

The Adrian Empire

Thomas and Etaine, 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 Annelynrose, 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; Justicars, Sheriffs, and Governors; Knights, Masters, and Ministers; and all Their faithful subjects:

Greetings,

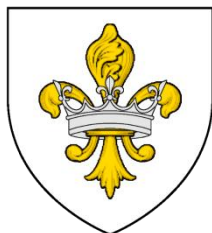
*Be it known to all to whom these presents come that We, Thomas and Etaine, Emperor and Empress of all Adria, do hereby grant Our Charter to the **Duchy of Auroch's Fjord** according to Our Laws and Customs.*

We do hereby recognize Sir Valance Prize as Lord Protector of the Land, and grant unto Him, acting in the place of 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 territory of the Duchy of Auroch's Fjord to be from the Arizona-California border on I-40 east to the I-93 north to the Nevada state line on the Colorado river following the Colorado river south back to the I-40 on the Arizona-California border. If Duchy of Auroch's Fjord shall ever dissolve, the lands of this Chapter shall automatically revert back to the Kingdom of Umbria. 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 xvii day of September, anno ludus xxvi, being mxxii in the Common Era.



*Thomas Weimar, Emperor
Etaine Llhwelyn, Empress*