



BYLAWS
THE R.S.I. COURT OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS EMPIRE, INC.

The name of this corporation, its corporate purpose and terms of its existence are set forth in the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas on the 12th day of February, 1993, as amended by Articles of Amendment filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas on the 26th day of August 1993, as the same may from time to time be amended. All provisions of these Bylaws are subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

OFFICE, ASSUMED NAMES, AND TERRITORY

Section 1. Principal Office. The principal office of the corporation in the State of Texas shall be located in the City of Waco, County of McLennan

Section 2. Registered Office and Registered Agent The registered office and agent of the corporation required by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act to be maintained in the State of Texas shall be as indicated by the Articles of Incorporation. The registered office or the registered agent may be changed by approval of the Board of Directors and subsequent notification of such change to the Secretary of State of the State of Texas,

Section 3, Other Offices. The corporation may have other offices, either within or without the State of Texas, as the Board of Directors may designate.

Section 4. Assumed Names. The corporation shall do business under the assumed names ‘~The Royal, Sovereign, and Imperial Court of the Central Texas Empire, Inc.’ and “The Royal, Sovereign, and Imperial Court of the Central Texas Empire,” and may for convenience also do business under the assumed names “The R.S.I. Court of the Central. Texas Empire,” “R.S.I.C.C.T.E., and “The Court of the Central Texas Empire”

Section 5. Territory. The territory of the corporation shall be the Texas counties of McLennan, Bell, Hill, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, and Limestone.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS

Section 1. Qualifications. Membership in the corporation shall be open to any person who pays dues to the corporation as hereinafter provided, regardless of such persons national origin, race, creed, religion, disability, sexual preference, or gender identification. However, since many of the corporation's activities will be conducted in establishments regulated by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Texas (or any subsequent commission or agency having regulatory authority over establishments serving alcoholic beverages), members who are not of legal age as determined by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Texas (or any subsequent commission or agency having regulatory authority over establishments serving alcoholic beverages) may not participate in such activities without the express consent of the owner of any such establishment or such owner's duly authorized agent.

Section 2. Dues Each member of the corporation shall pay annual dues to the corporation, the amount to be set by the Board of Directors at their last meeting of the fiscal year. The Reigning Monarchs shall be exempt from the payment of dues during the year of their reign. Dues shall become due and payable on the first day of June of each calendar year. A new member shall not have voting rights until the sixth regular meeting of the members after the date such member joins the corporation. A member may elect to pay dues monthly, in quarterly installments, or semiannually, but any member so electing shall have no voting rights until such time as the total amount of annual dues have been paid. Except for voting rights, a member shall be deemed to be in good standing for any month if his or her dues are paid for that month or are exempt as a Reigning Monarch. Any member whose dues are not paid for three consecutive months shall be dropped from membership and shall forfeit all accrued rights and privileges of membership, including, but not limited to, title, the right to vote and all points earned pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of these Bylaws.

Past Monarchs of the corporation shall not be entitled to pay dues on a monthly basis. Any Past Monarch who fails to pay annual dues of \$36.00 (or such other amount as the Board of directors may determine) shall be conclusively deemed to have elected to not be a member of the corporation for that reign year. In the case dues are mailed to the corporation, the same shall not be considered paid until actually received by the corporation at its mailing address. Any Past Monarch electing not be a member shall have no right or privileges of membership, including, but not limited to, the right to receive notice of all meetings, to vote on any matters coming before the membership, and to vote in the monarch election, but such Past Monarch shall retain his or her title and shall be entitled to represent the corporation at all state functions of the International Court System or the United Courts of Texas. All Past Monarchs, whether or not a member of the corporation shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the corporation, including, but not limited to, the corporation's Code of Conduct for Members, as the same may from time to time be amended.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the members of the corporation shall be held monthly in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, or at the discretion of the Board of Directors, in Temple, Bell County, Texas. The Board of Directors shall provide, by resolution, the time and place for the holding of such regular meetings without other notice than such

resolution.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members of the corporation may be called by or at the request of the President; Vice President, or a majority of the Directors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the members may fix any place, either within or without the State of Texas, as the place for holding any special meeting of the members of the corporation called by them. If no designation is made, the place of the meeting shall be the principal office of the corporation

Section 5. Notice. Notice of any special meeting shall be given at least three (3) days prior to the meeting in the manner set forth in Article XI of these Bylaws. Any member may waive notice of any meeting in the manner set forth in said Article. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the members of the corporation need be specified in the notice of Waiver of Notice for the meeting.

