Proposed Rules for Assembly Decorum

General Cooperation

- Assembly meetings shall be conducted in a courteous manner. Representatives and delegates will be allowed to state their positions in an atmosphere free of slander, threats of violence, or attacks on personality. Sufficient warnings may be given at any time during the remarks and, in the event that any individual shall violate the rules of decorum heretofore set forth, the Chairperson may then cut off comment or debate.
- Each member of the Assembly shall cooperate with the Chair in preserving order and decorum at all costs. Intolerance will not be accepted.

Refrain from Disturbing

- A representative must never interrupt a speaker simply because she knows more about the matter than the speaker, nor should she interrupt because she disagrees. All disagreements can be addressed after the delegate or representative has completed speaking.
- A speaker should not take the floor until properly recognized. Outcries and illegitimately claimed speaking time will not be tolerated.

Refrain from Attacks of any Form

- When a question or topic is pending or in debate, a member can condemn the nature or likely consequences of the proposed measure in strong terms, but he must avoid personalities and under no circumstances can he attack or question the motives of another member. The measure, not the member, is the subject of debate.
- Confine remarks to the merits of the pending question, by no means the people associated.
- No one but the Chair shall be addressed, if referring to an additional representative or delegate is necessitated, no names shall be used and they will be addressed by their title.
- Any person who shall disturb the peace of the Council, make impertinent or slanderous remarks, use profanity, or conduct himself in a boisterous and disruptive manner while addressing the Assembly shall be warned by the Chair and subject to further penalties.