

CONSTITUTION  
*and* BY-LAWS

JUNIOR KU KLUX KLAN



HONOR IS THE CROWNING VIRTUE  
OF AMERICAN MANHOOD

## GREETINGS

*THAT the great principles and ideals of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan may continue to be a vital force in the America of the future and in token of our deep regard for the sacrifices of its leaders in building for America, this Department is dedicated.*

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## THE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

To all Genii, Grand Dragons and Hydras, Great Titans, and Furies, Imperial Representatives, King Kleagles and Kleagles, Exalted Cyclops and Terrors, and to all citizens of the Invisible Empire, in the name of the valiant and venerated dead, I affectionately greet you:

The following resolution was adopted by the Imperial Klonselium on March 29, 1924:

"Whereas, the time has arrived when it is deemed desirable in the conduct of the business of this society that the Klonselium create and establish a Bureau or Department of the Corporation to be known as "Junior Ku Klux Klan," and,

"Whereas, the particular objects of said Bureau or Department shall be to function under the direction of the officers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in conformity with such rules and regulations as shall be promulgated

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by the Klonselium, and to aid and assist in promoting and fostering the precepts and principles of the said Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in accordance with the methods and policies of said corporation, and further to promote the welfare, physical, mental and moral development of boys between the ages of twelve to eighteen years inclusive;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Klonselium do, and the same hereby does create and establish a Bureau of this Corporation which hereafter shall be known as the "Junior Ku Klux Klan," the particular objects of which shall be as set forth in the preceding paragraph, and whose right to exist and function shall be on the terms and conditions set out in this resolution and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated from time to time, and,

"Be it further resolved, that the Klonselium do and it hereby does authorize and direct the Imperial Wizard to issue certificates of organiza-

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tion to subordinate units or branches of the aforesaid Bureau, the Junior Ku Klux Klan, in which certificates of organization there shall be the same reservation of power in the Imperial Wizard to cancel, suspend and revoke, etc., as are in the certificates of organization or charters for subordinate branches of the Knights or the Ku Klux Klan."

In accordance with the above resolution, I have created the department of Junior Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia. I have made Paul A. Poock, P. O. Box 1204, Atlanta, Georgia, as National Director. It is earnestly requested that all Grand Dragons, Imperial Representatives and King Kleagles and other officers of the Klan render this department whatever co-operation that is within their power.

Done in the Executive Chambers of His Lordship, the Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., on this

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the Second Day of the Fourth Month of the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four; and on the Doleful Day of the Woeful Week of the Appalling Month, A. K. LVII.

By His Lordship,

Attest: H. W. EVANS,  
Imperial Wizard.  
H. K. RAMSEY,  
Imperial Kligrapp.

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## APPELLATION AND GOVERNMENT

### ARTICLE I.

*Section 1.* The name of this organization or department shall be, "Junior Klan," and is hereinafter referred to as "This Department." It is, and shall continue to be a patriotic, military, benevolent, ritualistic, social and fraternal Order or Department of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

*Section 2.* The government of this department shall ever be military in character, especially in its executive management and control. It shall ever remain a department of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, subject to the governing body of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and no constitutional amendments or by-laws shall ever be adopted that will in any way conflict with or depart from any rulings, regulations or instructions of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan or their duly selected Imperial Officers.

*Section 3.* The government of this depart-

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ment shall be vested primarily in the Imperial Wizard, who as Commander-in-Chief of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, authorized its formation. His decisions, decrees, edicts, mandates, rulings and instructions shall be of full authority and unquestionably recognized and respected by each and every member of this Junior Klan.

*Section 4.* The Imperial Wizard, as Commander-in-Chief of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, shall appoint a National Director of this Department. In this National Director shall be vested all of the rights and authority that the Imperial Wizard shall deem necessary for the proper management and executive administration of the Department. The National Director shall be directly responsible to the Imperial Wizard and the Imperial Klouncilium for the proper performance of his duty and shall be required to submit financial reports at regular stated intervals as well as any other reports concerning the activities of the Junior Department, that that body may require.