Section 6. Quorum. Five (5) members in good standing of the corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the members of the corporation.

Section 7. Manner of Acting. The act of the majority of the members present at any meeting of the members at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the membership of the corporation

Section 8. Removal A member may be removed from membership upon a recommendation from the Board of Directors by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total number of voting directors and by a majority of a quorum of the members of the corporation present at any meeting of the members, whenever there is shown a sufficient cause and the best interest of the corporation shall be served.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers. A Board of Directors shall manage the business and affairs of the corporation.

Section 2, Number, Election, Tenure, and Qualifications. The number of directors of the corporation shall be seven (7). The Reigning Monarch(s) shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors for the year of their reign. The directors shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held the month prior to Coronation of the then current reign year by a majority of a quorum of the members of the Board and shall hold office for a term of one (1) year. A director may be reelected to serve consecutive terms on the Board. All directors must be members in good standing of the corporation and the elected directors must have been members of the corporation since January 1 of the year of election. The immediate past Empress and Emperor of the corporation shall be ex-officio members of the Board.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, or at the discretion of the Board of Directors, in Temple, Bell County, Texas. The Board shall provide, by resolution, the time and place for the holding of such regular meetings without other notice than such resolution.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President; Vice President; reigning Empress, reigning Emperor, or a majority of the directors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the Board may fix any place, either within or without the State of Texas, as the place for holding any special meeting of the Board called by them. If no designation is made, the place of the meeting shall be the principal office of the corporation.

Section 5. Notice. Notice of any special meeting shall be given at least three (3) days prior to the meeting in the manner set forth in Article XI of these Bylaws; any director may waive notice of any meeting in the manner set forth in said Article. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the notice of Waiver of Notice for the meeting.

Section 6. Quorum. A majority of the number of voting directors fixed by Section 2 of this Article shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Manner of Acting. The act of the majority of the directors present at a legally called or scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board.

Section 8 Attendance. Any director's absence at two (2.) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors or from three (3) regular meetings of the Board in a fiscal year shall result in automatic removal of such director from the Board and the vacancy created thereby shall be filled as hereinafter provided.

Section 9. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the elected positions on the Board of Directors may be filled by a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum of the Board. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor in office.

Section 10. Change In Size of Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may be increased or decreased in size by a majority vote of the members of the Board. However, such vote shall not have the effect of removing a director or directors other than at the expiration of their term of office.

Section 11. Removal. A director may be removed from the Board of Directors by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total number of voting directors, whenever there is shown a sufficient cause and the best interest of the corporation shall be served, but such a removal shall be without prejudice to contract rights, if any, of the person removed.

Section 12. Compensation. Directors as such shall not receive any stated salaries or compensation for their services, but they are not precluded from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving reasonable compensation therefore.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. Number. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a reigning Empress, a reigning Emperor, and such other officers and assistant officers as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Election, Term of Office, and Qualifications. The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first regular meeting of the Board held the morning after Coronation and hold office for a term of one (1) year. Only voting directors of the Board shall be eligible to hold the offices of President; Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any other officers and assistant officers of the corporation shall be elected annually by the Board at the first regular meeting of the Board held in each reign year. One person may hold more than one office except for the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, reigning Empress, and reigning Emperor, which must be held by different persons. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified or until his or her death or until he or she shall resign, or until he or she shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Removal. Any officer, official representative, or agent of the corporation may be removed by the Board of Directors by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total number of voting directors, whenever there is shown a sufficient cause, and the best interest of the corporation shall be served, but such a removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person removed.

Section 4. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office (other than reigning Empress or reigning Emperor, which may be filled in the manner hereinafter set forth) because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term of the officer being replaced.

Section 5. The President The President shall be, the principal executive officer of the corporation, and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors shall in general supervise and control all of the affairs of the corporation. The President shall when present preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. The President, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the corporation authorized by the Board, may execute any contract or other instrument which the Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution shall be expressly delegated by the Board to some other officer or agent of the corporation; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be assigned to the President by the Board.

