Here follows the changes made to the Laws of the Kingdom of the Outlands, as proclaimed and put into Law by Mordygan and Ymanie, 72nd Crown of the Outlands, in AS LXIII.

Cwyne Ymanie

These changes are consistent with Corpora, and are hereby witnessed on this 30th day of September in the modern year 2023

yse al-Rumiyya, Kingdom Seneschal

Through the process of updating the Outlands Kingdom Law document, formatting and copy editing adjustments and corrections were made throughout, including:

- a. Adjusting the table of contents to reflect changes in page numbers and section titles.
- b. Adding page numbers to the document
- c. General copy editing, reformatting, and renumbering as was appropriate

The following changes were made to Kingdom Law:

#### Section II: Rights, Duties and Privileges of the Crown

Subsection E, sentence 2: Change "Only members of the SCA may receive armigerous awards," to "Only <u>paid</u> members of the SCA may receive armigerous awards."

#### Section III: Selection of Royalty

Subsection A: Strike "Sovereign" and replace with "Crown" to read: "The rules of the Crown lists shall include the Rules of the Lists and the Kingdom fighting conventions, as approved by the Crown of the Kingdom in consultation with the Kingdom Earl Marshal."

Subsection C:

Sub 1, now i: Strike "Sovereign" and replace with "Crown" to read: "Be acceptable to the Crown."

Sub 7, now vii, is struck and rewritten to say, "Be current members of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Within ten business days after being declared victor in a Crown Tourney, the Victor and Consort must present to the Kingdom Seneschal proof that their memberships are current through at least the end of the prospective reign."

Subsection E is corrected to D. Strike both entries of "Sovereign" and replace with "Crown" to read: "The Crown may remove any fighter from the field should the Crown consider the fighter's conduct to be unchivalrous."

Subsection F is corrected to E.

Subsection G is struck.

Subsection H is renamed G. Strike "registered and submitted" to read: "Prospective entrants and consorts must submit a letter of their intent to vie in the Crown Tournament Lists. Letters must include both entrant's and consort's SCA name, legal name, home address, phone contact, e-mail address, membership number, and membership expiration date."

## Section IV: Succession of the Crown

Subsection B: Struck and rewritten to say: "The Crown shall call a Court of Royal Prerogative should either of the Successors fail to appear and there is sufficient evidence to suggest that this failure was through personal malfeasance."

Subsection C: Struck and rewritten to say: "If the prospective Sovereign shall abdicate, be disqualified, or removed, or in the event of their death, before Coronation, the Crown shall consult with the prospective Consort and the Kingdom Seneschal to determine if the prospective Consort shall become Sovereign or if a new Crown Tournament should be held to find new Successors."

Subsection D is struck.

New Subsection D added to read: "If the prospective Consort shall abdicate, be disqualified, or removed, or in the event of death, before Coronation, the Crown shall consult with the

prospective Sovereign and the Kingdom Seneschal to determine if the prospective Sovereign shall continue alone or if a new Crown Tournament should be held to find new Successors."

Add Subsection E to read: "If either Successor shall be invested alone because the other cannot continue, They must reign alone."

Add Subsection F to read: "If a new Crown Tournament is to be held, the tournament shall be held as soon as one can reasonably and legally be announced and published. This shall determine a new couple to be invested as Heirs at the court following the List. The abdicated/disqualified/removed prospective Sovereign may not participate in this tournament."

# Section V: Provision for the Absence of the Sovereign and/or Consort

Subsection C is struck and rewritten to say: "In the event that the Sovereign is unable to complete Their reign, the Consort shall be named Sovereign and assume the duties, rights, and responsibilities of the Sovereign, and shall reign alone. If the new Sovereign is not an authorized armored combat fighter the Kingdom Earl Marshal or their Armored Combat Deputy, shall supervise the fighting on the field."

Subsection D is struck and rewritten to say: "In the event that the Consort is unable to complete Their reign, the Sovereign shall continue alone."

Subsection E is struck.

Subsection F becomes E

Subsection G is struck.

## Section VI: Events and Tournaments

Subsection A is struck and now reads:

- A. The following weekends are Kingdom events and are reserved. No other Outlands events may be placed on the Kingdom calendar on the same days as Kingdom events. The Kingdom events are:
  - i. Winter Coronation, which shall take place the third weekend in January.
  - ii. Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition, which shall take place the fourth weekend in March.

- iii. Spring Crown Tournament, which shall take place the third weekend in April, unless it conflicts with Easter, in which case it will take place the second weekend.
- iv. Summer Coronation, which shall take place the third weekend in July.
- v. Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium, which shall take place the third weekend in September.
- vi. Fall Crown Tournament, which shall take place on the third weekend of October.
- vii. Battlemoor, which shall take place on a date agreed upon by the Kingdom Financial Committee.

Subsection B is struck and now reads:

- A. Kingdom events, with the exception of Battlemoor, are the responsibility of the baronies of the Kingdom to ensure that the event occurs. The order of responsible baronies shall be set at the beginning of 2024, to continue in perpetuity, as follows:
  - i. Aarquelle
  - ii. Caerthe
  - iii. Unser Hafen
  - iv. al-Barran
  - v. Dragonsspine
  - vi. Caer Galen
  - vii. Citadel of the Southern Pass

Subsection C is struck and now reads: "Shires, Colleges, or Cantons can offer to run an event on behalf of a Barony."