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*Section 5.* In all matters pertaining to the Junior Klan, the National Director will be the personal representative of the Imperial Wizard. His tenure of office shall be at the discretion of the Imperial Wizard. His duties shall be more specifically outlined in Article No. 2 of this Constitution and By-Laws.

## THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR

### ARTICLE II.

*Section 1* Under authority vested in him by the Imperial Wizard, the National Director shall appoint all Divisional, Realm and Province Directors and shall designate their territorial activities and jurisdiction.

*Section 2.* He shall issue letters of authority and commission to all Divisional, Realm, Province and subordinate Directors, and officers of the local units, any of which may be revoked at his discretion or upon complaint of insubordination, disloyalty, inefficiency or conduct un-

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becoming their rank, such complaint being registered by any authorized official of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and so proven upon investigation.

*Section 3.* The Imperial Wizard shall supervise the preparation of and authorize the printing of all pamphlets, literature, etc., pertaining to the Junior Department. He shall design or cause to be designed all Junior regalias, banners, pennants, etc., pertaining to the Junior Department and when same have been adopted and authorized by him, they will be so recognized by all members of the Junior Klan.

*Section 4.* The National Director shall be held responsible for the preparation and safe-keeping of all records and correspondence pertaining to the Junior Department, which have been received by him. He shall require all subordinate Directors to submit regular reports through the proper channels, to his office, where they will become a part of the permanent records of the department.

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*Section 5.* He shall be required to make regular deposits of the organization funds received by him. All such funds must be deposited in the name of the organization and withdrawals therefrom made only on authorized vouchers signed by a designated Imperial Officer of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and countersigned by the National Director. He shall be required to submit regular bi-monthly financial reports or at any other time he may be so ordered by the Imperial Wizard, such reports to be submitted to the Imperial Officer of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan who may be designated by the Imperial Wizard.

*Section 6.* He shall require all subordinate directors to furnish proper bond in a specified bonding company. The amount of such bond to be not less than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars and not more than ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

*Section 7.* He is authorized to obtain the

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services of such clerical assistance as may be required in his department and shall designate their remuneration, such remuneration being subject to the approval of the Imperial Wizard or an Imperial Officer of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan who may be designated by the Imperial Wizard.

*Section 8.* He shall recommend to the Imperial Wizard the issuance of charters for the Junior Klans when in his opinion the time has arrived for the issuance of such charters.

*Section 9.* In all matters not specifically covered in this article, the National Director shall be governed by Sections 4 and 5 of Article No. 1.

## DIVISIONAL, REALM AND PROVINCE DIRECTORS

### ARTICLE III.

*Section 1.* All Divisional, Realm and Province Directors are appointed by the National

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Director in accordance with Section 1 of Article No. 2 of this Constitution and By-Laws.

*Section 2.* A Divisional, Realm or Province Director shall be directly responsible to the National Director for the proper performance of his duties.

*Section 3.* He shall submit reports as required by the National Director, pertaining to the growth, management, records, etc., of his particular territory.

*Section 4.* He shall be required to keep an accurate record of the membership of his territory in accordance with the instructions outlined by the National Director.

*Section 5.* He is authorized to appoint subordinate directors for the various districts of his territory and shall require from them regular reports at stated intervals.

*Section 6.* After charters have been granted to one or more subordinate units in his territory, he will be required to submit regular financial

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statements of the receipts and disbursements of his office. He is authorized to obtain whatever clerical assistance as may be required, the number of such assistants and their remuneration, however, being subject to the approval of the National Director.

*Section 7.* The compensation of a Divisional, Realm or Province Director shall be determined by the National Director who will be guided in his decision by the income accruing in that territory from the Imperial Taxes.

*Section 8.* In addition to the above specific duties of a Divisional, Realm or Province Director, he will be required to perform such other duties as the National Director may direct.

## FIELD DIRECTORS

### ARTICLE IV.

*Section 1.* Field Directors shall be appointed by the Divisional, Realm or Province Directors under authority of Article 3, Section 5.

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*Section 2.* Field Directors must be members of the Senior Klan and recommended, if possible, by the Exalted Cyclops or Kligrapp of that local Klan before they can be so appointed.

