial Crown or Crowns and have an Imperial Estates. The Empire must have well-developed ministries capable of handling all aspects of the Empire's activities and shall consist of all subdivisions. The Imperial Crown is responsible for the administration of the lands which comprise the Empire.

ITEM 20. Article VIII.D.2.b.i. Archduchies and Duchies Rights and Responsibilities

Was Item AH in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: i. A Duchy has the right to choose a Ducal Crown or Crowns.

ITEM 21. Article VIII.F. Establishment, Advancement, and Continuation of Subdivisions

Was Item AM in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Provide headings for sections, and renumber accordingly.

First paragraph ("From time to time ..."): 1. Chartered Subdivisions

Second paragraph ("Members of any unchartered ..."): 2. Unchartered Subdivisions

ITEM 22. Article VIII.F. Establishment, Advancement, and Continuation of Subdivisions

Was Item AN in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Provide headings for sections, and renumber accordingly.

First paragraph ("From time to time ..."): 1. Chartered Subdivisions

Bullets renumbered a. and b. respectively.

Second paragraph ("Members of any unchartered ..."): **2.** Unchartered Subdivisions

Numbered paragraphs renumbered a., b., c., and d., respectively.

ITEM 23. Article VIII.F.2. Establishment, Advancement, and Continuation of Subdivisions.

Was Item AO in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: A name and arms shall have been selected for the prospective subdivision (if none exists) which is acceptable to a majority of the members and the Crown and the Arms are submitted to the College of Arms for approval.

ARTICLE IX, AWARDS, ORDERS, RANKS, TITLES

ITEM 24. Article IX.C.Ranks

Was Item AP in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

First pararaph, current law: It is the policy of the Adrian Empire to award rank and station in the Adrian Empire to individuals based on merit and effort and not on the opinion of individuals. To that end finite requirements for advancement in each field of endeavor are set down to determine the eligibility for advancement. Rolls Ministers are required to maintain accurate records for all members. No written notification by the member is required.

Amend to read: It is the policy of the Adrian Empire to award rank and station to members based on merit and effort and not on opinion. To that end, there are finite requirements for advancement in each <field of endeavor>. Rolls Ministers are required to maintain accurate records for all members; no written notification by the member is required.

ITEM 25. Article IX. Rank

Was Item AS in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Add at end of introduction, before the rolls: Participation and advancement is detailed in the Rolls Guidelines, especially with regard to satisfying requirements, moving from one list to another, and breveting.

ITEM 26. Article IX.1. Combatant Roll

Was Item AT in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Amend for clarity, new law, and consistency of phrasing.

Amend to read:

- a. Yeoman
 - Be authorized to enter the Sergeant's List as outlined in the Combat Manual and Marshal's Guidelines by a Knight Combatant or two Sergeants and the Minister of Joust and War to enter the Sergeants' List.
 - ii. A member in good standing.
- b. Guardsman
 - i. Participation in three (3) Sergeants' Lists at Crown events.
- c. Sergeant
 - i. Participation in five (5) additional Sergeants' Lists at Crown events.
 - ii. One (1) win in a Sergeants' List at a Crown event.
 - iii. Participation in two (2) demonstrations.
 - iv. Be authorized to enter the Knight's List as outlined in the Combat Manual and Marshal's Guidelines by a Knight Combatant and the Minister of Joust and War to enter the Knights' List
 - d. Knight Bachelor
 - i. Participation in ten (10) Knights' Lists at Crown events.
 - ii. One (1) win in the Knights' Lists at a Crown event.
 - iii. Participation in one (1) war at a Crown event.
 - iv. Participation in three (3) additional demonstrations.
 - e. Knight Banneret
 - i. Participation in eighteen (18) additional Knights' Lists, of which (8 must be in the armored Knights' Lists), at Crown events.
 - ii. Five (5) additional wins in the Knights' Lists, of which (3 must be in the armored Knights' Lists, at Crown events.
 - iii. Participation in five (5) additional wars at Crown events.
 - iv. Participation in five (5) additional demonstrations.
 - f. Knight Champion
 - i. Participation in thirty-six (36) additional Knights' Lists, of which (16 must be in the armored Knights' Lists), at Crown events.
 - ii. Ten (10) additional wins in the Knights' Lists, of which (6 must be in the armored Knights' Lists), at Crown events.
 - iii. Participation in ten (10) additional wars at Crown events.
 - iv. Participation in fifteen (15) additional demonstrations.