New Subsection D is added to read:

- A. At each Crown Tournament, there shall be a Princess' (or an alternate title as chosen by the Successor Consort if "Crown Princess" is not appropriate) Protector Rapier tournament, the titles carrying such duties and honors as are the pleasure of the Crown Princess to give.
  - i. All prospective entrants must be acceptable to the Crown Princess.
  - ii. The Victor of the lists will be styled "The Princess' Protector" (or alternate title to reflect Successor Consort's chosen title if "Crown Princess" is not appropriate) until Coronation.
  - iii. The previous Princess' Protector shall be responsible for organizing the list in accordance with the wishes of the Consort.

New subsection E is added to read:

- A. At each Coronation, the following tournaments will be held, the names of which shall reflect the Consort's chosen title, and shall carry such duties and honors as are the pleasure of the Consort to give:
  - i. Queen's Favor, which will be fought by armored combat
  - ii. Protector of the Queen's Heart, which will be a rapier tournament
  - iii. Defender of the Queen, which will be a cut and thrust tournament

Subsection D becomes F. Strike sentence 3.

Add Subsection J to read:

- A. Minors (ages 15 and under) will not be charged gate/site fees for Kingdom events.
  - i. Baronies, shires, and other groups are also encouraged to remove minor fees (15 and under) from events when financially reasonable to do so.

Add Subsection K to read:

A. The use of carbide noise makers (such as cannons) is banned at all events that take place within The Outlands.

### Section VII: Rights and Duties of the Populace

Subsection D, sentence one: Struck and rewritten to say: "Only persons who are current paid members of the Society for Creative Anachronism are authorized or are allowed to be authorized to participate in combat activities within the Kingdom of the Outlands."

### **Section VIII: Offices and Officers**

Subsection D: Struck and rewritten to say: "The Great Officers of State shall be the Kingdom Seneschal, the White Stag Principal Herald, the Earl Marshal, the Minister of Arts and Sciences, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chronicler, the Chatelaine, the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Officer, and the Webminister."

Subsection E, sub 1, now i: Struck and rewritten to say: "Fulfill their duties as outlined in Corpora and or by their Society superior officer."

Subsection F: Struck and rewritten to say: "The Lesser Officers of State shall be the Youth Officer, the Scribe, the Armored Combat Marshal, the Marshal of Fence, the Archer General, the

Equestrian Marshal, the Minister of Lists, Chamberlain, the Pay Pal/SCOREs Deputy, and the Social Media Officer."

Subsection H, sub 1, now i, sub a, 1: Strike "and corpora" to read: "Interpret Kingdom Law and advise the Crown on this interpretation;"

Sub j, now 10: Struck and rewritten to say: "Serve as a member of the Kingdom Financial Committee;"

Subsection 3, now iii, sub a, now 1: Strike both uses of "Sovereign" and replace with "Crown" to read: "Represent the Crown during the Crown's absence in supervising the fighting on the field;"

Sub d, now 4, is struck, rewritten to say:

Direct the Office of the Armored Combat Marshal, who shall:

- a. Set, maintain, and enforce the equipment specifications, fighting conventions, and marshallate rules of combat;
- b. Be responsible for the authorization procedure of armored marshals;

Add sub viii, to say:

The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer (DEIB):

1. Be responsible for bringing forward to the other Great Officers any DEIB opportunities.

Add sub ix, to say:

The Office of the Chatelain/Chatelaine, who shall:

- 1. Be responsible for the introduction and education of new members in the culture and customs of the Society;
- 2. Prepare, maintain, and disseminate such materials as necessary.

## **IX: Territorial Barons and Baronesses**

Subsection A, sub 1, now i: Strike sentence 2 and rewrite to say: "The office may be filled by two people working as a team or by a single person."

Subsection B, sub 2, now ii: Struck and rewritten to say: "Subsequent to this meeting, comments by the populace must be requested and received in writing and duly considered by the Crown before the Crown announces the final decision of retention or removal of the Baron/Baroness."

Subsection C, sub 1, now i: Strike "gentlemen and women" and replace with "nobility" to read: "Be, for the people of the Barony, the chief example(s) of chivalry, courtesy, and virtue appropriate to nobility and shall encourage these virtues in their people;"

Add sub vi to read: "Barons/Baronesses shall give a minimum of six months notice with intent to retire unless there are extraneous circumstances."

# Section X. Courts and Curias is renamed to "Court of Royal Prerogative"

Subsection A is struck and rewritten to say: "A Court of Royal Prerogative shall be organized and conducted at the pleasure of the Crown for the purpose of dispute resolution."

Subsection B is struck and rewritten to say: "If there is any matter that is not otherwise properly handled through Corpora or Kingdom Law, the Crown may call for formal proceedings to address the issue."

Subsection C is struck and rewritten to say: "They must consult with Their Great Officers on administrative matters or Peers on matters that would impact the Orders, as appropriate, to determine the best way to conduct those proceedings."

Subsections D thru G are struck.

## Section XI: Other Branches is struck