*Section 3.* They shall be held directly responsible to the Divisional, Realm or Province Director for the proper performance of their duties and may be removed at the discretion of their direct superior or by the National Director.

*Section 4.* The Field Director is directly charged with the responsibility of building the local units of the Junior Klan. He shall accept applications for membership in accordance with instructions contained herein, develop the ritualistic work to a high point of efficiency and supervise the activities of the membership.

*Section 5.* He shall be required to submit regular reports at stated intervals, to his direct superior. He is also required to remit to the Realm and National offices their portion of the

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Klectokon, dues, money received by him for regalias, supplies, etc.

*Section 6.* Before the local Junior Klan is chartered, he shall appoint temporary officers and school them in their duties. He will be held personally responsible for the collection of all dues and for the proper disbursements of local funds. For this service, he shall receive a portion of the Klectokon, as designated by the National Director.

*Section 7.* After a local Junior Klan has been chartered, his office will be honorary and he will receive no compensation unless that local body so desires and any such compensation as he may receive therefrom will be from that local body and at their discretion.

*Section 8.* It shall be his duty to disseminate the principles of Klankraft to the Juniors in that local Klan. He should constantly strive by his actions and his life to set them an honorable example of true patriotism and citizenship.

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*Section 9.* In addition to the above outlined specific duties the Field Director shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by his immediate superior or the National Director.

## REVENUES AND PROPERTY TITLES

### ARTICLE V.

*Section 1.* The revenues of this department shall consist of:—First, a percentage of each and every Klectokon, whether paid to a Klan or to a Field Director, such percentage to be determined by the Imperial Wizard; second, a per capita tax, which shall be known as the Imperial Tax, which shall be a sum of money not to exceed eight and one-third (8 1-3c) cents per month per member of chartered Klans in good standing; third, all profits derived from the sale of supplies, costumes, stationery, paraphernalia, regalia, and any other articles used in the work of this department or by any member; fourth, all interest accruing on investments

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made by this department; fifth, such other monies as may be received from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

*Section 2.* The Imperial Tax shall begin with the month immediately succeeding the month in which the Klan is chartered and is due and payable on the first day of each calendar quarter thereafter. The Honorable Secretary of each Klan shall remit the same with the regular quarterly report; his failure to do so will subject the charter of that Klan to suspension or cancellation. The Imperial Tax of eight and one-third (8 1-3c) cents per member is hereby levied upon each and every Klan now chartered and which may be hereafter chartered, and the National Director, as the representative of the Imperial Wizard, has full authority and power to collect the same.

*Section 3.* The revenues of a Junior Realm shall consist of:—First, such portion of the Imperial Revenue received from that Realm as

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may be fixed by proclamation of the Imperial Wizard or his authorized representative, the National Director; second, a portion of the Klectokon fee, such portion to be determined by the Imperial Wizard, or his authorized representative, the National Director, and third, any portion of the profits derived from the sale of costumes, supplies, stationery, paraphernalia, regalias, etc., as the Imperial Wizard or his authorized representative, the National Director, may direct.

*Section 4.* The revenues of a Junior Klan shall consist of regularly authorized dues, such dues not to exceed fifty (50c) cents per month, from which the Imperial Tax as outlined in Section 2 of this article must be paid, and secondly, such other sources of revenue as may be voted by that body, provided however, that no action so taken by them would conflict with the general principles or purposes of this department and further that no such action

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would reflect upon the organization locally or as a whole.

## JUNIOR REALMS

### ARTICLE VI.

*Section 1.* Junior Realms shall be organized on the same territorial basis as those of the parent body, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, unless otherwise specified by the Imperial Wizard.

*Section 2.* When the National Director is of the opinion that the time has arrived to establish a Junior Realm in accordance with the limitations specified in Section 1 of this article, he shall notify the Imperial Wizard in writing of such opinion. When such recommendation has been approved, the Imperial Wizard will issue the necessary proclamation in which he shall name the Realm Director and indicate the sources of revenue as outlined in Section 3 of Article 5 of this Constitution and By-Laws, it

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being distinctly understood that the sole power to issue such proclamations is vested in the Imperial Wizard, who may delegate this authority.

