



RASTAFARI HOUSE OF MAMELODI

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**A GUIDE TO THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE
RASTAFARI HOUSE OF MAMELODI**

A QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- 1) Acknowledgement that His Imperial Majesty, Emperor and King Haile Selassie I is King of Kings, Lord of Lords and Conquering Lion from the tribe of Judah and will follow His teachings in all spheres of life (Livity).
- 2) Accept the Rastafari way of life.
- 3) Adhere to the Rastafari Creed.
- 4) Be a conscious and faithful member of the organization and not to bring it into disrepute by vulgar and inappropriate, public demonstrations of whatever kind.
- 5) Love and care for your fellow Rastafari Kings and Queens, Youth, Elders and Idrens, Animals and the Land.
- 6) Be disciplined in manner, loyal in spirit and humble in attitude and not to be quick in judgment nor easy to take offence or umbrage.

B DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Blatant disregard of any of the afore mentioned requirements will disqualify any member with loss or rescind of benefits of his or her membership and if of a repetitive and unremorseful nature, the membership of the offender may be withdrawn and annulled.

C PROVISIONS FOR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 1) Any member who has transgressed the ideals and edicts of the organization, shall, on written application, be requested to appear before a Disciplinary Committee to state and answer to the allegations laid before him or her and why he or she will no longer be entitled to the benefits of his or her membership of the organization if these allegations are proven correct.

- 2) The transgressor shall be afforded the opportunity to dispute any or all the allegations levelled against him or her on why he or she will no longer be entitled to the benefits of his or her membership of the organization and is permitted to council, who can be anyone of the membership of the organization, to mitigate on his or her behalf.
- 3) Should the transgressor recant and show remorse, the Disciplinary Committee may use its discretion as to the outcome of the proceedings.
- 4) The transgressor shall have the option to appeal against any unfavorable decision taken against him or her and procedures for such appeal, as devised by the Disciplinary Committee, and the body to which such appeals may be made.
- 5) However, should the transgressor be found undesirable and destructive for the organization, the organization shall have no other option but to disavow itself from the transgressor, who shall in no and uncertain terms, claim any affiliation to the organization, failing which, shall face legal prosecution.

D MEMBERSHIP, FEES, PAYMENTS AND LIABILITIES

- 1) Members are obligated but is not compulsory to pay fees, as determined by the Management Committee and Treasury.
- 2) Fees may be submitted as a once-off registration fee, monthly or annual contribution as determined by the Management Committee assisted by Treasury.
- 3) Members or Office Bearers shall not receive any remuneration from the organization or become liable for any of the obligations and liabilities of the organization solely by virtue of their status as members or office bearers of the organization.
- 4) Office bearers shall not be held personally responsible or liable for any loss suffered by any person as a result of act or omission which occurred in good faith while the office bearer is performing functions for and on behalf of the organization.

E NOMINATING, ELECTING AND APPOINTING OFFICE BEARERS

- 1) The Management Committee, together with appointed sub-committees, may determine procedures for the tabulation in nominating, electing and appointing office bearers.
- 2) The Management Committee, together with appointed sub-committees, may determine circumstances and manner in which office bearers may be removed from office, provisions for appeals against such removal and procedures for such appeals the body to which such appeals can be made to.

F FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS

Management Committee may at its discretion, appoint itself, delegate or nominate any office most appropriate to formulate procedures for making investments, purpose for which the funds of the organization may be used as well as provisions for acquiring and controlling assets of and in the name of the organization.

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