ITEM 27. Article IX.2. Robe Roll

Was Item AU in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Amend for clarity, new law, and consistency of phrasing.

Amend to read:

- a. Apprentice
 - i. A member in good standing
- b. Journeyman
 - i. Participation in three (3) Journeyman's Lists Tourneys at Crown events
- c. Master
 - i. Participation in five (5) additional Journeyman's Lists Tourneys at Crown events
 - ii. One (1) win in a Journeyman's Lists Tourney at a Crown event
 - iii. Participation in two (2) demonstrations

- d. Knight Robe
 - i. Participation in ten (10) Knights' Lists Tourneys at Crown events
 - ii. One (1) win in the Knights' Lists Tourneys at a Crown event
 - iii. One (1) masterwork
 - iv. Participation in three (3) additional demonstrations
 - v. Participation in one (1) war at a Crown event
- e. Knight Master
 - i. Participation in eighteen (18) additional Knights' Lists Tourneys at Crown events
 - ii. Five (5) additional wins in the Knights' Lists Tourneys at Crown events
 - iii. Two (2) additional masterworks
 - iv. Participation in five (5) additional demonstrations
 - v. Participation in three (3) additional wars at Crown events
- f. Knight Doctor
 - i. Participation in thirty-six (36) additional Knights' Lists Tourneys at Crown events
 - ii. Ten (10) additional wins in the Knights' Lists Tourneys at Crown events
 - iii. Four (4) additional masterworks
 - iv. Participation in fifteen (15) additional demonstrations
 - v. Participation in five (5) additional wars at Crown events

ITEM 28. Article IX.3. Ministry Roll

Was Item AV in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Amend for clarity, new law, and consistency of phrasing.

Amend to read:

- a. Clarke
 - i. A member in good standing
- b. Rector
 - i. Participate in ministry service during each of Hold an office for three (3) months
 - ii. Participation in one (1) demonstration
- c. Chamberlain
 - i. Participate in ministry service during each of Hold an office for an additional five (5) months
 - ii. Participation in one (1) additional demonstrations
 - iii. Initiate and organize Earn one (1) demonstration initiation for ministry service/service event
- d. Knight Minister
 - i. Participate in ministry service during each of Hold an office for an additional ten (10) months
 - ii. Participation in one (1) war at a Crown event
 - iii. Initiate and organize Earn three (3) additional demonstration initiations for ministry service/service event
- e. Knight Civil
 - i. Participate in ministry service during each of Hold an office for an additional eighteen (18) months
 - ii. Participation in five (5) additional wars at a Crown events
 - iii. Initiate and organize Earn five (5) additional demonstration initiations for ministry service/service event
- f. Knight Premier
 - i. Participate in ministry service during each of Hold an office for an additional thirty-six (36) months
 - ii. Participation in ten (10) additional wars at a Crown events
 - iii. Initiate and organize Earn fifteen (15) additional demonstration initiations for ministry service/service event

Note: See Estates' Writs #6 (Demonstration Initiations) and #8 (Classes) for explanations of demonstrations/service events.

ITEM 29. Article IX.4. Archery Roll

Was Item AW in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Amend for clarity, new law, and consistency of phrasing.

Amend to read:

- a. Yeoman Archer
 - i. Be authorized to enter the Bowman List as outlined in the Archery Manual (and Combat Manual and Marshal's Guidelines, if applicable) by a Knight combatant or two Huntsmen and the Minister of Archery to enter the Bowman's List
 - ii. A member in good standing
- b. Bowman
 - i. Participation in three (3) Bowman's Lists at Crown events
- c. Marksman
 - i. Participation in five (5) additional Bowman's Lists at Crown events
 - ii. One (1) win in a Bowman's List at a Crown event
 - iii. Participation in two (2) demonstrations
 - iv. Be authorized to enter the Huntsman's List as outlined in the Archery Manual (and Combat Manual and Marshal's Guidelines, if applicable) by a Knight Archer and the Minister of Archery to enter the Huntsman's List
- d. Knight Archer
 - i. Participation in ten (10) Huntsman's Lists at Crown events
 - ii. One (1) win in the Huntsman's Lists at a Crown event
 - iii. Participation in one (1) war at a Crown event
 - iv. Participation in three (3) additional demonstrations
- e. Knight Forester
 - i. Participation in eighteen (18) additional Huntsman's Lists
 - ii. Five (5) additional wins in the Huntsman's Lists
 - iii. Participation in five (5) additional wars at Crown events
 - iv. Participation in five (5) additional demonstrations
- f. Knight Warden
 - i. Participation in thirty-six (36) additional Huntsman's Lists
 - ii. Ten (10) additional wins in the Huntsman's Lists
 - iii. Participation in ten (10) additional wars at Crown events
 - iv. Participation in fifteen (15) additional demonstrations

ITEM 30. Article IX.D. Titles

Was Item AX in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Move introduction paragraph (regarding conversion policies) to new section.