*Section 3.* Immediately after the issuance of the proclamation by the Imperial Wizard, the Realm Director shall form or cause to be formed, a Realm Klouncil, which shall consist of the following members:

The Realm Director who will preside.

Two elected delegates from each chartered Junior Klan in that Realm, such delegates to represent only those Junior Klans which are in good standing as shown by the *preceding quarterly report*.

The Worthy Knight from each chartered Junior Klan in good standing at the time the Realm is organized or on the preceding quarterly report.

To this group shall be added not less than three and not more than thirteen members of

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the Senior Organization, appointed by the Grand Dragon of that Realm.

*Section 4.* The Realm Klouncil shall meet at least once each year in the month of June, on the day and date designated by the Realm Director, who shall provide for a meeting place of this group from the revenue of that Junior Realm. This body will enact a set of by-laws for the government of that Junior Realm, provided however that all such by-laws adopted by them shall meet the approval of the National Director and further that such by-laws shall not conflict in any way with this Constitution and By-Laws or those of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This body must provide the National Director with two typewritten copies of such by-laws as they may adopt and such by-laws will not become effective until they have been approved by him. The Klouncil must also furnish the National Director with two typewritten copies of the minutes of their meeting.

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*Section 5.* The voting powers of the Klouncil shall be as follows:—

*The Realm Director:*—Shall have no voting power, except in case of a tie vote, in which case he may cast the deciding vote.

*Worthy Knights:*—Shall be entitled to one vote.

*Elected Delegates:*—Each elected delegate shall be entitled to cast one-half of the votes from the Klan which he represents, as follows:—votes shall be determined on the basis of one vote for each one hundred (100) or major fraction thereof, of all members in good standing on the previous quarterly report.

*Section 6.* The Klouncil shall be organized on the basis of the National Congress of the United States, the Junior delegates acting as the House of Representatives, and the appointed Senior delegates as the Senate. All resolutions, by-laws, etc., passed by the lower House (Juniors) requiring the approval of the upper House (Seniors) and finally subject to the signa-

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ture of the National Director before becoming effective.

*Section 7.* Each chartered Junior Klan sending delegates to this Klouncil will be required to pay the expenses of their delegates and the Grand Dragon's office will be expected to pay the expenses of the appointed (Senior) delegates.

*Section 8.* In the event of a controversy over any enactment of the Klouncil, the Imperial Wizard shall be the final source of appeal and his decision shall be final.

*Section 9.* No Junior Klan charter may be issued without (1) the majority vote of that Junior Klan and (2) the approval of the National Director, it being further understood that the Imperial Wizard may reject all such recommendations and that his decision shall be final.

*Section 10.* Subordinate Klans shall bear the name of the city or county in which their headquarters are maintained and there shall be no

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exception to this ruling except as the National Director or the Imperial Wizard may direct.

*Section 11.* The Kloran as promulgated by the Imperial Klonselium, shall be used uniformly by every subordinate Klan and no alterations or additions shall be made except by the authority of that body and any departure therefrom shall be considered an affront and shall subject that Klan to be placed in bad standing and its charter revoked.

## JUNIOR KLANS

### ARTICLE VII.

*Section 1.* The government of a Junior Klan before chartering is set forth in Article 4 of this Constitution and By-Laws. This article will set forth the regulations governing a Junior Klan after the charter has been granted.

*Section 2.* A Junior Klan of fifty or more members may make request for a charter to the Realm Director in writing. This will be for-

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warded to the National Director, and if approved, he shall require that Junior Klan to prepare Form J-416 and this, together with the Charter Petition Sheets, shall be forwarded to the office of the Realm Director who shall in turn forward them to the National Director. The National Director will then request the Imperial Wizard to issue a charter to that Junior Klan.

*Section 3.* When the charter has been issued, it will be forwarded to the Realm Director, who will deliver it *in person* or by his personal representative, to that Junior Klan in Klonselium assembled. The Juniors present will then vote on its acceptance and if accepted, will proceed to elect their officers. If rejected, it will be returned to the office of the National Director with the proper notation and the Klan will continue to function under the regulations outlined in Article 4.

