



The Adrian Empire

What follows is the charter for the
Duchy of Caerleon

as executed in
October, 2000

by
Elisabeth, Imperatrix
Ericus, Imperator

and approved by the Imperial Estates in
November, 2000

To the best of Our ability, We attest to its accuracy and completeness.

So say We,

Maedb Hawkins, Empress

Karl von Katzburg, Kaiser

March 1, 2002



Elisabeth and Erik, by the Grace of God and the Will of the Estates, Empress and Emperor of the Catholic and Sovereign Empire of Adria, Kings of Aleon, Navarre, and Pembroke, Dukes of Brittany, Slivowitz, and Snowden, Barons of Isenwold, Grenfeld, Hanover, and Lyon, Lords of the Outlands and Islands, and Sovereigns of all Their other Lands and Territories, to Their Archbishops, Bishops, and Clerics; Kings, Princes, and Dukes; Earls, Viceroys, and Viscounts; Champions, Masters, Premiers, and Wardens; Justiciaries, Sheriffs, and Governors; Knights, Masters, and Ministers; and Their faithful subjects:

Greetings.

Be it known to all to whom these presents may come that We, Elisabeth and Erik, Empress and Emperor of all Adria do hereby grant the Imperial Shire of Thatuna Our Charter as the Duchy of Caerleon according to Our Laws and Customs.

We do hereby charge Aleska Andraitiene ap aur Derwen, our Vicereine in the Land, to affect a succession in accordance with the Laws and Customs of the Adrian Empire.

We grant unto the Ducal Crown the power to appoint Ministers necessary for the functioning of the Duchy's government, including but not limited to the following positions: Chancellor, Steward, Minister of Arts and Sciences, Minister of Joust and War, Crown Marshall, Chronicler, Physicker, Herald, and Hospitaler. Said Ministers must report to their Crowns and their corresponding Imperial Minister at the intervals specified by that Imperial Minister, the Imperial Crown, or the Imperial Estates. The Ducal Crown will have the power to create Households, Baronies, and other local subdivisions in accordance with Adrian Law and Customs.

The Ducal Crown shall enjoy all the rights accorded to Monarchs save the following: to create Knights by prerogative; to make law in the name of the Imperium; and to banish a member from their lands. Ducal Codicils and Writs must be approved by the Imperial Crown. The Ducal Crown shall remain in office until the Ducal Estates deem fit to replace them, Civil War is declared and the Ducal Crown is defeated, the Duchy meets all requirements for Kingdom status, the Duchy petitions for reduction to Shire status, the Imperial Estates reduce the Duchy to a Shire, the Ducal Crown themselves decide to retire, or the Duchy fails to retain membership sufficient for or otherwise meet the criteria for Duchy status. All these conditions will be in accordance with Adrian Law and Custom.

We, according to Our Laws, do hereby fix the territory of this Duchy to be the mundane states of Washington and Idaho inclusive, and that portion of the State of Montana generally west of the Continental Divide which includes the Counties of Toole, Pondera, Teton, Lewis and Clark, Broadwater, Gallatin, Madison, Jefferson, Beaverhead, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Ravalli, Granite, Powell, Missoula, Mineral, Sanders, Lake, Flathead, and Lincoln.

It is also sworn, both on Our part, and on that of the Estates, that all the aforesaid shall be observed in good faith, and without any evil intention.

By Our hand this xvi day of October, anno ludus xiv, being mm in the Common Era.

Elisabeth, Imperatrix

Ericus, Imperator