

***Formation, operations and functions of the Michigan General Jural Assembly  
by-laws of the sovereign members of Michigan, a Free and Independent state***

**Whereas**, the assembly of We THE People being one of the principles most respected and powerful civil rights of the American People, and

**Whereas**, the concept of an assembly dates back to the early colonies and was included in the constitutions of the free republics of the United States of America, cir. 1787, as a means for the people to rein-in an elected government acting outside the limits of delegated power, and

**Whereas**, when a government appears to be committing criminal and un-Constitutional acts, it can hardly be relied upon to bring charges and indictments against itself.

**Therefore**, We THE People inhabiting the land of Michigan, a Free and Independent state, free men and women convened under God, having been granted by the Creator dominion over all the earth, to protect and restore the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity, do hereby invoke our sacred right to peacefully assemble, as memorialized in The unanimous Declaration of Independence of the thirteen united States of America, cir. 1776, The Articles of Confederation, cir. 1781, and the Constitution of Michigan, cir. 1850, and do hereby establish this Michigan General Jural Assembly of the sovereign people of Michigan, a Free and Independent state.

This Michigan General Jural Assembly, being formed and existing by right according to common law and lawfully assembled on the free dry land of the Michigan, a Free and Independent state, is not a part of the de facto incorporated bodies such as Political Action Committees (PACs) and any and all political parties. It functions as an entirely separate and independent body, void of affiliation with any and all partisan connections according to rights and powers granted by the Creator and vested in the people by the Bill of Rights that secure these rights to address Constitutional usurpations for the united States of America, cir. 1787 as amended in 1791.

This Assembly is composed of free men and women who have bound themselves by a Jural Covenant of Office Oath to review, deliberate and "Notice" the unlawfull acts and actions of public office holders. These Assembly members have sworn or affirmed to support, preserve, defend and protect the 'Constitution of the united States of America' (circa 1787) and the Bill of Rights by autographing under oath or affirmation the 'Jural Covenant of Office.' Michigan General Jural Assembly standing as guardians of Michigan, a Free and Independent state, one of the free republics in perpetual union with the Articles of Confederation in force after ratification by Maryland, 1 March 1781.

In addition, all Michigan General Jural Assembly members have autographed under oath or affirmation the 'Jural Covenant of Office,' knowing full well that they are subject to serve as De Jure Grand Jury members and are selected by random draw and will serve a one year term.

The expressed meaning of the word "**De Jure**" used herein is "**existing by right or according to law.**"

### **Requirements and Qualifications for Michigan General Jural Assembly Membership:**

1. Be at least sixteen (16) years of age to join;
2. Be domiciled on the land within the geographic boundaries of Michigan, a Free and Independent state for not less than one (1) year immediately prior to joining the assembly;
3. Exhibit common sense, intelligence, good character and sound judgment;
4. Cannot have been convicted of malfeasance in any public office, any felony or other high crime where there is an actual injured party. Exceptions to the felony rule may be granted on a case by case basis depending on the nature of the felony conviction and must be approved by simple majority vote of 50% plus 1 by the Michigan General Jural Assembly;
5. Cannot be holding a title of nobility or be an attorney holding membership of the BAR;
6. Cannot be serving as a de facto corporate elected public official;
7. Must autograph under oath or affirmation, the "*Declaration of Independence*" and the "*Declaration of Unalienable Rights*", blue ink documents cir. 2011.

### **Duties, Powers, and Responsibilities:**

The Michigan General Jural Assembly reviews and evaluates procedures, methods and systems used by all governmental agencies to determine whether agency operations remain within lawful limitations of constitutional authority and may also inquire into any aspect of special legislative districts and joint power agencies.

The jurisdiction of Michigan General Jural Assembly extends to the operations of any federal agency presuming to have authority to operate within the geographic boundaries of Michigan, a Free and Independent state which may affect or infringe the unalienable rights of the Sovereign people of Michigan.

The Michigan General Jural Assembly functions lawfully only as a body. No one individual assembly member acting alone has any power or authority. No one county has the authority or power to implement change or conditions to these by-laws on its own.

The members in good standing attending the assembly meetings shall constitute the quorum of the Assembly.

"Good Standing" means the member has all their documents up to date and on file with the recording secretary and is not under suspension or indictment for any cause or infraction.