*Section 4.* The elective officers of a Junior Klan shall be as follows:—

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Worthy Knight.....President  
Worthy Captain.....First Vice-President  
Worthy Lieutenant.....Second Vice-President  
Honorable Secretary.....Secretary  
Honorable Treasurer.....Treasurer  
each of whom shall be elected for a period of six months, except the Honorable Secretary who shall be elected for a period of one year. No elective officer may be elected to succeed himself except the Honorable Secretary who may be re-elected as often as his fellow Klansmen may wish.

*Section 5.* The appointive officers of a Junior Klan shall be:

Honorable Leading Squire... (Appt. by W. K.)  
Honorable Junior Squire.... (Appt. by W. K.)  
Honorable Inner Guardian... (Appt. by W. K.)  
Honorable Outer Guardian.. (Appt. by W. K.)  
Honorable Leading Page.... (Appt. by W. C.)  
Honorable Junior Page..... (Appt. by W. C.)  
Excellent Guide..... (Appt. by W. L.)

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each of whom shall be appointed for the period of six months and who may be re-appointed by the newly elected officers after the expiration of the first six month's period.

*Section 6.* The first Worthy Counselor shall be appointed by the Field Director but after his term of six months shall have expired, the retiring Worthy Knight will automatically assume that position and this procedure will be followed in all succeeding elections.

*Section 7.* This group of thirteen officers will be held responsible for the proper exemplification of ritualistic work, Klonselium administration, etc., and shall subject themselves to the advice and co-operation of the Field Director and the Advisory Committee from the local Senior Klan.

*Section 8.* Any elected or appointed officer of a Junior Klan may be removed from that office by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting; provided however that there

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shall be present at such meeting not less than one-half of the membership in good standing and further provided, that such action when taken shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Senior Advisory Committee, or upon the presentation of written charges preferred by any member in good standing. Such written charges to be presented to the Senior Advisory Committee who shall call before them that officer or officers, hear his (or their) statement and then take a secret ballot on his (or their) dismissal, a majority vote of the Senior Advisory Committee being required for dismissal. The action of the Senior Advisory Committee being final. Any officer of a local unit may be removed at any time by the National Director.

## JUNIOR KLAN OFFICERS

### ARTICLE VIII.

*Section 1. The Worthy Knight* shall preside at all meetings or in his absence the next rank-

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ing officer may preside. He shall govern such meetings with dignity, devotion and impartiality. He shall be faithful in the prompt and efficient discharge of every duty prescribed or implied, incumbent upon him, and fearless without respect to individual persons in the administration of the affairs of his office in promoting the welfare of this Order within the bounds of his Klanton, and shall set a laudable example to all Junior Klansmen of patriotism, Klannishness, benevolence, love, justice and HONOR and a devoted loyalty to this order in every respect. He shall require a faithful observance on the part of all Junior Klansmen within his Klanton of the Constitution, laws, usages, etc., of this order and all Imperial, Realm and Province decrees, edicts, mandates, rulings and instructions and seek to make vital and effective the principles, objects and purposes of this order. He shall call the Klonklave to order promptly on the hour designated; if there be a quorum present, and see that all

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other stations are filled by their respective officers or substitutes in an acceptable manner. He shall require the ritualistic work of the Junior Kloran to be exemplified with the highest degree of perfection possible, and he shall do such other things as may be required of him by the Laws of this Order, the Kloran, the By-Laws of his Klan, and faithfully execute all orders and special instructions of the Field Director, Senior Advisory Committee, Realm Director, National Director and the Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

*Section 2. The Worthy Captain* is the first vice-president of the Junior Klan and he shall preside over the Klonklave during the absence of the Worthy Knight. He shall preserve order during the deliberations of the Klonklave and otherwise assist the Worthy Knight in Klonklave assembled and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Worthy Knight, the Junior Kloran and By-Laws of his Klan.

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*Section 3. The Worthy Lieutenant* is the second vice-president of the Junior Klan and shall preside over the Klonklave in the absence of both the Worthy Knight and the Worthy Captain. He shall assist the Worthy Knight and the Worthy Captain in preserving order during the Klonklave and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Worthy Knight, the Junior Kloran and the By-Laws of his Klan.

