

The Foundational Charter of the Kanatawi Confederation of Turtle Island

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Preamble

We, the Sovereign Nations and Peoples of Turtle Island — known to the ancestors as the Sacred Back of the Great Turtle, cradle of the Original Instructions — united under the spirit of Kanatawi, meaning The Way of Living Together in Peace, do hereby restore our ancient confederation of harmony among all beings.

Recalling the Great Law of Peace, the Covenant Chain of Friendship, and the Seven Fires Prophecy, Affirming the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), Upholding the Universal Declaration of Organic Rights, recognizing the Earth as a living being with inherent dignity and legal personhood, We declare our collective will to re-establish peaceful confederation, ecological balance, and sovereign cooperation among all Nations of Turtle Island.

Article I — Name and Identity

1. The name of this confederation shall be the Kanatawi Confederation of Turtle Island.
2. The Confederation shall serve as a continental alliance uniting all Indigenous Nations, Peoples, and allied communities across Turtle Island, including the lands now known as Canada, the United States, Mexico, and their surrounding territories and waters.
3. The emblem of the Confederation shall feature the Great Turtle encircled by thirteen moons, symbolizing the natural cycles of life and the harmony of the nations.

Article II — Foundational Principles

The Confederation is guided by the following Seven Living Pillars:

1. Peace (Sken:nen) — All disputes among nations shall be resolved through dialogue, consensus, and ceremony.
2. Sovereignty (Onkwehonwe Governance) — Each nation retains full internal self-governance and cultural autonomy within the Confederation.
3. Ecological Balance — Land, water, air, and all beings are recognized as living relations possessing inherent rights.
4. Reciprocity — Economic, cultural, and diplomatic relations shall be based on mutual support, not extraction or domination.
5. Consensus Governance — Decision-making shall occur through deliberation and unity, not by majority rule.
6. Cultural Integrity — Each nation's language, spiritual practice, and traditional knowledge shall be protected as essential to sovereignty.
7. Universal Declaration of Organic Rights — The Confederation shall adopt and enforce the principles of Organic Rights as its supreme environmental and ethical law.

Article III — Structure of Governance

Grand Council of Turtle Island — composed of representatives from all participating nations.

Council of Clanmothers — guardians of ethical balance and peace.

Circle of the Earth — council of elders, knowledge keepers, and scientists responsible for ecological governance.

House of Youth and Future Generations — ensures decisions consider the well-being of the next seven generations.

Article IV — Treaty and Law

All participating Nations enter this Confederation freely and retain their inherent rights of sovereignty and withdrawal.

The Confederation recognizes customary Indigenous law, natural law, and international law as coequal sources of authority.

Article V — Economic and Environmental Governance

An Organic Cooperative Economy shall be established, prioritizing local sovereignty and sustainability.

The Circle of the Earth shall oversee all major environmental decisions.

Article VI — Peace and Security

The Confederation shall maintain peace through diplomacy, cultural exchange, and the shared defense of the Earth's integrity.

A Peacekeeping and Environmental Guardian Service shall be formed — non-militarized, to protect lands and waters.

Article VII — Cultural and Educational Renewal

Each nation shall preserve its language, stories, and knowledge.

A Continental Institute for Organic Science and Indigenous Innovation shall harmonize ancient wisdom with modern sustainability.

Article VIII — International Relations

The Kanatawi Confederation shall seek recognition under international law and within the United Nations system.

Article IX — Ratification and Continuity

This Charter shall take effect upon ratification by at least seven sovereign nations or confederacies across Turtle Island.

Amendments shall require full consensus.

This Charter is a living document, evolving with the Earth and the wisdom of the generations.

Closing Declaration

We, the undersigned Nations, Elders, and Guardians of Turtle Island, affirm this Charter in the spirit of peace and renewal.

We pledge to uphold the Great Law, to protect the Sacred Circle of Life, and to walk the path of Kanatawi — that the next seven generations may inherit a world of balance, justice, and truth.



Seal of Queen Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry — Queen of the Universe