

# BY-LAWS OF THE BAY COUNTY GENERAL JURAL ASSEMBLY

## PREAMBLE

We, the living men and women of Bay County, Michigan, in pursuit of liberty, justice, and self-governance, do hereby establish these By-Laws for the Bay County General Jural Assembly. We affirm that our authority derives not from any corporate charter or external statute, but from the Laws of Nature and Nature's God, the original organic Constitution for the united States of America (1787), and the will of the sovereign people under common law. We reassert our rightful jurisdiction and reestablish our lawful assembly at the county level, as the grassroots seat of government.

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## ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this body shall be **The Bay County General Jural Assembly**, hereinafter referred to as "the Assembly."

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## ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of the Assembly is to:

1. **Reestablish lawful self-governance** at the county level under natural law and common law.
  2. Serve as the **lawful de jure body politic** for Bay County, Michigan.
  3. Educate and inform the people of Bay County regarding their **unalienable rights** and the mechanisms to protect them.
  4. Create and maintain the lawful infrastructure for **common law courts, grand juries, and public notices**.
  5. Provide a forum for resolving disputes, securing justice, and protecting the liberties of all people within Bay County.
  6. Administer and operate the **Bay County Liberty Trust** as the **Sovereign Executive Authority in Trust (SEAT)**.
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## ARTICLE III – JURISDICTION

The Assembly operates within the **de jure jurisdiction** of the original republic established in 1776, reaffirmed in the Constitution **for** the united States of America (1787), and reaffirmed by the **Declaration of Trust** for the Bay County Liberty Trust. The Assembly does **not recognize** the corporate authority of the **de facto entity known as the COUNTY OF BAY**, which operates under U.S. CORPORATE CODE and admiralty jurisdiction.

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## ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

### Section 1 – Eligibility

Membership is open to any living man or woman who:

- Lives in Bay County, Michigan;
- Acknowledges the authority of natural law and the original Constitution;
- Takes the Assembly Oath and Affirms the Declaration of Intent to Serve.

### Section 2 – Rights of Members

All lawful members shall have the right to:

- Vote on Assembly matters;
- Propose initiatives, resolutions, and actions;
- Serve on juries, councils, and trusts;
- Elect and recall officers;
- Petition for redress of grievances.

### Section 3 – Termination of Membership

Membership may be terminated by:

- Voluntary withdrawal;
- Death of the member;
- Gross dishonor, fraud, or harm against the Assembly (following due process and vote by two-thirds majority).

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## **ARTICLE V – STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE**

### **Section 1 – Organizational Structure**

The Assembly shall be composed of the following primary bodies:

- **Facilitator** (Chair)
- **Deputy Facilitator**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Record Keeper**
- **Council of Elders (optional)**
- **Trustees of the Bay County Liberty Trust**
- **Committees and Grand Juries** as needed

### **Section 2 – Facilitator (Chair)**

- Presides over Assembly meetings;
- Ensures proper decorum, order, and adherence to common law principles;
- Coordinates with committees, Trustees, and Jural Officers;
- May cast a vote in case of a tie.

### **Section 3 – Secretary**

- Maintains the official minutes, records, notices, and communications of the Assembly;
- Assists in preparation and publication of lawful instruments and notices;
- Supports the recording of public declarations and land claims.

### **Section 4 – Treasurer**

- Oversees financial stewardship of Assembly and Trust assets;

- Keeps transparent records of contributions, disbursements, and public assets;
- Submits financial reports to the Assembly and Trustees.

## **Section 5 – Record Keeper**

- Maintains all documents of public record;
- Archives historical actions, resolutions, land patents, affidavits, and lawful notices.

## **Section 6 – Trustees**

- Administer the Bay County Liberty Trust;
  - Act in fiduciary duty for the benefit of the beneficiaries (the people of Bay County);
  - Select new Trustees upon vacancy and issue public notice of change;
  - Ensure protection of the SEAT and de jure authority of the Assembly.
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# **ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS**

## **Section 1 – Regular Meetings**

- Held at minimum once per month;
- Open to all members and recorded in public record;
- Agenda set by the Facilitator with input from members.

## **Section 2 – Special Meetings**

- May be called by majority vote, by the Facilitator, or by petition of at least 10 members;
- Notice must be issued no fewer than 72 hours prior to meeting.

## **Section 3 – Quorum**

- A quorum shall consist of no fewer than 7 active members;
- No official business may be conducted without quorum.

## **Section 4 – Voting**

- Each member has one vote;
  - Decisions are made by simple majority unless otherwise specified;
  - Constitutional changes require two-thirds approval.
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## **ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES AND JURIES**

### **Section 1 – Standing Committees**

Committees may be established for:

- Education & Outreach
- Law & Research
- Land & Property Recording
- Public Notices & Publications
- Trust Oversight

### **Section 2 – Grand Jury**

- May be called to investigate grievances, corruption, or harm;
- Composed of at least 12 peers;
- Operates in private and delivers presentments to the Assembly.