*Section 4. The Honorable Secretary* is the secretary and recording officer of the Junior Klan and shall be elected for a period of one year and may be elected to succeed himself as often as his fellow Klansmen may wish. He shall keep an accurate and complete record of all the proceedings of his Klan assembled, and a correct and systematic record of its membership and of the date each member was naturalized, etc., as required by the record book for that purpose. He shall make a report through the proper

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channels to the proper officers not later than the tenth of the month for the calendar quarter last past on the regular blanks therefor, and with his reports he shall remit to said officer or officers all monies belonging to this Department, such as Imperial Tax, Realm or Province Tax, Klectokons, monies due for supplies and any and all other monies due and payable to said officers. All such remittances to be made by CERTIFIED CHECKS. He shall sign all requisitions for regalias, supplies, etc., and see that the required sum is sent therewith. He shall notify all members who are in arrears three months, and is authorized to drop them from the rolls of membership, notify the National Director of such action on the next quarterly report in the space provided for such notification. He shall be the Custodian of the Seal of the Klan and shall impress it upon all papers and documents requiring same. He shall prepare and present to the Worthy Knight the names of all Junior Klansmen in that Klanton who have

reached or who will reach the age of eighteen years in the succeeding quarter, stating thereon whether such Junior Klansmen are in good standing and whether their conduct as Junior Klansmen entitles them to recommendation for membership in the Senior Klan; such list when complete and bearing the signature of the Worthy Knight, Honorable Secretary and Senior Advisory Committee shall be forwarded to the Exalted Cyclops of the Senior Klan. All members so listed must be informed that they will be required to fill out the regular application blank of the Senior Organization and accompany same with the regular Klectokon before their application for membership will be considered by the Senior Klan. All such deductions from the membership in the Junior Klan shall be included in the report of the Honorable Secretary in his next quarterly report in the space provided and all such members shall thereafter be known as Honorary Members and shall not be required to pay further dues in the Junior

Klan and shall not be entitled to a vote in the Junior Klonsklaves. In consideration of the above duties the Honorable Secretary may receive compensation at the discretion of that local Junior Klan. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Worthy Knight, the Kloran and the By-Laws of his Klan.

*Section 5. The Honorable Treasurer* is the treasurer of the Junior Klan. He shall receive from the Honorable Secretary all monies due to the Klan to be turned over to him, giving his receipt for same, and in turn shall be required to turn over all such monies received by him to a designated member of the Senior Advisory Committee, receiving a receipt for same. This member of the Senior Advisory Committee, who shall have been designated by the Exalted Cyclops of the Senior Klan as the Trustee for the Junior Klan funds, shall be required to deposit all monies received by him from the

Honorable Treasurer in a Trustee Account in a designated bank, withdrawals therefrom to be made on regular vouchers signed by the Senior member so designated and countersigned by the Honorable Treasurer. The Senior member so designated shall be required to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 through the office of the National Director, the premium for such bond to be paid out of the Treasury of that Junior Klan and he, together with the Honorable Treasurer, shall be required to keep an itemized record of all disbursements and their books shall be audited by the other members of the Advisory Committee once each six months. No withdrawals may be made from the Junior Klan funds except on order of the Junior Klan, such order to be signed by the Worthy Knight, Honorable Secretary and one member of the Advisory Committee who is not the Trustee of said funds, except the monies due by that Junior Klan to the Imperial, Realm and Province officers, which monies do not require action

by the Klan, and make a faithful record of such disbursements. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Worthy Knight, the Kloran and By-Laws of his Klan.

*Section 6.* The remaining officers being appointive and belonging to what is known as the Kloranic group, shall perform such duties as may be required of them by the Worthy Knight or their immediate superior, the Kloran and the By-Laws of their Klan.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### ARTICLE IX.

*Section 1. Membership.* No application for membership in the Junior Klan shall be received unless the applicant is a native-born, white, Gentile **CHRISTIAN** boy of good character who has passed his twelfth birthday and has not yet reached his eighteenth birthday and is vouched for by two members of the Junior Klan and not less than one member of the Senior

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Klan and has the consent of his parent or guardian.

