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Preamble - Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996

We, the people of South Africa, Recognise the injustices of our past;
Honour those who suffered for justice and freedom in our land;
Respect those who have worked to build and develop our country; and
Believe that South Africa belongs to all who live in it, united in our diversity.
We therefore, through our freely elected representatives, adopt this Constitution as the supreme law of the Republic so as to -
Heal the divisions of the past and establish a society based on democratic values, social justice and fundamental human rights;
Lay the foundations for a democratic and open society in which government is based on the will of the people and every citizen is equally protected by law;
Improve the quality of life of all citizens and free the potential of each person; and
Build a united and democratic South Africa able to take its rightful place as a sovereign state in the family of nations.

May God protect our people.

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso.

God seën Suid-Afrika.

God bless South Africa.

Mudzimu fhatutshedza Afurika.

Hosi katekisa Afrika.

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THE VISION AND MISSION OF THIS CONSTITUTION

Article 1. PARTY NAME

1.1 The name of the Party shall be “ NEW DAWN DEMOCRATIC PARTY” (hereinafter referred to as “The Party”). The official recognised abbreviation is “NDDP”.

1.2 The logo or label consists of the outline of the Republic of South Africa. The primary colours are Orange and Black. The secondary colours in the form of ribbons and the name of the party are Red, Green Yellow and Blue. The supporting logo is: Justice, Equality and Prosperity.

Article 2. FOUNDING MEETING

2.1 The founding meeting was held on 28 November 2020 at Drumblade, Walkerville, Gauteng.

Article 3 VALUES, PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

The values comprise the Vision of the Party for the Republic of South Africa. We believe that the National Constitution of the Republic of South Africa espouses the ideal state, and that it confers protections and guarantees on all its citizens, which have been seriously eroded. We aim to restore the vision and expand the liberties, freedoms, basic rights and outcomes that our creators once formulated. We believe that South Africa must be governed with a renewed focus on accountable government, democratic values and social equality. It is embodied in the following values:

Democracy, Integrity, Honesty, Compassion, Innovation, Accountability, Trust, Transparency and Service Delivery.

- 3.1 Our Vision and Values will be the foundation of all our policies and will drive the complete fulfillment of these policies.
- 3.2 We hold the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa in high regard and that it is the highest law of the Republic.
- 3.3 We are guided in our beliefs that all people are equal, and that we will not regard any person negatively and will not act against people based on their Sex, Skin Colour, Religion, Age or Social Standing.
- 3.4 We believe that every person has the right to be heard and participate in the New Dawn Democratic Party people are to be judged and evaluated by their Character and not upon their social standing.
- 3.5 We confirm and recognise and uphold the rights and liberties conferred to upon the Citizens of South Africa by our National Constitution and Universal Human Rights and will at all times promote, enforce, and defend the Constitution of South Africa without deviation.
- 3.6 That the National, Provincial and Local Governments are servants of the Citizens of the Republic of South Africa and that all its Citizens should benefit and enjoy the Services and rich beauty of the Republic of South Africa, that no person should ever be excluded from accessing the services and infrastructure for their benefit or defence. Services such as access to Justice, Education, Healthcare, Affordable and sufficient housing notwithstanding the pursuit of their dreams and goals.

