

Whereas

The People may from time to time fall prey to the Sins of Greed, Envy and Aggression thus with the employment of Force and Nefarious Devices causing Injury, Distress and Want among their Fellow-men,

Therefore

The People, being prompted by Conscience, a Modicum of Wisdom and the Voice of the Good Lord agree to accept and submit to such Laws as shall curb their Manifold Transgressions one against another, thus promoting Justice, Peace and Prosperity throughout the Land.

Establishing

to this End a Government charged with the Duty and Responsibility of Formulating, Promulgating and Enforcing such Laws as shall ensure, inter alia:

- That persons do no physical, mental or psychological harm or injury one to another;
- That use of Natural Resources respect the Earth's potentialities, balance the needs and legitimate expectations of Individuals with those of the Collectivity, and observe the laws of Good Husbandry and Planetary Stewardship;
- That trade between Worker and Master, Buyer and Seller be based on Equality of Value, labour for labour, skill for skill, that goods and services offered in trade reflect the highest standards of materials and labour, being accurately and honestly represented.

And lest

Government Neglect, or Abuse the Powers thus granted to it, Government shall at all times be subject to an over-riding Code of Conduct:

- *Obligating* Government to provide such Laws as shall be necessary to protect the People from Injury, Theft, Injustice, Diverse Deceits and Skulduggery;
- *Prohibiting* Government from enacting any Law which does not explicitly prevent a clearly identifiable injury of one person or party by another, lest Government may of itself cause Oppression among the People;
- *Regulating* the Process of Governance so as to ensure Openness, Participation, Honesty, Competence, and the General Satisfaction, conducted within a strict Economy of Means.