ITEM 31. Article IX.D.1. Emperor/Empress

Was Item AY in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Delete term of office (this is outlined elsewhere in the bylaws).

Amend to read: The ruler or rulers of the Adrian Empire. They rule for one year. The Imperial Estate. (Voting)

ITEM 32. Article IX.D.2. King/Queen

Was Item AZ in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Delete term of office (this is outlined elsewhere in the bylaws).

Amend to read: The ruler or rulers of a Kingdom. They rule for not more than one year. Part of the Estates Royal. (*Voting*)

ITEM 33. Article IX.4.a. Archduke/Archduchess

Was Item BB in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: The ruler or ruler(s) of a Imperial Duchy with fifty or more members. Part of the Estates Royal. (Voting)

ITEM 34. Article IX.D.4.b. Duke/Duchess

Was Item BC in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: The ruler or rulers of an Imperial Duchy with no less than twenty, but no more than forty-nine members. Part of the Estates Royal. (*Voting*)

Amend to read: The ruler(s) of a Duchy with between 20 and 49 members. Part of the Estates Royal. (*Voting*)

ITEM 35. Article IX.D.5. Lord/Lady Protector

Was Item BD in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: The regent of the Empire or chartered subdivision if an appropriate Crown is incapacitated or otherwise unavailable. Part of the Estates Major although (a Lord/Lady Protector has the same rights to vote at a meeting of Estates, as would the appropriate Crown in whose place the Lord/Lady Protector reigns). (Voting)

ITEM 36. Article IX.D.9. Knight Champion, Knight Doctor, Knight Premier, Knight Warden

Was Item BE in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: Third level of the Knightly peerages. A third-level knight. Part of the Estates Major. (Voting)

ITEM 37. Article IX.D.10. Count/Countess

Was Item BF in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: The ruler or rulers of a County. Part of the Estates Minor. (Voting)

ITEM 38. Article IX.D.11.a. Viceroy

Was Item BG in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: a. Title given by the Emperor and/or Empress to the holder of an Imperial warrant of appointment to a Chartered Shire of the Adrian Empire. The Viceroy serves as the appointed ministerial governor of a Chartered Shire. (*Voting if shire has at least 5 members*)

Amend to read: a. The holder of an Imperial warrant of appointment to a Shire and serves as its appointed ministerial governor. (*Non-voting*)

ITEM 39. Article IX.D.12. Baron/Baroness

Was Item BI in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: The ruler or ruler(s) of a Barony. Part of the Estates Minor. (Voting)

ITEM 40. Article IX.D.15. Knight Banneret, Knight Master, Knight Civil, Knight Forester

Was Item BK in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: Second level of the Knightly peerages. A second-level knight. Part of the Estates Minor. (Voting)

ITEM 41. Article IX.D.17. Knight Bachelor, Knight Robe, Knight Minister, Knight Archer

Was Item BL in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: First level of the Knightly peerages. A first-level knight. (Non-voting)

ITEM 42. Article IX.D.19. Squire

Was Item BM in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: Those who exchange pledges of fealty with **knights** members of the Knightly peerages for special training. (Non-voting)

ARTICLE XI. JUDICIAL COURTS

ITEM 43. Article XI.B. Courts of Justice

Was Item BQ in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: There are two types of Courts of Justice, although their function is identical, Royal Courts and Courts of Chivalry. A Royal Court is conducted by a Crown. A Knight may elect to be tried by a Court of Chivalry. It is the obligation of the Crown to advise the Knight of this right. The Ministry of Justice shall have the obligation to fairly and impartially assist either, or both, parties in preparing their case.

Amend to read: There are two types of Courts of Justice, although their function is identical:

- Royal Courts (conducted by a Crown)
- Courts of Chivalry (a Knight may elect to be tried by a Court of Chivalry; it is the obligation of the Crown to advise the Knight of this right)

The Ministry of Justice shall have the obligation to fairly and impartially assist either, or both, parties in preparing their case.