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- 3.7 We recognise the inequality and injustice that was inflicted on the majority of our citizens in our country and believe that our people should not have to suffer the indignity of poverty, and poor public services, which are aggravated by Corruption and Lawlessness. We undertake to rectify all the imbalances without fear or favour and will not pervert the cause of Justice and Equality.
- 3.8 We believe in a Free Press and will support any endeavour that allow all voices to be heard.
- 3.9 We believe in Free Speech and will promote and defend the rights of all individuals to speak their mind whilst encouraging all civility. The right to freedom of speech no matter how contrary to popular culture will be vigorously defended.
- 3.10 We believe in freedom of conscience and will not force any person to act against their religious and moral beliefs. We will strike down any law which erodes this, and any other freedoms or rights.
- 3.11 We believe in a market system that is open to any Citizen of South Africa, and foreign Business interests which seek to invest in South Africa. We will promote equitable, sustainable, and ethical business practices that enhance and promote Equality of all our citizens. Our economy will focus on rebuilding our manufacturing capacity and capabilities which will focus on skilling, up-skilling and educating our own workforces. As with all other countries our primary focus will be to provide jobs for our citizens first.
- 3.12 We believe in Democracy and reject any forms of Socialism, Communism, Marxism and Fascism and stand firm in the belief that all people have the right to govern themselves. They have the liberty to elect persons to govern the Republic on their behalf in a honest and transparent manner.
- 3.13 New Dawn Democratic Party will be a vehicle and public platform that will govern the country on behalf of its citizens, as well as seek the fulfillment of the aspirations and hopes of all South Africans in a fair, equitable and honest manner. NDDP will aspire to expand the freedoms, liberty basic human rights to the extent that such freedoms are non-invasive over similar liberties of other citizens.
- 3.14 Poverty and Unemployment must vigorously be combatted and our ultimate goal is zero unemployment and extreme low levels of poverty. We believe that unchecked migration and poor law enforcement has seriously aggravated our levels of unemployment and poverty.

Article 4 OBJECTIVES

Our country is on the precipice of a steep cliff - true reform is critical to enable growth and stabilise our country. Education will enable us and is, key to drive the growth our citizens of the Republic of South Africa need. The objectives of the party are set out below:

- 4.1 Education Reform
- 4.2 Rural Development
- 4.3 Healthcare Reform
- 4.4 Policing Reform
- 4.5 Structural Economic Reform – Open economic model that reduces the barriers to effective participation in the economy
- 4.6 Agriculture and Food Production and Food Security Stabilisation and Development
- 4.7 Prisons and Justice Reform
- 4.8 National Housing Reform
- 4.9 Military Reform

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- 4.10 Social Development Reform
- 4.11 Natural Environment Protection
- 4.12 Youth and Young Adult Development

Article 5. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The main drive of the Party will be to reduce the size of government in all spheres, to extract the government from all State Owned Enterprises and State Owned Companies (SOE and SOC). Governments should focus on administering the business of State and not operate Businesses. The money saved by the targeted reductions will be directed to the services required by ordinary South Africans. Our initial target is to save R100 Billion (one hundred billion rand), which will be revised upward or downward as our plans are initialized and implemented.

- 5.1 Reduce the number of provinces to four from the Current Nine
- 5.2 Reduce the number of ministries to seventeen – Inc President and Vice President
- 5.3 Reduce the number of Embassies, Consulates and Missions and international liabilities
- 5.4 Eradication of all deputy ministers portfolios
- 5.5 Disposal of State Owned Enterprises
- 5.6 Education reform:
 - 5.6.1 Upgrading of all state/government schools
 - 5.6.2 Formulation of quality education curriculae
 - 5.6.3 Minimum set of facilities on all schools
 - 5.6.4 Minimum qualifications for Principals
 - 5.6.5 Minimum qualifications for teachers
 - 5.6.6 Modernisation of all schools – Information technology and infrastructure
 - 5.6.7 Dedicated Teacher training facilities
 - 5.6.8 Teacher development
 - 5.6.9 Specialised High Schools such; Technical, Science, Maths and Engineering Schools
 - 5.6.10 Implementation of free basic education, with aim to provide free tertiary education to the level of undergraduate studies
- 5.7 Healthcare Reform
 - 5.7.1 Upgrading of all Hospitals
 - 5.7.2 Upgrading all satellite clinics – reducing the burden on major hospitals
 - 5.7.3 Technical upgrade – IT and infrastructure – Modernisation of record keeping and administration
 - 5.7.4 Vetting and training of new staff. Increased levels of training

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5.7.5 Formal Standards – Management and staff