Meetings of this Michigan General Jural Assembly are private meetings. Non-members must=shall be sponsored by a member in good standing to attend assembly meetings.

It is required all matters placed before this Michigan General Jural Assembly and votes taken must be kept as a continual record in the minutes of all the meetings, regularly scheduled and special=emergency scheduled meetings.

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The Michigan General Jural Assembly takes action by peaceful means in redressing under review all government agencies. The end result of inquiries into civil matters may be released to the public in the form of a final report but only upon written request.

All matters voted on by Michigan General Jural Assembly shall be decided by simple majority of 50% plus 1 and all matters voted on shall be final in all matters.

**The Michigan General Jural Assembly Serves These Primary Functions:**

1. To examine all aspects of government operations by initiating its own investigations; placing their findings before a "Board of Review" for disposition;
2. To resolve disputes between governmental agencies and the people living and working within the geographic boundaries of Michigan, a Free and Independent state;
3. To conduct investigations, and when the evidence is sufficient, to issue presentments to the "Board of Review" to initiate appropriate action by enforcement agencies responsible for prosecution;
4. To oversee all government agencies and the office holders to ensure compliance with Constitutions, Lawful statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, Codes etc., and to review and determine the lawfulness of all the listed directives;
5. To oversee all County Settlement Assemblies; and to ensure that their duties, qualifications, purpose and scope conform to the Michigan General Jural Assembly as set forth herein, except limited to the respective county venue. Administrative oversight is placed under the Michigan General Jural Assembly to maintain concurrence and peaceful inter actions and harmony for all of We THE People on the free dry land of Michigan, a Free and Independent state;
6. Establish a three (3) member "Board of Review" for infractions of these by-laws by any members failure to live up to this Operation and Functions=by-laws and expectations of the Michigan General Jural Assembly.

**The Current Scope of Review of the Michigan General Jural Assembly is to:**

1. Inquire into the condition and management of our governmental offices=agencies and require the reset of the corporate style governance to the de jure style and function in common-law based on Biblical Principles as the original republic form of governance intended;
2. Investigate and report on the operations, financial accounts and records of all government officers and agencies to include the various departments and their operational directives;
3. Inquire into any observed or reported misconduct of public officers, present and past;
4. Inquire into any observed or reported criminal conduct;
5. To call forth a committee for investigation and give this committee the authority to investigate and review all issues presented to the Assembly by any member in good standing and any issue from a non-member presented by any member in good standing;
6. To establish a "Board of Review" with the power and authority to issue summons and subpoenas to accomplish a thorough investigation and sentencing of culpable parties;
7. The "Board of Review" shall commence oversight and review of all the abuses perpetrated on We THE People by the corporate government that has usurped our Republic form of governance.

### **Election of Michigan General Jural Assembly Officers:**

Election of officers shall take place yearly in the month of June by paper ballot by the assembly members in good standing. To hold an office in the General Jural Assembly the member must be eighteen (18) years of age or older and a member in good standing for six (6) months. Cannot be serving as a de facto corporate elected public official, cannot be holding a title of nobility or be an attorney holding membership of the BAR; Must autograph, under oath or affirmation, the "*Jural Covenant of Office*," "*Declaration of Independence*" and "*Declaration of Unalienable Rights*", blue ink documents cir. 2011.

### **Michigan General Jural Assembly Officers and their Duties:**

The listed offices are to be filled by members that meet the requirements to hold office under these by-laws from 4 July to 3 July of the following year. The only exception is the Grand Jury Commissioner which is an appointed position for a three (3) year term for continuity of training and jury management. The appointment of a new Grand Jury Commissioner will take place at the two year anniversary of the present office holder to insure the new commissioner has a solid knowledge base to officially take office.