Section 6. The Vice President. In the absence of the President or in the event of the President's death, inability, or refusal to act, the Vice President (or in the event there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in the order designated at the time of their election, or in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to the Vice President by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 7 The Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members of the corporation and of the Board of Directors; prepare an agenda for each regular meeting of the members of the corporation after consultation with the Reigning Monarchs and the Board; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records; keep a register of the mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the members of the corporation, the Board, and the members of any committee appointed by resolution of the Board or the members of the corporation; keep copies of all official corporate correspondence transmitted by any director, officer, official representative, or agent of the corporation (and in this regard, each director, officer, official representative, or agent shall promptly submit copies of any such correspondence to the Secretary); and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the President, Vice President, or the Board. The Secretary shall also file any duly authorized notice of change of the registered agent or registered office of the corporation with the Secretary of State, and such other reports with such office as may be required by law.

Section 8. The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the corporation from any source, and deposit all monies in the name of the corporation in the banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; and in general perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the President, Vice President, or the Board of Directors.

Section 9. The Reigning Monarchs. The Reigning Monarchs of the corporation shall be a reigning Empress and a reigning Emperor, both of whom shall be elected as hereinafter provided. Upon adoption of these Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall appoint a regent Empress and a regent Emperor who shall serve as the reigning Empress and reigning Emperor of the corporation until the first coronation of the corporation. Each Regent Monarch appointed under this Section shall have all of the rights and privileges of an elected monarch. The Reigning Monarchs shall when present serve as co-moderators at all meetings of the members of the corporation and shall conduct the daily affairs of the corporation in accordance with these Bylaws and subject to the direction and control of the Board. The Reigning Monarchs shall be the official representatives of the corporation at all functions of the International Court System, the United Courts of Texas, or the corporation and shall conduct themselves appropriately. In the absence of the Reigning Monarchs, the reigning Crown Princess Royale and the reigning Crown Prince Royale shall represent the Reigning Monarchs and the corporation at any such functions,

but shall have no other power or authority.

Section 10. Election of Reigning Monarchs. The reigning Empress and reigning Emperor of the corporation shall be elected annually from the slate of candidates approved by the Board of Directors. Elections shall be by a majority of the votes cast in the election as hereinafter provided. The Reigning Monarchs shall hold office for a term of one (1) year however, the foregoing shall not disqualify any individual serving as a regent monarch from running for office as an elected monarch nor shall it disqualify any individual serving as an elected monarch from being appointed as a regent monarch, but in no event shall any individual serve more than two (2) consecutive terms as a monarch, whether elected or appointed. The election of the Reigning Monarchs shall be held seven (7) calendar days prior to the official function of the corporation held each year known as coronation (which coronation date shall be set by the Board), and voting shall be open to

(a) each member in good standing of the corporation, who has been a member since January 1 of the election year, and

(b) each person having a valid Texas driver's license, other Texas photo identification card, military photo identification card, or other similar government issued photo identification proving residency in the territory of the corporation.

The ballot shall be in form and content approved by the Board. The President and Secretary of the Board shall tabulate all ballots

A ballot shall be personally delivered to each member in good standing of the corporation by the Secretary of the corporation at the monthly meeting of the members held during the calendar month of the election. A ballot shall be mailed to any such member who is not present at such meeting. All ballots of members of the corporation must be mailed to the President of the corporation on or before the date of the election. The vote of each member shall count as one vote. The ballot of a member of the corporation shall be deemed to have been cast when the same is received by the President of the corporation and may not thereafter be changed by the member. All votes shall be cast in writing on the ballot provided and there shall be no voting by telephone or telegram.

Voting by the persons described in (5) above shall be at location(s) in the Territory as described in Article I, Section 5, as determined by the Board of Directors and during hours also determined by the Board. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast at each location shall receive one vote for each such location.

The vote of the President of the corporation shall be sealed and opened only in the event of a tie.

Section 11. Election Contest The election committee shall retain the ballots for a period of fifteen (15) days after coronation in the event of:

(1) a challenge of voting irregularity or

(2) a request for a recount,

made by any unsuccessful candidate in writing to such committee within seven (7) days after coronation. In the event of such a challenge or recount, the Board of Directors shall, within said fifteen (15) days, conduct an investigation to determine if there was any voting irregularly or to recount the ballots as the case may be, and the decision or recount of the Board shall be final, non-appealable, and binding on all candidates. In the event that such investigation or recount alters the election results, the Board shall promptly notify all candidates and the United Courts of Texas of the same in writing. Any monarch adversely affected by such investigation or recount shall promptly surrender his or her crown and any other symbols of office to the Board and the legal monarch(s) shall be crowned at the court's investiture of titles function.