### **Section 3 – Trial Jury**

- Formed when lawful remedy is sought through a common law court;
  - Composed of 12 impartial peers and operates under due process.
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## **ARTICLE VIII – PUBLIC NOTICE AND RECORDING**

- All significant actions, notices, land patents, and declarations shall be published on the public record.
  - A public website, bulletin board, or physical location shall be maintained for this purpose.
  - Recordings shall be signed, witnessed, and sealed by Assembly officers or notaries acting under common law.
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## ARTICLE IX – OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS

All officers, Trustees, and jurors shall take the following oath:

“I, a living man/woman of Bay County, do solemnly affirm, without threat, coercion, or reservation, to uphold and defend the unalienable rights of the people, the laws of nature and of nature’s God, the Constitution for the united States of America (1787), and to faithfully execute my duties in honor, truth, and service to the Bay County General Jural Assembly. So help me God.”

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## ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

- Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed by any member;
  - Must be reviewed at two consecutive regular meetings;
  - Require two-thirds vote for adoption;
  - Adopted amendments must be entered into the public record.
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## ARTICLE XI – DISSOLUTION

The Assembly is **perpetual and irrevocable** unless:

- Dissolved by unanimous consent of all officers and two-thirds of all active members;
  - Public notice of dissolution is published for 90 days;
  - All Trust property is lawfully conveyed to a successor assembly or held in perpetual protection for posterity.
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# ARTICLE XII – SOVEREIGN EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY IN TRUST (SEAT)

## Section 1 – Definition and Origin

The **Sovereign Executive Authority in Trust (SEAT)** is the lawful embodiment of governing authority for Bay County, Michigan, established and held in **perpetual trust** by the people through the **Bay County Liberty Trust**. It represents the **original and supreme authority** of the living men and women of Bay County to govern themselves under the Laws of Nature and Nature's God, and in accordance with the Constitution **for** the united States of America (1787).

This authority was restored and recorded lawfully after the corporate subversion of American governance through the **District of Columbia Organic Act of 1871**, which unlawfully converted the seat of government from the people to a foreign-controlled municipal corporation. The SEAT reclaims and protects the rightful **de jure jurisdiction** of the county — vested not in the corporate entity known as **COUNTY OF BAY**, but in the people, in assembly.

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## Section 2 – Nature and Structure of the SEAT

The SEAT shall:

- Be vested in and administered by the **Bay County Liberty Trust**, through **duly appointed and publicly affirmed Trustees**;
  - Operate perpetually for the benefit of **the living beneficiaries of Bay County**, not corporate entities or artificial persons;
  - Be protected under natural law, trust law, and divine law;
  - Remain **irrevocable, non-transferable**, and **non-commercial** in nature;
  - Function as the **executive, fiduciary, and lawful authority** of governance for the County;
  - Retain lawful jurisdiction over all **lands, resources, courts, and institutions** administered under the Assembly.
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## Section 3 – Authority of the SEAT

The SEAT possesses the following unalienable and lawful authorities:

1. **To Establish and Maintain the County Assembly** as the highest form of lawful governance;

2. **To Exercise De Jure Jurisdiction** over Bay County free from corporate or statutory encroachment;
  3. **To Record and Protect Land, Property, and Lawful Claims** for the people;
  4. **To Authorize and Empower Grand Juries, Common Law Courts, and Lawful Enforcement Mechanisms** under the authority of the people;
  5. **To Issue Public Declarations, Orders, or Notices** on behalf of the people;
  6. **To Administer the Assets and Instruments of the Bay County Liberty Trust**, with fiduciary responsibility to the living men and women of Bay County;
  7. **To Appoint, Remove, or Replace Trustees** through public notice, consensus of remaining Trustees, and confirmation by the Assembly.
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## Section 4 – Protection and Enforcement

- The SEAT shall be protected by all lawful means available to the people, including peace officers, militias organized under common law, and lawful defense of property and rights.
  - Any attempt by foreign agents, de facto authorities, or corporate entities to infringe upon the SEAT shall be regarded as a **trespass, usurpation, and fraud upon the people**, subject to investigation and lawful redress.
  - The SEAT shall **not be subject to taxation**, regulatory interference, or licensing by any corporate, municipal, or commercial government entity operating under the UNITED STATES CORPORATION or its subdivisions.
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## Section 5 – Succession and Continuity

- The SEAT is **eternal in principle** and exists for the benefit of all future generations — defined as “**posterity**” — who are born free and equal under natural law.
- In the event of any disruption, dissolution, or inability of current Trustees to perform their duties, the **remaining Assembly members shall act as custodians**, and may reconstitute the Trust and reseal lawful authority by majority vote.
- No part of the SEAT may be dissolved, sold, contracted, or encumbered by any legal fiction, adhesion contract, or commercial entity.



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## Section 6 – Public Affirmation

- The existence and authority of the SEAT shall be **made public through recordation, land recording offices, notices in assembly meetings**, and the Assembly's official publications.
- All members, officers, and Trustees shall **affirm by oath** their sacred duty to protect, uphold, and serve the SEAT in honor and truth.

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**This Article, as part of the By-Laws of the Bay County General Jural Assembly, affirms that the people of Bay County are the rightful heirs and executors of lawful government, and that the SEAT shall remain forever in their trust and protection.**

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## CERTIFICATION

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by lawful vote of the Bay County General Jural Assembly in Bay County, Michigan, under full authority of the people.

**Facilitator (Chair):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trustee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Record Keeper:** \_\_\_\_\_

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