



The Adrian Empire

Charter of Constantinople

L'Bet'e and Lenora, by the Grace of God and Will of the Estates, Emperor and Empress of the Catholic and Sovereign Empire of Adria; Kings of Aleon, Naverre, and Pembroke; Dukes of Annelynerosse, Brittany, Calais, Isle-de-Fleur, 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 Patriarch, Archbishops, Bishops, and Clerics; Kings, Princes, and Dukes; Earls, Viceroyes, and Viscounts; Champions, Masters, Premiers, and Wardens; Justiciaries, Sheriffs, and Governors; Knights, Masters, and Ministers; and all Their faithful subjects:

Greetings,

*Be it known to all to whom these presents come that We, L'Bet'e and Lenora, Emperor and Empress of all Adria, do hereby grant Our Charter to the **Duchy of Constantinople** according to Our Laws and Customs.*

We do hereby recognize Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd and Dame Cassiopia deAcmd as Our Duke and Duchess of the Land, and grant unto them as the Ducal Crown the power to appoint Ministers necessary for the functioning of the Duchy's government as outlined in the Bylaws of this Empire. 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 local Estates 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 Duchy meets all requirements for Kingdom status, the Ducal Estates deem fit to replace them, Civil War is declared and the Ducal Crown is defeated, 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 & Custom.

*We, according to Our laws, do hereby fix the territory of the **Duchy of Constantinople** to be the limits of Seminole County (east of HWY 417), Orange County (East of HWY 417), Osceola, Volusia, Brevard, Flagler, St. Johns, Clay, and Putnam Counties in the mundane state of Florida.*

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 vii day of November, anno ludus xxii, being mmix in the Common Era.

*L'Bete deAcmd, Emperor
Lenora Greyphis, Empress*