Section 12. Oath of Office and Presentation of Elected Monarchs. Upon their election and at the time of crowning in full view of all those in attendance at coronation each newly elected monarch shall take an oath of office, in form and substance prescribed by the Board of Directors, swearing their allegiance to the corporation, the members of the corporation, the Board of Directors, and the community served by the corporation and agreeing to obey and be bound by these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation. At such time, the newly elected monarchs shall also affix their legal signatures to a written counterpart of such oath. Failure to comply with the oath of office shall result in automatic forfeiture of title and removal of a monarch by the Board. The crowning and presentation of the newly elected monarchs at coronation shall be in accordance with the coronation schedule approved by the Board.

Section 13. Candidacy. All candidates for the offices of reigning Empress and reigning Emperor shall submit a written application to the Board of Directors, in form and content prescribed by the Board. All applications shall be submitted privately to the Secretary of the corporation at the end of the regular monthly meeting of the members of the corporation two (2) months prior to coronation. An application fee of \$50.00, payable in cash, money order, or cashiers or certified check, shall accompany each application. After review of all applications; the Board shall accept or reject each application as meeting all technical requirements. The voting members of the Board shall then conduct personal interviews with all applicants whose applications have been accepted as being technically complete. Upon completion of all interviews, the Board shall certify the candidates who have been approved. Should a candidate not be approved to run their application fee shall be refunded.

Section 14. Candidate Qualifications. All candidates for the offices of reigning Empress and reigning Emperor shall meet the following qualifications:

- (a) have been an active member in good standing of the corporation for two years prior to applying to run;
- (b) be a resident of the territory of the corporation; and
- (c) have earned a minimum of one hundred (100) points from the following during the

period commencing at the beginning of the then current reign year and ending as of the regular monthly meeting of the members of the corporation at which candidate applications are due:

- (1) for each corporation fundraiser or benefit approved by the Board of Directors and planned, organized, and held by the candidate, ten (10) points, but no more than fifty (50) points may be earned in this fundraiser and benefit category;
- (2) for each corporation fundraiser or benefit approved by the Board and assisted by the candidate by means of performance, publicity, set design, light or sound, etc., five (5) points, but no more than fifty (50) points may be earned in this fundraiser and benefit category;
- (3) for each coronation (other than that of the corporation) attended by the candidate, whether in-state or out-of-state, ten (10) points, but not more than fifty (50) points may be earned in this coronation attendance category
- (4) for each investiture (other than that of the corporation) attended by the candidate, whether in-state or out-of-state, five (5) points, but not more than twenty-five (25) points may be earned in this investiture attendance category; and
- (5) for each new member of the corporation recruited by the candidate, five (5) but no more than fifty (50) points may be earned in this new member's recruitment category.
- (6) for each corporation sponsored event not defined above (examples are Zoobilee, Ice Cream Social, etc.) by means of assisting or participating in the event, five (5) but not more than twenty-five (25) points may be earned in this sponsored event category.

The Board of Directors shall have the responsibility of developing a system of record keeping of the activities of the members of the corporation with regard to fundraising, benefits, coronation and investiture attendance, and member recruitment in order to verify a candidate's earned points.

Section 15. Candidate Announcement and the Campaign. The candidates whose applications have been certified and approved by the Board of Directors shall be announced at a candidate presentation party. The date, time, and location of the candidate presentation party shall be determined by the Board and announced at the regular meeting of the members of the corporation one (1) month prior to coronation. No candidate shall announce his or her candidacy, nor shall any campaign begin, prior to the public announcement of candidates at the candidate presentation party. Any candidate who announces his or her candidacy or commences his or her campaign prior to such time shall be disqualified from running. All public aspects of all candidate's campaigns, including, but not limited to, advertising, fundraisers, benefits, or parties, shall be subject to the prior approval of the Board.

