

# Charter Of The Grenada Monarchist League

Dedicated to the present constitutional monarchy as Grenada's form of government;

Determined to uphold the values of constitutional and parliamentary democracy;

Confident in the value and importance of the Crown in our constitutional structure;

Committed to Grenada's place as an independent Realm within the Commonwealth;

Acknowledging our past and heritage, and the important role it plays in our present;

Pledging loyalty and fealty to His Majesty the King, his Heirs and Successors as our Head of State;

We hereby constitute the Grenada Monarchist League and enact this Charter of the same.

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### **Our Vision**

Our vision is for Grenada to be a free, sovereign, and independent state within the international family of the Commonwealth of Nations and the brotherhood of the Commonwealth Realms. We believe in the King as our head of state and the Governor-General as his representative.

We believe in the Crown as the guardian of our constitution, the rule of law, and the functional operation of our democratic and parliamentary system. Grenada, the home we all share, deserves the best form of government to guarantee our freedom and future prosperity, and the King and Crown form a central part of that framework.

We wish for a prosperous and democratic Grenada, where the state is symbolised by something above political parties and politicians. A Grenada where party-politics is restrained to the realm of governing our nation, not being its representative face.

# **Our Mission**

The Grenada Monarchist League pledges itself to promote and defend the Monarchy of Grenada as our system of government, with the King of Grenada as our head of state. We pledge to uphold the Independence Constitution of 1974, with its democratic, parliamentary, and monarchic system of government.

## As such, the League:

- Will oppose any and all attempts to remove the Monarchy from our Constitution and make Grenada a republic.
- Support fully, wholly and unquestionably the position of the Governor-General as the independent, nonpartisan, and neutral appointed representative in Grenada of His Majesty.
- Support the current Oath of Allegiance by politicians, police officers and new citizens being to His Majesty the King of Grenada.
- Support Grenadian citizens being recommended for and receiving Royal Honours, awards and knighthoods from His Majesty, and the existence of the National Honours system with His Majesty as Sovereign.
- Support the adoption of a Grenadian Royal Standard, to be based on the Coat of Arms of Grenada.
- Support His Royal Highness the Prince William to be granted the title Prince of Carriacou, to symbolise his position as heir to the throne of Grenada.
- Support by all means necessary the reconstruction, restoration and rehabilitation of Government House, to once again provide a fixed and historic seat and residence for the Grenadian Crown.
- Will counter and disprove falsehoods, myths, misinformation, and slander directed against the Monarchy, the King and Royal Family, and the Governor-General.

# **Our Principles**

The Grenada Monarchist League is founded upon the fundamental principles of:

- Loyalty to His Majesty the King, his Heirs and Successors, as Grenada's head of state.
- Loyalty to Grenada's Independence Constitution of 1974.
- Loyalty to the democratic and parliamentary system of responsible government.
- Support for the constitutional role of the Crown as the guarantor of the constitution and political stability.
- Belief in the necessity of the Royal Prerogative to be exercised, when necessary, to ensure the due independence of non-political institutions and to prevent government tyranny.
- Belief in the Commonwealth of Nations, the principles of its charter, and in the position of His Majesty as Head of the Commonwealth.
- Support for the brotherhood of the nations that make up the Commonwealth Realms, and believing they should work closely together.
- Belief in the principle of free and voluntary membership for all Grenadians.
- Non-partisanship, with members of all political parties and none being welcome to join the League, and the League to not take party-political stances.
- Dedication to Grenada's history and heritage, and the importance of embracing, incorporating and recognising, not rejecting, our past.

## **Our Structure**

### **Chapter 1: The General Assembly**

- 1. The highest organ of the League shall be the General Assembly, which shall be open to and consist of all members of the League.
- 2. The General Assembly shall meet at least once every 2 years.
- 3. An extraordinary General Assembly may be summoned if ¼ of members of the League sign a petition for the calling of an extraordinary General Assembly and present it to the Chairman.
  - a. In such instance, a General Assembly shall be called as soon as possible, within a period of maximum 3 months.

### **Chapter 2: The Chairman**

- 4. There shall be a Chairman of the Grenada Monarchist League, who shall be elected by the General Assembly.
- 5. The Chairman shall be responsible for the day-to-day administration and operation of the business and work of the League.
- 6. Anyone may nominate themselves or another member, pursuant to that member's approval, for the office of Chairman.
- 7. The Chairman shall hold office until death, resignation, removal by a majority vote of the General Assembly, or until replaced by another candidate with the support of a majority vote of the General Assembly.
- 8. There shall be a Deputy Chairman of the Grenada Monarchist League, who shall act in the stead of the Chairman whenever necessary.
- 9. The Deputy Chairman shall be nominated by the Chairman and confirmed by the General Assembly.
- 10. The Deputy Chairman shall become Acting Chairman if the office of Chairman becomes vacant for any reason, or if the Chairman becomes incapacitated.
- 11. The Deputy Chairman may be removed from office by a majority vote of the General Assembly.
- 12. Upon the election of a new Chairman, the office of Deputy Chairman shall become vacant, until a new Deputy Chairman is nominated by the Chairman and confirmed by the General Assembly.

#### **Chapter 3: The Executive Council**

- 13. There shall be an Executive Council of the League, which shall consist of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, the Head of Diaspora Affairs, and such other members as the Chairman, after consulting with the Deputy Chairman and the Head of Diaspora Affairs, may from time to time appoint.
- 14. The Executive Council shall advise the Chairman in the exercise of his administration and the operation of the League.
- 15. Members of the Executive Council, with the exception of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Head of Diaspora Affairs, may be removed by the Chairman, or by majority vote of the General Assembly.

#### **Chapter 4: The Diaspora**

- 16. Grenadians in the diaspora, wherever they may be in the world, shall have full rights to join and participate in the League.
- 17. There shall be a Head of Diaspora Affairs, who shall be responsible for representing the interests of diaspora Grenadians and organising the diaspora activities within the League.
- 18. The Head of Diaspora Affairs shall be elected by majority vote among all members of the League in the diaspora at the General Assembly.
- 19. The Head of Diaspora Affairs may be removed from office by a majority vote among all members of the League in the diaspora at the General Assembly.
- 20. If the convocation of a General Assembly is, for whatever reason, not possible, the Head of Diaspora Affairs may be dismissed from office by the Chairman, if the Chairman has received a validated petition containing the signatures of more than half the total number of members of the League in the diaspora.
  - In such an instance, the Chairman may, after consulting with the Executive Council and other such persons as he sees fit, appoint an Acting Head of Diaspora Affairs, who shall hold office until such time as a permanent Head may be elected by the General Assembly.

#### **Chapter 5: Membership**

21. Membership of the League shall be free and open to all Grenadians.

- 22. Foreign nationals without ties to Grenada may become Supporting Members of the League but shall not enjoy the right to participate in the General Assembly, Executive Council, or be elected to any position.
- 23. There shall not be any religious or party-political test for membership of the League.
- 24. Any member may, by writing to the Chairman, resign their membership in the League.