ITEM 44. Article XI.B.6.b. Loss Of Awards, Orders, Ranks, And/Or Titles

Was Item CE in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend heading to read: Loss of Awards, Orders, Ranks, or Titles

ARTICLE XII. WARRANTS OF OFFICE

ITEM 45. Article XII. General

Was Item CH in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: Warrants for all ministry offices shall be signed by the Crown. Warrants of Appointment to the Regency of a Kingdom shall be signed by the Chancellor.

Amend to read: Warrants of appointment for:

- All ministry offices shall be signed by the Crown
- Lord/Lady Protectors shall be signed by the Chancellor

ARTICLE XIII. POLICY ON RELIGION

ITEM 46. Article XIII.B. Participation

Was Item CK in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: No ceremony shall be held in such a way as to force participation by an unwilling party or parties.

Amend to read: No ceremony shall force any unwilling person to participate.

ITEM 47. Article XIII.C. Restriction of Effects

Was Item CL in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: No ceremony shall be conducted that will cause magical or psychic affects to a person or persons who has not knowingly agreed to be subjected to those affects.

Amend to read: No ceremony shall be conducted **intended to** cause magical or psychic affects to **anyone** who has not knowingly agreed to **it**.

ITEM 48. Article XIII.C. Clerical Personae, Titles, and Consent

Was Item CM in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: Any member shall have the right to have a religious or clerical persona, however no member shall assume a title that implies nobility without consent of the Imperial Crown regardless of their rank or station in a religious society, group, and/or body.

ITEM 49. Article XIII.D. The Church of Adria

Was Item CN in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: The Church of Adria shall be a non-religious way to acknowledge the historical role of the Church, and to bring the pomp and circumstance into our ceremonies. It shall function as a guild, and have no powers with regard to estates or Crowns.

ARTICLE XIV. TERM OF OFFICE

ITEM 50. Article XIV.A. Emperor/Empress

Was Item CP in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: The Emperor/Empress of the Empire shall rule from coronation in the first weekend of November of the year of ascent to the Throne until the coronation of the Imperial Heirs Apparent in the first weekend of November in the following year, unless deposed in an Interim Civil War as described below. The Emperor/Empress may succeed themselves pursuant to Article VIII.B.1.h.

Amend to read: The Emperor/Empress of the Empire shall rule from coronation (the first weekend of November of the year of ascent to the Throne) until the coronation of the Imperial Heirs Apparent (the first weekend of November in the following year), unless **removed** in an Interim Civil War as described below. The Emperor/Empress may succeed themselves pursuant to Article VIII.B.1.h.

ITEM 51. Article XIV.C. Lord/Lady Protector

Was Item CR in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: The Lord/Lady Protector shall serve as regent of the Empire or chartered subdivision for not more than one (1) year. Lord/Lady Protectors may be appointed any time all appropriate Crowns are incapacitated or unavailable. If the appropriate Estates are not in session, and the incapacity is due to Judicial Ban or act of a Court of Justice, said Court shall have the power to appoint a Lord/Lady Protector. Otherwise, said appointment may be by act of the Chancellor of the region. If no Chancellor is available, the Senior Peer of the region may do the appointment. The Lord/Lady Protector shall reign until removed by the appropriate body of Estates, or until replaced due to the availability of an appropriate Crown. The first act of the Lord/Lady Protector is to call a meeting of the Estates at whose pleasure the Lord/Lady Protector reigns. Said meeting shall be held at the soonest practicable and legal time, at the place most convenient to the Estates.

Amend to read: The Lord/Lady Protector shall serve as regent of the Empire or chartered subdivision for not more than one (1) year. Lord/Lady Protectors shall be appointed whenever the Crown is incapacitated or unavailable for an extended period of time. If the appropriate Estates are not in session, and the incapacity is due to Judicial Ban or act of a Court of Justice, said Court shall have the power to appoint a Lord/Lady Protector. Otherwise, appointment may be by act of the Chancellor of the region. If no Chancellor is available, the Senior Peer of the region may make the appointment. The Lord/Lady Protector shall reign until removed by the Estates, or until replaced due to the availability of the Crown. The first act of the Lord/Lady Protector is to call an Estates meeting (at whose pleasure the Lord/Lady Protector reigns). The meeting shall be held as soon as possible.