Section 16. Abdication, Death, or Removal of a Reigning Monarch. In the event of abdication, death, or removal of a Reigning Monarch, the Board of Directors may, but shall not be required to, appoint a regent monarch to complete the remainder of the term of office of the monarch being replaced. Upon appointment and acceptance of the title, a regent monarch shall take the same oath of office as an elected monarch and shall be subject to all provisions of these Bylaws applicable to an elected monarch except that the duties of a regent monarch shall be ceremonial only.

Section 17. Obligations of Reigning Monarchs. In addition to the other obligations of the Reigning Monarchs set forth in these Bylaws, each Reigning Monarch is expected to attend all state functions of the corporation, all meetings of the members of the corporation and of the Board of Directors, all fundraisers and benefits of the corporation, and all six (6) in-state coronations of the United Courts of Texas. Failure of a Reigning Monarch to comply with the expected requirements of this section may be grounds for forfeiture of title and removal from office by the Board.

Section 18. Financial Authority of Reigning Monarchs. Each Reigning Monarch shall be entitled to a discretionary fund equal to one (1) year's membership dues. Such funds may be spent for any reasonable corporate purpose without the approval or consent of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer, or the members of the corporation. The Reigning Monarchs shall have no right or authority to spend any other funds of the corporation without the prior approval of the Board of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES

Section 1. Committees. The Board of Directors, by resolution, may create one or more committees, each of which shall consist of such persons and have such authority as the Board shall designate in such resolution.

Section 2. Term of Office. The term of each member of a committee shall be one (1) year, unless otherwise provided in the Board resolution creating the committee, although the committee may be of longer duration. Each member of a committee shall hold his or her committee appointment until his or her successor is appointed, the committee is terminated, or he or she is removed by the Board.

Section 3. Chairman. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairperson by the President.

Section 4. Vacancies. Vacancies in the membership of any committee shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

Section 5. Quorum. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution creating a committee, a

majority of the whole of such committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

Section 6. Rules. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these Bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors, or with instructions, if any, contained in the resolution of the Board creating such committee.

ARTICLE VI

TITLES AND PROTOCOL

Section 1. Titles. The Reigning Monarchs shall have the right but shall be under no obligation, to confer line of succession titles or camp titles upon members of the corporation as they may, in their sole and absolute discretion, deem appropriate. The Reigning Monarchs shall also have the right to confer honorary and/or camp-titles upon non-members of the corporation. Titles shall be given at the beginning of each fiscal year of the corporation at the corporation's investiture of titles function, and shall be for such year only. The Reigning Monarchs shall have the right to confer additional or new titles during the fiscal year or to change or remove any title at their discretion. All line of succession titles conferred, changed or removed pursuant to this Section shall be subject to the prior approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Line of Succession. The line of succession for-each fiscal year shall be as follows:

Emperor Line

Crown Prince Royale
Crown Prince
Prince Royale
Imperial Prince
Prince
Grand Duke Royale
Imperial Grand Duke
Grand Duke
Duke Royale
Duke
Baron Royale
Count Royale
Count
Viscount Royale
Viscount
Marquis .Royale
Marquis
Earl Royale
Aide de Camp
Lord

Empress Line

Crown Princess Royale
Crown Princess
Princess Royale
Imperial Princess
Princess
Grand Duchess Royale
Imperial Grand Duchess
Grand Duchess
Duchess Royale
Duchess
Baroness Royale
Countess Royale
Countess
Viscountess Royale
Viscountess
Marquessa Royale
Marquessa
Lady Royale
Lady in Waiting
Lady

Line of succession title holders shall not be entitled to elevation or promotion of title from one

fiscal year to the next, but in conferring line of succession titles, the Reigning Monarchs shall consider the points earned pursuant to the provision of Section 14 of Article IV of these Bylaws by each member of the corporation for the prior fiscal year. The Reigning Monarch shall also consider the points earned during the current fiscal year when elevating line of succession titles during the fiscal year.

Section 3. Life Titles and Proclamations. Each Reigning Monarch shall be entitled to confer two (2) lifetime titles and to issue one (1) proclamation at the end of his or her reign with the prior approval of the Board of Directors. Such proclamation may be made only at the coronation function at the end of such monarch's reign and a copy of the same shall be furnished to the Board at the last regular meeting of the Board prior to coronation. Any lifetime titles may be given, at the discretion of each monarch either at the coronation at the end of such monarch's reign year or at the investiture of titles function at the beginning of the next reign. A monarch desiring to give lifetime titles shall advise the Board of the same in writing not less than (7) days prior to coronation or investiture as the case may be.