1. **Moderator-Foreman** – Must ensure that the Michigan General Jural Assembly, as a whole, and each of the investigative committees, functions effectively and efficiently. The Moderator - Foreman shall have the authority to administer covenant oaths and affirmations, appoint "Boards of Review" and shall appoint the Michigan De Jure Grand Jury Commissioner.
2. **Moderator-Foreman Pro Tem** - Generally supports the Moderator-Foreman, and in the absence of the Moderator-Foreman, assumes all responsibilities of the Moderator-Foreman.
3. **Recording Secretary** - Generally assists the Moderator-Foreman in all matters while keeping an accurate record (minutes) of the proceedings of each meeting in the manner and scope of a scribe, handles in-coming and out-going general purpose mail (snail mail).
4. **Recording Secretary Pro Tem** - Generally supports the Recording Secretary, and in the absence of the Recording Secretary, assumes all responsibilities of the Recording Secretary.
5. **Communications Secretary** - Handles computer communications and assists Recording Secretary with computer incoming and outgoing communications (email).
6. **Communications Secretary Pro Tem** - Generally supports the Communications Secretary, and in the absence of the Communications Secretary, assumes all responsibilities of the Communications Secretary.
7. **Audio/Visual IT** - Works with the video recordings to ensure safety and non-designated personnel from changing and corrupting the record. Assists in maintenance and storage of digital data records on secure servers.
8. **Audio/Visual IT Pro Tem** - Manages the michigandejure.org web site, security, posting of data, manages the domain certificates.
9. **Treasurer** - Handles all financial operations, including the reimbursement of jurors and payments on expenses of the grand jury as a whole. Must keep accurate records and submit a report to the Michigan General Jural Assembly at each meeting.
10. **Michigan De Jure Grand Jury Commissioner - Appointment** – Shall oversee the jury member selection process, provides the orientation and training for the newly selected Grand Jury members; may function as advisory consultant to inhabitants of any Michigan county establishing a De Jure County Grand Jury under County Settlement Covenant. Co-ordinate

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initial information meetings and assists with recruiting. MDGJ Commissioners are by appointment and is appointed for three (3) years.

#### **Removal of an Assembly Member from the Michigan General Jural Assembly:**

Verified failure to exemplify high standards of behavior and attitude within the philosophy and direction of the Michigan General Jural Assembly or violation of these by-laws or failure to maintain status of "member in good standing" in any way will result in immediate suspension of all the member's privileges and immediate removal from any office held by the member at that time.

Disregard for the Jural Covenant of Office Oath shall be grounds for the member to be investigated and evaluated by a three member review board. Removal from the Assembly may be effected by the recommendation of the board of review and voted on by the assembly. These review boards will be appointed by the Moderator-Foreman for that incident only and dissolved after the review and decision is acknowledged by the Assembly.

#### **County Settlement Administrative Oversight:**

The individual county Assembly with established duties, qualifications, mission, purpose and scope, will conform to the Michigan General Jural Assembly as set forth herein, except limited to the respective county of venue. Administrative oversight is placed under the Michigan General Jural Assembly.

Failure of a County Assembly to address flagrant abuses by any member, it shall become the task of the State level Michigan General Jural Assembly to address the cause by making recommendations and if necessary initiate a County Administrative Oversight (CAO) "Board of Review" action.

#### **Qualification and Selection Process for CAO "Board of Review" members:**

There shall be three (3) members for this "Board of Review" with the authority to summons and subpoena all necessary evidence to deliberate and validate a claim or cause of action.

Potential candidates are given information about the duties of this "Board of Review" and the time commitment required. All candidates to serve as CAO "Board of Review" members are to attend an orientation presented by the Justices of the Judiciary members of the Michigan, a Free and Independent state. The members of this "Board of Review" are to be held to a demonstrated knowledge base of law and legal research and procedure. Future candidates are to be drawn from the local communities of all Michigan counties from which regular Assembly members are drawn and must be members in good standing.

The Michigan General Jural Assembly has the responsibility to impanel the three (3) member CAO "Board of Review" to address and commence oversight and review of all the abuses perpetrated on We THE People by the corporation that has usurped our Republic.

#### **Addendums to these by-laws:**

Any addendum to the Operations and Functions of the Michigan General Jural Assembly must be submitted in writing to the Moderator and the addendum shall be reviewed by the Assembly at a regularly scheduled meeting and shall be approved or rejected by simple majority vote of 50% plus 1. All addendums that are in force as of this writing shall remain in force as approved by the Assembly on the dates recorded in the Michigan General Jural Assembly meeting minutes.

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Approved in Assembly, on Date: *March 9, 2013*

Autographs of Members:

*[Handwritten signatures]*