5.7.6 Security standardisation and implementation

5.8 Police Reforms

5.8.1 Change the system to reflect a civilian face and character instead of a military service

5.8.2 Reform the recruitment process – Vetting and testing is a key priority

5.8.3 Modernisation of records and case files

5.8.4 Minimum requirements for detectives and special units

5.8.5 Modern equipment and technology. Cameras and monitoring equipment. PPE and Vehicles

5.8.6 Forensic services overhaul and modernization

5.8.7 Upgrading of basic training

5.8.8 Uniform FET training for law enforcement

5.8.9 National Special Investigation and Enforcement Unit – To deal with the following:

5.9.9.1 Corruption on all levels

5.9.9.2 Police, Metro, Provincial and Prisons corruption and offences

5.9.9.3 Anti Terrorism

5.9.9.4 Illicit Drug and Human Trafficking

5.8.10 Special Units to deal decisively with Organised Crime and Syndicates.
Specialised Courts

5.8.11 Border Security – New enforcement agency – comprising entry and exit security.
Customs and immigration and physical patrols
Utilisation of state of the art border fences and physical patrols and to strengthen capacity
and added equipment such as special patrol vehicles and aircraft

5.8.12 Emphasis will be placed on Vetting, Monitoring and Training. The appointment of
detectives will be based on a minimum set of requirements such as Undergraduate
Degree in Law or Accounting or Policing

5.8.13 Forensics and evidence gathering must receive a high level of prioritization

5.8.14 The Safety of Officers

5.8.15 Special Commercial Crime fighting units and courts will be established specifically to
recover and sue to recover all lost state revenues with interest and costs

5.9 Justice and Prison Reforms

5.10 Land Reform and Optimisation of suitable land

5.11 Immigration control

5.12 Tax and Revenue Reform

5.13 Total Reform of all Institutions in the Republic

6 Local Governments:

6.0.1 Eradication of all SOC's and Boards

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- 6.0.2 Internalise revenue collection
- 6.0.3 Eradication of consultants
- 6.0.4 Job Creation, Skills Development programmes
- 6.0.5 Streamline Assets Procurement and effective Management
- 6.0.6 Decrease rates and taxes
- 6.0.7 Work programmes to assist the indigent and jobless
- 6.0.8 Upgrading of all council offices and properties
- 6.0.9 Reduce the cost of services to households and business

Article 7. CONVENING STRUCTURES AND JURISDICTION

- 7.1 An opportunity shall be given to the President to create and lead the Party to restore the rule of law and the observance of the Constitution of South Africa. The President of The Party shall serve a maximum of two consecutive terms in compliance of the beliefs envisaged by the founders of The Party. The President has the power and final decision making to appoint leaders in the position as per The Party structure appointments. The President shall oversee and direct all decision making programs set out by The Party.

7.2 Party Structure

Constitutes the following:

7.2.1 National Office (noted in red – to be elected at next general meeting)

- 7.2.1.1 The President of the Party; Interim
- 7.2.1.2 Vice President;
- 7.2.1.3 Chairperson;
- 7.2.1.4 Secretary-General;
- 7.2.1.5 Treasurer;
- 7.2.1.6 Spokesperson;
- 7.2.1.7 Disciplinary Convenor; and
- 7.2.1.8 Policy Convenor.

7.3 The Convening Provincial Structures shall comprise the following: (When convened)

- 7.3.1 Provincial Chairperson;
- 7.3.2 Provincial Deputy Chairperson;
- 7.3.3 Provincial Secretary;
- 7.3.4 Provincial Deputy Secretary;
- 7.3.5 Provincial Treasurer;
- 7.3.6 Provincial Disciplinary Convenor;
- 7.3.7 Provincial Policy Convenor;
- 7.3.8 Provincial Spokesperson;

Article 8 MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Any citizen of South Africa of the age of eighteen or over, residing anywhere in the world, who accepts the Constitution of this Party, which includes the right to amend this Constitution as per prescribed procedure, through a written declaration in the format as may be prescribed, and who agrees to pay regularly the Party membership dues as may be prescribed from time to time, and to carry out decisions of the Party as duly authorized, shall be eligible for Party membership, provided that he or she is not a member of any other political party.

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The Party recognises the following categories of members:

- Full membership. Members who are on the Party's list and are in good standing, who have paid their monthly subscriptions/party dues. These members have full voting rights.
- Supporters and adherents: these supporters are not obliged to pay any party dues and very limited party rights, which include attending of party and council meetings but cannot vote.

