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Preamble

These Bylaws are adopted by the 4 Winds Cabinet (hereinafter "the Cabinet") to establish the operational, directive, and responsive procedures for the leadership and governance of 4 Winds and all affiliated ministries. These Bylaws shall be interpreted in harmony with the 4 Winds Original Convocations and the 4 Winds Cabinet Governance Charter.

Article I: Authority and Interpretation

1. Supremacy of Convocations and Charter - These Bylaws operate under the authority of the foundational documents. In case of ambiguity or contradiction, the 4 Winds Original Convocations and the Governance Charter take precedence.
2. Interpretation - All interpretations of these Bylaws shall be decided by unanimous vote of the Cabinet. When necessary, consultation with members of the Rampart Group may be requested for advisory input.

Article II: Structure and Membership

1. Composition - The Cabinet shall consist of the following positions:
 - Foundation Chair
 - Logistics Chair
 - Relations Chair
 - Principal Chair
 - (Optional) Co-Principal Chair
 - Covenant Chair
2. Qualifications - All members must meet the spiritual, ethical, and doctrinal standards set forth in

the Original Convocations. They must be actively engaged in the missions of 4 Winds (such as 4 Winds Global) and able to meet in person as required.

3. Family Membership Restriction - Except for original founding Cabinet Members, no two individuals from the same family or extended family (including by blood, marriage, or domestic partnership) may serve concurrently as members of the Cabinet. This measure is to preserve impartiality, accountability, and organizational integrity.

4. Term and Tenure - Cabinet members serve indefinite terms, subject to reaffirmation every 3 years by unanimous consent of the remaining members.

5. Covenant Chair

Covenant Chair:

The Covenant Chair shall be held by a founder or an appointed founder's representative. This Chair functions as a guardian of original vision and covenantal continuity, especially during transitions of leadership.

Qualifications for the Covenant Chair include:

- A minimum of two full terms (3 years each) served as Principal Chair.
- A minimum of two full terms (3 years each) served in any other Cabinet Chair role.
- No exceptions to these qualifications shall be permitted, except in the original transition case where the Founding Principal Chair may assume the Covenant Chair directly upon vacating the Principal Chair.

6. Vacancy and Succession - Vacancies shall be addressed according to the nomination, interview, and confirmation procedures outlined in the Governance Charter.

Article III: Cabinet Operations

1. Meetings - The Cabinet shall convene quarterly, or as necessary, to address ministry direction, personnel matters, doctrinal issues, and financial oversight.

2. Quorum - A quorum shall consist of all active members. All decisions must be made unanimously unless explicitly stated otherwise.

3. Voting - Each Chair holds one vote. Unanimity is required for all matters pertaining to personnel, doctrine, and external representation. A three-fourths (3/4) majority may suffice for internal operational matters.

4. Minutes and Records - All meetings shall be recorded and summarized in written minutes. These shall be archived for a minimum of 7 years.

Article IV: Directive Responsibilities

1. Oversight of 4 Winds and Affiliates - The Cabinet shall approve and oversee all ministries under the 4 Winds umbrella.

2. Mission Deployment - All new deployments, field assignments, or expansions must be authorized by the Cabinet.

3. Ethical Review - Any complaint, allegation, or internal concern involving Cabinet members or affiliates shall be reviewed through a closed session and recorded with confidentiality.

4. Strategic Planning - The Cabinet shall conduct a biannual vision and strategy review, assessing the alignment of activities with 4 Winds' foundational purpose.

Article V: Responsive Procedures

1. Crisis Response - In the event of moral failure, public controversy, or internal division, the Cabinet shall convene within 72 hours to deliberate and act.

2. Intervention Protocol - The Principal Chair, in coordination with at least two other members, may temporarily suspend individuals or operations pending Cabinet review.

3. Restoration and Correction - The Cabinet shall appoint a committee of no fewer than two members (including one external Rampart advisor) for any process of restoration or reconciliation.

Article VI: Amendments and Ratification

1. Amendment Process - Amendments to these Bylaws require full Cabinet attendance and a unanimous vote.

2. Periodic Review - These Bylaws shall be reviewed in full every three (3) years for relevance, clarity,

and spiritual integrity.

3. Ratification - These Bylaws are effective upon unanimous adoption by the initial Cabinet signatories.

Signatories

Foundation Chair: _____

Logistics Chair: _____

Relations Chair: _____

Principal Chair: _____

Date of Ratification: _____