

# Constitution of the Kenyan Community in the Western Cape

## Preamble:

We, the members of the Kenyan community residing in the Western Cape region, united by our common heritage, aspirations, and values, hereby establish this constitution to govern our collective endeavors and promote our shared vision and mission.

## Article I: Name Kenya community in western cape

Section 1: Name The organization shall be known as the Kenyan Community in the Western Cape (KCWC).

Section 2: Purpose The purpose of the KCWC is to unite the Kenyan community in the Western Cape and establish a centralized information hub to facilitate communication, collaboration, and support among its members.

## Article II: Vision and Mission

Section 1: The vision of the KCWC is to unite the Kenyan community in the Western Cape and establish a centralized information hub.

Section 2: Mission The mission of the KCWC is to effectively connect with and unite all Kenyans residing in the Western Cape region, fostering a sense of community, belonging, and support through the establishment of a comprehensive information center.

## Article III: Membership

Section 1: Eligibility Membership in the KCWC shall be open to all individuals of Kenyan descent residing in the Western Cape region, regardless of ethnicity, religion, or political affiliation.

Section 2: Rights and Responsibilities Members shall have the right to participate in the activities of the KCWC, vote in elections and referendums, and access information and resources provided by the organization. Members

shall also be expected to uphold the values and objectives of the KCWC and contribute positively to its growth and development.

#### Article IV: Governance Structure

**Section 1: Executive Committee** The KCWC shall be governed by an Executive Committee comprised of elected officers, including a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and other positions as deemed necessary. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the overall management and administration of the organization.

**Section 2: General Assembly** The General Assembly shall consist of all members of the KCWC and shall serve as the supreme decision-making body of the organization. The General Assembly shall meet at least once a year to review the activities and progress of the KCWC, elect officers, and make decisions on matters affecting the organization.

#### Article V: Activities and Programs

**Section 1: Information Center** The KCWC shall establish and maintain a comprehensive information center to provide members with access to relevant resources, services, and support networks. The information center shall serve as a hub for communication, education, and empowerment within the Kenyan community.

**Section 2: Community Events** The KCWC shall organize and support various community events, including cultural celebrations, educational workshops, and social gatherings, to promote unity, diversity, and mutual understanding among its members.

#### Article VI: Amendments

**Section 1: Procedure** Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any member of the KCWC and shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the General Assembly for approval.

**Section 2: Ratification** Any amendments approved by the General Assembly shall be ratified by the Executive Committee before taking effect.

Article VII: Dissolution

Section 1: Procedure In the event of dissolution, the assets and liabilities of the KCWC shall be distributed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations governing non-profit organizations in the Western Cape region.

Section 2: Decision The decision to dissolve the KCWC shall require a fifty plus 1 majority vote of the General Assembly.

Adopted this ..... by the founding members of the Kenyan Community in the Western Cape.

[Signatures of Office holder

Seal of the Kenyan Community in the Western Cape

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