Proposed Constitution

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Preamble

We propose a peaceful, voluntary, directly democratic community founded on equal inherent dignity, shared stewardship and freedom to flourish. Earth and accumulated human knowledge are a shared inheritance. No person has an inherent right to rule another.

I. Inherent rights

Every person possesses equal inherent rights, independent of government, membership or majority approval. Protect life, bodily autonomy, liberty, conscience, expression, peaceful association and freedom from domination, violence and exploitation. No discrimination on grounds of ancestry, nationality, race, sex, disability, age, religion, belief, identity, economic circumstances or participation. No majority may extinguish inherent rights.

II. Essential needs

Access to adequate food, housing, healthcare, education and essential transportation is unconditional, independent of labor, wealth, Credits, voting or belief. Communities shall progressively organize real capacity to fulfill these rights, using transparent need-based priorities during scarcity. No compulsory labor.

III. Human flourishing

Every person may pursue learning, creativity, relationships, recreation, discovery and meaningful contribution. No institution may prescribe a single purpose or dictate private beliefs or lawful personal pursuits. Shared coordination respects the equal freedoms of others.

IV. Shared inheritance and property

Natural resources shall be stewarded for present and future generations, respecting ecological limits and actual availability. Personal possessions, privacy and secure occupancy are protected. Existing primary homes and mortgages are protected during transition. Existing personal wealth may be retained during its owners' lifetimes; the proposed long-term direction prevents automatic inheritance of concentrated wealth. Succession, family homes, dependents, trusts, tenants and nonparticipant rights require lawful democratic design. No unilateral seizure is authorized. Promote broad access to knowledge and innovation.

V. Direct democratic equality

Each eligible participant has one equal vote. No elected political representatives or permanent ruling class vote on others' behalf. Wealth, expertise, reputation and founding status confer no extra votes. Participants may propose, debate, question, vote and revise preferences. Local decisions remain local where effects remain local; wider effects require shared decisions. Eligibility and age-appropriate participation require transparent rights-respecting rules.

VI. Deliberation and safeguards

Provide accessible evidence, civic education and small-group deliberation, generally in groups of 15–20, without replacing individual votes. Protect dissent, ballot secrecy, accessibility and independent verification. Consequential decisions require proportionate safeguards, review and protection of legitimate commitments. Thresholds, quorums, emergency procedures and recall rules require democratic design. Civic contributions may earn Credits but remain voluntary.

VII. Economic democracy

Participants govern shared monetary rules, budgets and priorities directly. Worker-operated cooperatives serve community benefit; conversion of existing enterprises requires voluntary lawful agreement. Participating cooperatives agree to accept Credits on transparent terms. Surpluses after compensation, costs and prudent reserves may support democratically chosen community priorities. Compensation is determined locally within shared safeguards, considering risk, skill, difficulty, responsibility and need. Exceptional contributions may be rewarded without extra political power. Income tiers and wealth limits require democratic design.

VIII. Peace and nonviolence

Agape pursues nonviolent cooperation and conflict resolution, not military domination. Responses to harm prioritize prevention, victim support, de-escalation, restorative care, rehabilitation and protection. Psychiatric care must never punish dissent. No vigilantism. Immediate threats and repeated harm require lawful, rights-respecting procedures and further testing.

IX. Transparency and accountability

Collective budgets, projects and delegated responsibilities are open to independent scrutiny. Individual transactions and private communications remain private by default, subject to narrowly justified rights-respecting exceptions. Participants may investigate corruption, challenge decisions and seek remedies. Conflicts of interest must be disclosed; delegated roles must be limited, accountable, reviewable and subject to recall.

X. Information, technology and open community

Everyone may access understandable information about shared projects, budgets, resources and opportunities, propose improvements and challenge evidence. No gatekeeper may secretly suppress lawful proposals. AI may explain, model and flag anomalies but never vote, govern, issue Credits or certify outcomes independently. Voting infrastructure must be independently auditable, accessible and protected from concentrated control. A privacy-conscious resource inventory distinguishes physical existence, usable capacity and voluntary availability; humans retain allocation authority.

XI. Justice and impartial review

Every affected person has access to fair hearings, evidence, reasoned decisions and impartial review. Unresolved disputes may be referred to a randomly selected Global Citizens' Jury of qualified willing participants without conflicts of interest. Jurisdiction, selection, appeals and remedies require democratic design. Resource disputes first follow agreed humanitarian and ecological allocation rules and negotiation; an independent outside jury may issue binding decisions under voluntarily accepted agreements, with published reasons, appeals and emergency provisional measures. Implementation remains lawful and nonviolent.

XII. Amendments and ratification

Participants may amend or reject this proposal through legitimate direct democratic procedures consistent with inherent rights. Constitutional changes require transparent deliberation and proportionate safeguards. No founder or AI may claim ratification on behalf of participants. Exact procedures remain for democratic design.

XIII. Open initiation and transition

Any person or group may initiate an Agape community without permission from a founder or central authority. Initiation confers no ownership, permanent authority, special privileges or extra votes. Temporary organizational responsibilities are transparent, limited and accountable. Once participants establish governance, initiators relinquish temporary organizational authority and retain equal standing. Communities may cooperate through shared democratically approved interoperable rules.

XIV. Voluntary association and coexistence

Everyone may join, decline or withdraw without forfeiting inherent rights. Fair procedures address outstanding obligations and protect nonparticipants. Communities respect applicable law and lawful interests. Dollar transactions and existing institutions may coexist with Agape. No contribution or donation buys voting power. Internal resource coordination does not remove external tax obligations.

XV. Simplicity, sharing and resilience

Economic participation should be understandable: earn, spend and save Credits and participate in decisions. Voluntary sharing of possessions, skills and experiences requires no payment; consent, privacy and safety are protected. Essential institutions shall develop cross-training, backup personnel, shared procedures and appropriate reserves. Staffing shortages are addressed through voluntary recruitment, fair compensation, safer conditions, training, automation and mutual assistance, never compulsory labor or denial of necessities.

XVI. Monetary integrity

Contribution-based Credits are the monetary foundation, not debt creation. New Credits require democratic authorization, verified contributions or approved project work, and real productive capacity within shared issuance safeguards. Optional deferred exchange or mutual credit, if adopted, must be voluntary, separately accounted for and subject to agreed limits. Transfers and savings do not create Credits. Protect earned balances from arbitrary confiscation; retirement and corrections require transparent approved procedures and due process. Separate operating budgets, investments, reserves, external currency and issuance accounts; reconcile institutional accounts monthly, independently review them and publish annual reconciliation. Scarcity prioritizes essentials, continuity, reserves and lawful commitments. Technical settings belong in implementing rules, not immutable constitutional text.

Declaration and status

This is a public review draft, not enacted law. It consolidates the October 25, 2026 constitution and subsequent principles in the November 28 Master Document. Specific legal arrangements, voting thresholds, monetary limits and transition mechanisms remain open to deliberation. Survival is the minimum. Flourishing is the goal.