Article 9. ELECTIONS

The election of all official party office bearers shall be held by a secret ballot.

The President and the Vice-President may each stand for a maximum of two (2) five year Terms in line with the statutes of the Republic of South Africa.

In the event of the resignation of a serving member of the Committee, or of no representative being nominated in any category, the President shall have the power to co-opt a member for the remainder of the term of the vacated position, which shall be valid until the next party elections.

Article 10. ROLE OF THE PRESIDENT

The President is elected by the founders thereafter by the National Committee in accordance with the provision of The Party's Constitution approved by the National Committee. The President, who is responsible for ensuring that the National Committee operates in accordance with the Constitution.

In addition to the duties at paragraph a, above, the duties of the President will include the following:

- 10.1 Be the first officer of the National Committee and shall represent the National Committee in all external matters and shall be the principal channel of communication between the National Committee and the institution
- 10.2 Be empowered to act on behalf of National Committee members between matters of a minor, non-contentious, or urgent nature, having taken into consideration the opinions of the National Committee, save that all actions must be reported to the appropriate body at the next opportunity.
- 10.3 Be responsible, subject to relevant committees, for the administration of the daily business of the National Committee
- 10.4 Be responsible for advising the National Committee on ways to meet the continuing and future needs of the National Committee membership in the most efficient and appropriate way
- 10.5 Sign all contracts, agreements and undertakings into which the National Committee may enter
- 10.6 Attend conferences and training events relevant to the post
- 10.7 Be responsible for upholding this Constitution and its regulations
- 10.8 Chair all Council sub-committees unless otherwise requested by the National Committee whenever possible, ensure that the SC works as a motivated team and encourage National Committee members to work to the best of their ability
- 10.10 Be the official spokesperson of the National Committee to the media and other external bodies
- 10.11 To be available to take part in special institution events
- 10.12 To organise National Committee representation on institution committees and activities

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Article 11. GENERAL MEETINGS

- 11.1 An Annual General Meeting to be held once a year, usually in the first week of February.
- 11.2 At least fourteen days' notice shall be given of all Annual General Meetings, and at least.
- 11.3 Forty-eight hours' notice of all Urgent General Meetings.
- 11.4 The majority vote of those members present and voting at a General Meeting shall be accepted.
- 11.5 The Quorum for any General Meeting shall be 51% of all members of the National Committee

Article 12. AMENDMENTS

- 12.1 Amendments to the Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds majority of those members present and voting at General Meetings.
- 12.2 At least two weeks' notice (in term time) of any proposed amendments to this constitution shall be given by the President.
- 12.3 Any amendments shall become operative only after the approval of the National Committee.

Article 13. PARTY DISCIPLINE AND SANCTIONS

The membership of the party is completely voluntary and all founding members, members, patrons, supporters and adherents shall always act in a manner that is line with the party's values and objectives. Any contraventions which go against the bylaws and the spirit of the party shall result in sanctions.

No member, patron or supporter shall:

- 13.1 Commit an offence contrary to the laws of the Republic of South Africa – Common or Statutory
- 13.2 Commit any lewd or inappropriate acts, whether in public or private
- 13.3 Commit any drunken or disorderly acts in public or private
- 13.4 Speak, write or disseminate any article, speech or pictures or depictions of any racist actions
- 13.5 Speak, write or disseminate any article, speech or pictures or depictions of any sexist actions
- 13.6 Use any vulgar language towards, opposition parties or New Dawn Democratic Party Members
- 13.7 Accept any gratuity from any person to influence, party spending, vote buying or any influence peddling in any form.
- 13.8 Shall insult (demean) any religion, culture or group
- 13.9 Shall not be involved in any discussions on social media, nor disseminate any social media that stand contrary to the spirit of the Party and the Republic of South Africa.
- 13.10 Shall leak, or discuss confidential matters of the Party to any person or entity
- 13.11 Shall not act on behalf of the Party unless mandated or authorised to do so

Any member who is deemed to have committed any of the above offences, shall be subjected to a disciplinary hearing. The sanction for the offence(s) is immediate dismissal from the Party structures and shall forthwith have no standing in respect of the Party's operations.