

NATIONAL CHARTER OF RECONCILIATION

A Supplementary Framework for Indigenous Sovereignty

Preamble: *To heal the wounds of the past and secure a future based on mutual respect, the United States hereby formally recognizes the pre-constitutional sovereignty of Indigenous Nations and commits to a framework of partnership and truth.*

Article I: Sovereignty & Governance

1.1 Inherent Rights: The sovereignty of Tribal Nations is not a gift from the federal government, but an inherent right predating the Union. This right includes full jurisdiction over tribal lands and members.

1.2 Consensual Governance: No federal law shall override Tribal law on internal matters without a negotiated treaty or formal consent.

Article II: Land & Resource Stewardship

2.1 Protection of Sacred Sites: The federal government shall establish a permanent protection status for all identified sacred Indigenous sites located on federal lands.

2.2 Resource Rights: Tribal Nations possess the primary right to manage and benefit from the water, minerals, and forests within their historical boundaries.

Article III: Truth & Redress

3.1 Commission of Truth: A permanent commission is established to document historical grievances and oversee the fulfillment of treaty obligations.