ITEM 52. Article XIV.D. All Other Crowns and Ruling Nobles

Was Item CS in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: All other Crowns and Ruling Nobles shall rule until they resign or are removed by their populace. They may be removed by their populace through war (except Viceroys) or by 2/3 majority vote of the composite Estates of the respective Chartered Subdivisions or a majority vote of the composite Estates of the respective non-chartered or Subdivisions which they rule. In the case of Lords and Ladies of a Household, the vote shall be of its individual members. Viceroys may also be removed by act of the Crown at whose pleasure they serve.

Amend to read: All other Crowns and Ruling Nobles shall rule until they resign or are removed. They may be removed:

- Through war (except Viceroys)
- By 2/3 majority vote of the composite Estates of the respective chartered subdivisions

• By a majority vote of the composite Estates of the respective non-chartered or subdivisions which they rule

In the case of Lords and Ladies of a household, the vote shall be of its individual members. Viceroys may be removed by the Crown (at whose pleasure they serve).

ITEM 53. Article XIV.1.Coronation Timetable

Was Item CT in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: The Imperial Estates General, Sovereign Kingdoms, and (with advice and consent of the Imperial Crown) other chartered subdivisions, shall have the right to establish by law their own timetables for coronation of the Heirs Apparent following a Crown War. These timetables shall be made known throughout the chartered subdivision and the Empire.

ARTICLE XV. PAX REGIUM AND INTERIM CIVIL WAR

ITEM 54. Article XV.A. Pax Regium

Was Item CX in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3. Rewrite first paragraph for clarity.

Current law: For a period of six (6) months from the date of coronation, the Ducal and Royal Crowns shall enjoy a Pax Regium. During this period of time no one may challenge the right of the Ducal or Royal Crown to their throne. At the end of that time an Interim Civil War may be called. Challenge for the Imperial Crown may only be issued and done at the Imperial War scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend on no less than thirty (30) days advance notice as indicated in Article XV.B.1: Notice below. If no notice is given the Imperial Crown by thirty days before Memorial Day Weekend, that weekend shall be used for a war fought for the amusement of the populace (e.g. a Banner War).

Amend to read: For a period of six (6) months from the date of coronation, the Royal and Ducal Crowns shall enjoy a Pax Regium. During this period of time no one may challenge the Crown for their throne. Anytime after the end of that time, an Interim Civil War may be called.

Challenge for the Imperial Crown may only be issued and done at the Imperial War scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend with no less than thirty (30) days advance notice as indicated in Article XV.B.1: Notice below. If no notice is given the Imperial Crown by thirty days before Memorial Day Weekend, that weekend shall be used for a war fought for the amusement of the populace (e.g. a Banner War).

ITEM 55. Article XV.B.1. Notice

Was Item DA in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: In the case of an Imperial Civil War, the sites and date of the War are pre-selected pursuant to Article XV.A. Pax Regium. In all other cases, the following procedure is used. Upon qualification, the contender will give the Crown thirty (30) days notice. The Crown shall select the time and place so long as it is within the chartered subdivision and within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the challenge.

Amend to read: In the case of an Imperial Civil War, the sites and date of the War are pre-selected. In all other cases:

- a. Upon qualification, the contender will give the Crown thirty (30) days notice.
- b. The Crown shall select the time and place so long as it is within the chartered subdivision and within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the challenge.

ITEM 56. Article XV.B.2. Void Challenge

Was Item DB in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: A vote of 2/3rd's of the Estates Royal General may void the challenge. For an Imperial challenge, a vote of 2/3rd's of the Imperial Estates General may void the challenge. Conduct of the Imperial Estates General will be as set forth in 'Crown War' below, specifically Article XVI.D. Imperial Crown War.

Amend to read: A two-thirds vote of the appropriate Estates may void the challenge.

ITEM 57. Article XV.B.3. Multiple Challengers

Was Item DC in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Reorganize section, placing Imperial War first.

Current law: In the event there is more than one qualified challenger, the Minister of War shall plan the event as a two (2) day war, and on the first day of the war, the armies of the challengers shall vie to determine a single contender to face the Crown or Ruling Noble of the Estate in Civil War. This section does not apply to Imperial Civil War, which shall be governed in all respects (other than those specifically set out in this Article) pursuant to Article XVI.D. Imperial Crown War.