Section 4. Protocol. Protocol for presentation of representatives of the corporation at all state functions or occasions in all realms and empires of the International Court System shall be as follows:

Friends of the Corporation
Camp Title Holders of the Corporation
Honorary Title Holders of the Corporation
Members of the Corporation
Line of Succession Title Holders of the Corporation
Past Monarchs of the Corporation
The Reigning Monarchs

Protocol shall be determined by the Absolute Minister of Protocol for Life or, if such position should become vacant; by the Reigning Monarchs and their minister or mistress of protocol, if any.

ARTICLE VII

CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS, AND GIFTS

Section 1 Contracts The Board of Directors, by resolution, may authorize the President, Vice President, or any other officer, agent, or agents of the corporation to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation, and this authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. Checks. All checks, drafts, or other order for the payment of money shall be signed by the Treasurer or an assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or Vice President.

Section 3. Deposits. All funds of the corporation not otherwise employed shall be

deposited to the credit of the corporation in banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors shall by resolution designate.

Section 4. Gifts. The Board of Directors, or a committee, or any officer or agent designated by the Board, may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or or any special purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

BOOKS AND RECORDS

Section 1. Books and Records. The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the members, the Board of Directors, and all committees, and shall keep at its registered office or principal office in the State of Texas a record of the members of the corporation and of the Board entitled to vote.

Section 2. Book Closure and Year End Distribution. The books of each fiscal year shall be closed after the payment of all expenses of the official function of the corporation known as coronation. All funds on hand at the date of closure of the books each fiscal year (other than a reasonable amount, determined by the Board of Directors, to begin the next fiscal year) shall be distributed to such organization or organizations who are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws of the Regulations there under, as the Reigning Monarchs may designate, with the prior approval of the Board.

Section 3. Confidentiality. All financial matters of the corporation, other than monthly financial statements submitted to the members of the corporation, shall be confidential and shall not be released or discussed without the express consent of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of July and end on the last day of June of each year.

ARTICLE X

CORPORATE SEAL

Unless the Board of Directors determines otherwise, the corporation shall not have a corporate seal.

ARTICLE XI

NOTICE AND WAIVER OF NOTICE

Section 1. Notice. Any notice required to be given to any member, director, or officer of the corporation by the provisions of these Bylaws shall be deemed to have been given if such notice is given by telephone or in writing and delivered personally or mailed or sent by telegram. If notice is given by telephone, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered when given in person or by message left of the answering machine of the person being telephoned. If notice is given by mail, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, property addressed with the correct postage. If notice is given by telegram, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram message is delivered in writing to the telegraph company.

Section 2. Waiver. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any member, director, or officer of the corporation by the provisions of these Bylaws or under the provisions of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act; a waiver thereof, in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to the notice, signed before the required or stated time-, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of the notice. The attendance of any member, director, or officer at a meeting shall constitute a Waiver of Notice of the meeting, except where such member, director, or officer attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

ARTICLE XII

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the property then on hand, if any, shall be donated to a non-profit corporation or corporations exempt from the payment of federal taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws or the Regulations there under, selected by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present

ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP'S) THE ROYAL, SOVEREIGN & IMPERIAL COURT OF THE CENTRIST TEXAS EMPIRE

The Board of Directors of The Royal, Sovereign & Imperial Court of the Central Texas Empire, meeting on February 16, 2000, approved the following Additions and or Revisions to

the SOP's of the Court.

ADDITONS:

Candidates Running For Emperor or Empress must have residency in the Empire's realm.

Monarchs may live outside the realm as long as they are able to fulfill their duties as called for in the Bylaws of the Court.

Regent Monarchs (appointed) must meet the same requirements as an elected monarch except involvement in the Court will be considered in lieu of points.

In the case of dual Court membership, at the time of the dual membership, the RSICCTE member will inform the Court Board secretary of their choice of their primary Court affiliation. Members of RSICCTE will walk with only one Court at Coronations. Monarchs from other Courts will have the choice of a RSICCTE line title or of being a member with monarch title.

REVISIONS

RSICCTE Emperors shall wear head crowns of their choosing and at their expense, said crowns must be approved by the Board of Directors.