

Imperial Charter

Whereas the Duchy of Esperance has by it's various and diverse efforts established itself as a mighty domain within Our Empire. We find that through it's longercity, well developed ministries and active populace that it is worthy of advancement. Therefore let all people know ye by these Presents that We James I, High King of the Adrian Empire do by Our Hand and with Our Authority do this Eighth day of April in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninty five being year Nine Anno Adrianus grant the Duchy of Esperance Our charter as the Kingdom of Esperance.

The borders of the Kingdom of Esperance shall be the area bounded by a line following the Pacific Ocean coast south from Ventura to Newport Beach, a straight line east from Newport Beach to Indio, a straight line northeast from Indio to Twentynine Palms, a straight line northwest from Twentynine Palms to Victorville, a straight line west from Victorville to Palmdale, a straight line southwest from Palmdale to Ventura. This area includes Newport Beach, Indio, Twentynine Palms, Victorville, Palmdale and Ventura.

The Kingdom of Esperance shall be governed according to our Imperial By-Laws and such codicils that the Kingdom shall enact.

That the Kingdom of Esperance shall not enact any law, codicil, ordinance, writ or decree of any kind that conflicts with or is designed to circumvent Our Imperial By-Laws or the Will of the Imperial Estates.

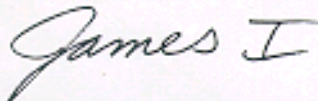
That the Crown of the Kingdom of Esperance shall be chosen in accordance with the Imperial By-Laws, local custom, law and tradition.

That the Imperial Estates shall afford representation to the Kingdom of Esperance as follows: The Ruling Royal Peer(s) shall have one vote. Each Royal Peer, Viscount, Great Peer and the two senior members of the Estates Minor shall be seated.

The Ducal government shall remain in place until a Crown government may be enacted, this taking place in no more than thirty days.

The government is further charged with overseeing the completion of the membership applications for the subjects of the Kingdom such that the Imperial Steward's Office records at least One Hundred current and active members. By Our grace the government is granted until the close of the first days activities at the Imperial Crown War Nineteen Hundred and Ninty five to complete this requirement.

All this do We declare, So say We,



James I, High King of the Adrian Empire