

Actions for Reaching Consent: Applied to All Zion Camps

Preamble

We at this Zion Camps Simulation, being united in purpose, establish this procedure to govern our deliberations and preserve consent. The following scriptures guide actions.

Mosiah 29:34 And he told them that these things ought not to be; but that the burden should come upon all the people, that every man might bear his part.

Mosiah 29:39 Therefore, it came to pass that they assembled themselves together in bodies throughout the land, to cast in their voices concerning who should be their judges, to judge them according to the law which had been given them; and they were exceedingly rejoiced because of the liberty which had been granted unto them.

Doctrine and Covenants 26:2 And all things shall be done by common consent in the church, by much prayer and faith, for all things you shall receive by faith. Amen."

Doctrine and Covenants 124:144 And a commandment I give unto you, that you shall fill up all these offices and approve of those names which I shall give unto you, by your voice and common consent.

Alma 2:6-7 ...to cast in their voices concerning the matter;... And it came to pass that the voice of the people came against Amlici..."

Doctrine and Covenants 88:122

Appoint among yourselves a teacher, and let not all be spokesmen at once; but let one speak at a time and let all listen unto his sayings, that when all have spoken that all may be edified of all, and that every man may have an equal privilege.

D&C 104:71

"And there shall not any part of it be used, or taken out of the treasury, only by the voice and common consent of the order."

Article I — The Body and Its Division

- 1. The Body at any Zion Camps shall consist of at least one hundred forty-four (144) members, herein called the first Zion Camps Assembly.
- 2. The Zion Camps Assembly shall be divided into working units known as Open Groups, each consisting of not fewer than twelve (12) and not more than sixteen (16) members.
- 3. Each Open Group shall operate as an independent body for discussion and discernment.
- 4. From each Open Group shall be chosen one Captain, who shall represent the group in the Council of Captains.
- 5. Selection of an Open Group captain shall begin after Open Networking. The MTC (Master Team of Consent) will guide this process.

Article II — Captains and Representation

- 6. Each Open Group shall select its Captain by unanimous consent of all its members.
- 7. Captains serve as both stewards and representatives, charged to faithfully carry the voice of consensus from their group to the Council of Captains.
- 8. Captains may be replaced at any time by unanimous consent of their respective groups.
- 9. Captains shall convene in council once all Open Groups have reached consensus where they will deliberate, coordinate, and finalize a unifying solution made by unanimous consent of the Assembly Council.

Article III — The Witness of Ideas

- 10. Any member of an Open Group may bring forth an idea, motion, or proposal.
- 11. No idea shall be advanced for deliberation by the group unless it has been affirmed by two witnesses meaning two other members of the group who are willing to approve a motion to hear the idea. The presenter of the idea simply states, "I move that we hear an idea that..., adding a brief description of the idea will follow but no explanation of the idea can be presented.
- 12. If two in the group second that motion, the person with the idea is given two minutes to present.
- 13. Once witnessed, the idea shall be read or presented to the group in full, whereupon it becomes a matter of open deliberation.

Article IV — Deliberation and Consent

- 14. Within each Open Group, all proposals must be considered openly, and each member shall be given opportunity to speak to the matter.
- 15. At the conclusion of deliberation, the Captain shall call for Consent or Dissent from every member.
- 16. Only proposals receiving unanimous consent of all members of the group shall be considered ratified by that group.
- 17. Proposals not receiving unanimity shall be returned for further refinement, discussion, or withdrawal. In this sense, the ideas are not dead, they are just Put to Sleep.

Article V — The Council of Captains

- 18. The Council of Captains shall consist of the twelve (12) Captains, each representing one Open Group.
- 19. The Council shall meet to deliberate on individual proposals ratified by Open Groups and transmitted upward by their Captains.
- 20. Each Captain shall speak solely on behalf of his or her group's unanimous decision and may neither add to nor alter that decision without the group's consent.
- 21. For any proposal to be adopted by the Council, unanimous consent of all twelve Captains is required.
- 22. Upon unanimous adoption by the Council of Captains, a proposal becomes the act, declaration, or policy of the entire Assembly of 144.

Article VI — Records and Witness

- 23. Each Open Group shall keep minutes of its deliberations, including the names of witnesses, the wording of proposals, and the final record of consent or dissent.
- 24. The Council of Captains shall appoint a Recorder from among them or from the Assembly at large to preserve the official Book of Records.
- 25. All records shall remain open to review by any member of the Assembly for accountability and transparency.

Article VII — Spirit and Conduct

- 26. All deliberations shall be conducted in the spirit of humility, patience, and mutual respect.
- 27. No member shall be compelled to consent against conscience.
- 28. Members are enjoined to seek understanding before judgment, unity before triumph, and truth before victory.

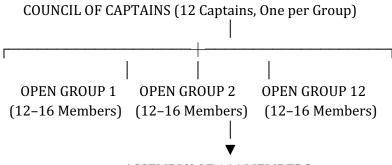
Article VIII — Amendments

- 29. This Constitution may be amended by the unanimous consent of all twelve Captains, provided that each proposed amendment shall first be approved unanimously within at least 7 of the Open Groups and properly recorded.
- 30. Amendments so ratified shall be entered into the official record and declared binding upon adoption.

Ratification Clause

We, the undersigned Captains and members of the Council of 144, being united in consent and purpose, do hereby adopt this Constitution as our governing order, that all our proceedings may be conducted in truth, equity, and harmony.

Diagram: The Pillar of Order



ASSEMBLY OF 144 MEMBERS

Members of the Assembly (144 Members)

Each member affirms consent to this Constitution by signature or seal under their respective Open Group.

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