*Section 2.* One reading of an application in regular Klonklave shall be sufficient, and a candidate shall be declared elected to membership unless there be three or more negative votes. The ballot on applications shall be secret. Any applicant being rejected shall not be permitted to petition again for membership until after the expiration of ninety days from the date of his first rejection except as provided in Section 3 of this article.

*Section 3.* The Worthy Knight shall inform the Senior Advisory Committee of any rejections for membership as recorded and they shall have the authority to declare a petitioner elected or rejected if in their opinion the best interests of the Junior Klan will be maintained by such action.

*Section 4.* Any applicant must have been a resident within the jurisdiction of that Junior

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Klan for a period of not less than six months before his application may be considered.

*Section 5. Transfers of Membership.* Any member in good standing, moving to another community shall be provided with a letter of introduction by the Honorable Secretary, which letter shall permit him to attend Junior Klan meetings in his new abode until the Honorable Secretary of that Klan shall have been notified through channels of such transfer. After receipt of such official notification, the Honorable Secretary of his new Klan shall place his name on the rolls of membership of that Klan. After the Honorable Secretary has provided such member with a letter of introduction, he shall notify the Realm Director of such transfer and the Realm Director shall in turn notify the new Klan to place the name of this member on the rolls of membership of that Klan.

*Section 6.* A member dropped from the rolls, as indicated in Section 4 of Article 8, may be

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reinstated by a majority vote in any regular Klonklave on payment of his arrears and a fine of twenty-five (25c) cents or by action of the Senior Advisory Committee, who may dispense with the fine but require him to pay his dues to date.

## OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

### ARTICLE X.

*Section 1.* Offenses and penalties affecting the membership of the Junior Klan shall be divided into two general classes, viz: (1) Minor offenses and (2) Major offenses.

*Section 2.* Minor offenses shall be considered those in which a member does not violate any civil law and shall include minor infractions of the by-laws, discipline of the Klavern, non-payment of dues, whereby a member becomes three months in arrears and all other offenses not specifically listed under Section 3 of this article. A member committing any of these

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minor offenses may, at the discretion of the Worthy Knight, be suspended for a period not to exceed thirty days, subject to appeal to the Senior Advisory Committee, whose action in such suspension shall be final. In the event of suspension, a member will be required to pay his dues the same as usual and such a suspension may not be lifted until that member shall have paid said dues. Any member being suspended three times for minor offenses shall be dropped from the rolls of the membership and may not be reinstated except as provided in Section 6 of Article 9, and not until after the expiration of six month's time, dating from the effective date of the last suspension.

*Section 3.* Major offenses shall be considered as those in which a member violates a civil law and is convicted of such violation in the civil courts, disloyalty to the Junior Klan, disloyalty to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan or its regularly elected or appointed officers,

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disloyalty to our Country or its flag, violation of his oath as a Junior Klansman or conduct unbecoming a Junior Klansman. The penalty shall be immediate suspension upon presentation of such charges in writing by any member in good standing and *banishment forever* from the Junior Ku Klux Klan if found guilty after fair trial.

*Section 4.* Immediately upon presentation of such written charges as outlined in Section 3 of this article, the Worthy Knight shall notify the accused in writing of his suspension and shall set a date for trial, such trial to be held if possible not later than thirty days after receipt of the written charges. The proceedings of the trial must be properly recorded and shall not be considered legal or binding unless a majority of the Senior Advisory Committee are present. The accused must be provided with counsel, who must be a member of the Senior Organization in good standing and who is

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not a member of the Senior Advisory Committee. The Senior Advisory Committee present shall hear all testimony, then retire and take secret ballot. The Worthy Knight is then required to forward to the Realm Director three type-written copies of the proceedings, together with the verdict of the Senior Advisory Committee, who shall in turn forward two copies to the National Director. The National Director will then make his recommendations to the Imperial Wizard, who shall either banish or reinstate the accused. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the Imperial Wizard.

*Section 5.* A member who fails to respect the penalty imposed on another member shall receive the same penalty as if he himself were guilty of that offense.

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