Amend to read:

- a. Imperial Civil War which shall be governed in all respects (other than those specifically set out in this Article) pursuant to Article XVI.D. Imperial Crown War.
- b. In all other civil wars, if there is more than one qualified challenger, the Minister of War shall plan the event as a two-day war. On the first day of the war, the armies of the challengers shall vie to determine a single contender to face the Crown or Ruling Noble of the Estate in Civil War on the second day.

ARTICLE XVI. CROWN WAR

ITEM 58. Article XVI.A. Conduct of the War

Was Item DH in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: A Crown War held to fill a vacant Crown shall be conducted in the following manner:

Amend to read: A Crown War shall be conducted as follows:

ITEM 59. Article XVI.A.3. Recruiting

Was Item DM in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read:

e. Unless a clear winner is declared as a result of this selection process, the armies shall be set as per the final distribution. These members shall be bound to their contender until he/she that army is eliminated. If their contender is eliminated they may drop out of the fighting or ally with another contender.

ITEM 60. Article XVI.A.4. Fealty

Was Item DN in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: Fealty shall be as is stated under Article XV.B.4. Interim Civil War.

ITEM 61. Article XVI.B. War

Was Item DP in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: There shall be twenty-one (21) war points consisting of:

- Nine (9) combat points consisting of:
 - Three (3) light weapons battles
 - Two (2) renaissance weapons battles
 - One (1) renaissance champions battle
 - Two (2) armored battles
 - One (1) armored champions battle
- Eight (8) arts points consisting of:
 - Four (4) Masters' Tournament
 - Four (4) Knights' Tournament
- Four (4) archery points consisting of:
 - One (1) Masters' Tournament War Point (combined score of all Master's list (Bowman))
 - One (1) Knights' Tournament War Point (combined score of all Knight's list (Huntsman))
 - One (1) Open Tournament War Point (combined score of all master's list and knight's list.) This is a separate act from above.

• One (1) Champion's War Point (highest score of any individual). This will be determined by the highest score by any individual from the list of supporters of any given candidate; the candidate need not select a champion.

Amend to read: There shall be twenty-one (21) war points consisting of:

- Nine (9) combat points consisting of:
 - Three (3) light weapons battles
 - Two (2) renaissance weapons battles
 - One (1) renaissance champions battle
 - Two (2) armored battles
 - One (1) armored champions battle
- Eight (8) arts points consisting of:
 - Four (4) Journeymans' Lists
 - Four (4) Knights' Lists
- Four (4) target archery points consisting of:
 - One (1) Bowman's List
 - One (1) Huntsman's List
 - One (1) Open List (combined score of all supporters for each contender regardless of rank, in a separate shoot)
 - One (1) champion's battle (highest score of any member). This will be determined by the highest score by any member from the list of supporters of any given candidate; the candidate need not select a champion.

ITEM 62. Article XVI.C. Victory

Was Item DR in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: In the event that a single army wins a majority of the possible war points, that army's contender shall be proclaimed Heir Apparent and the balance of the battles shall be fought for the amusement of the populace. The Heir Apparent must proclaim the date and location of the coronation. (Note: This does not mean that the Heir Apparent shall be the sole dictator of the date and location, only that they shall proclaim it. It must meet all other requirements for an officially sanctioned event including any local codicils, and cannot force a shortened reign of the current Crown unless the current Crown consents.)

Amend to read: Victory shall go to the army that wins the most points. The victor shall be proclaimed Heir Apparent and the balance of the battles shall be fought for the amusement of the populace.

The Heir Apparent shall proclaim the date and location of the coronation. (Note: This does not mean that the Heir Apparent shall be the sole dictator of the date and location, only that they shall proclaim it. It must meet all other requirements for an officially sanctioned event including any local codicils, and cannot force a shortened reign of the current Crown unless the current Crown consents.)

ITEM 63. Article XVI.D. Imperial Crown War

Was Item DS in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: The annual Imperial Crown War shall be conducted in the following manner:

ITEM 64. Article XVI.D.1.a. Notice of Date and Site

Was Item DT in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law:

- i. The Imperial Crown (remains as in original Bylaws)
- ii. The Imperial Minister of War shall advise the Imperial Chancellor of the site or sites of the Imperial Crown War no later than June 1 preceding the War. The Chancellor shall cause this information to be published prior to the meeting of the Imperial Estates General in July preceding the Imperial Crown War. If there are co-rulers who live in different chartered subdivisions, the war shall be in a chartered subdivision in which neither ruler resides.
- iii. The sites of the Imperial Crown War shall be in Chartered Subdivisions other than that in which the Imperial Crown resides. If there are co-rulers who live in different Chartered Subdivisions, the war shall be in Chartered Subdivisions in which neither ruler resides. Featherly Park in Yorba Linda, California shall be an exception to this requirement.

Amend to read:

- i. The Imperial Crown War shall be held every year on the Labor Day Weekend.
- ii. The Imperial Crown shall advise the Imperial Chancellor of the sites of the Imperial Crown War no later than June 1 preceding the War (except for reasonable cause). The Chancellor shall publish this information prior to the meeting of the Imperial Estates General in July preceding the war.
- iii. The sites of the Imperial Crown War shall be in Chartered Subdivisions other than those in which the Imperial Crown resides. (Featherly and Prado Parks in California shall be exceptions to this requirement.)

ITEM 65. Separate and simplify Article XVI.D.6. Victory

Was Item DY in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Separate the section into two: a. Determining Point Proportions, and b. Victory. Reword the last portion of the section of law to conform to other sections on victory (Article XVI.C., refer to Proposal).

Current law: ...Victory shall go to the contenders whose army won the most points. The victor shall be proclaimed Heir Apparent and shall in turn proclaim the date and place of the coronation, which shall be in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Imperial Estates General as provided by these Bylaws.

Amend to read:

Victory shall go to the army that wins the most points. The victor shall be proclaimed Heirs
Apparent and the balance of the battles shall be fought for the amusement of the populace.
The Heirs Apparent shall proclaim the date and location of the coronation, which shall held
be in conjunction with the November meeting of the Imperial Estates.

ARTICLE XVIII. CONDUCT OF TARGET ARCHERY

ITEM 66. Article XVIII.A. Scheduling

Was Item DZ in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: Archery need not be held on the same day or place as other tournament and war activities, and may be scheduled as completely separate activity. Archery activities that cannot be held due to lack of facilities, or acts of God (i.e. weather) may be rescheduled and or made up. This applies but is not limited to Crown tournaments, Events, and Wars, and Imperial tournaments, Events, and Wars.

Amend to read: Archery does not need be held on the same day or place as other event activities, and may be scheduled as a separate event. Archery activities that cannot be held due to lack of facilities, or acts of God (i.e. weather) may be rescheduled and made up. This applies to all official events (where archery is a scheduled activity) as described in Articles V.A. and B.

ITEM 67. Article XVIII.B. Wars

Was Item EA in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Current law: Should it become necessary to hold War Target Archery lists offsite, or on a different day from the rest of the war, the Crown presiding over the War shall lay out in Writ the time, place, and conditions of the Target Archery, with the course being set by the Minister of Joust and War, bearing in mind the facilities available to different subdivisions in the case of Imperial Wars (i.e. set ranges and course that may be conducted under even the most limited conditions).

The tallying must be completed prior to the start of the onsite War, with the course being set by the minister of Joust and War with the advice of the Minister of Archery, bearing in mind the facilities available to different subdivisions in the case of Imperial Wars.

Amend to read: The Crown shall lay out in Writ the time, place, and conditions of the Target Archery lists. The Minister of Archery shall lay out the course, bearing in mind the facilities available to different subdivisions in the case of Imperial Wars (i.e. set ranges and course that may be conducted under even the most limited conditions). The tallying must be completed prior to the start of the onsite War.

If it is necessary, War Target Archery lists may be held offsite, or on a different day from the rest of the war.

ITEM 68. Article XVIII.C. Every Effort

Was Item EB in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Amend to read: Crowns will make every reasonable effort to provide Archery events on a monthly basis.

Barring that, If necessary, the Crowns will empower the local Minister of Archery to arrange alternative shoots. The goal is to facilitate the widest possible participation without interfering with other activities.

ITEM 69. Article XVIII.D. Tournaments

Was Item EC in Chancery Appendix CH1, first presented in November, 2003. Requires 2/3.

Move to Article V.<new>D. and renumber the section.

Amend to read: Tournaments can be made up if they were canceled or interrupted due to:

- a. Lack of facilities
- b. Acts of God, such as:
 - Rain, hail, or snow
 - Excessive heat
 - Excessive cold
 - Excessive winds
 - Flooding
- c. Darkness
- d. Safety
- e. Any other naturally occurring conditions that in the opinion of the Crown warrants invoking this law