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**CONSTITUTION
OF
YEARN FOR ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY – (YES)**



ARTICLE 1

1. NAME

The name of the Political Party shall be “**Yearn for Economic Sustainability**”, and its acronym shall be “**YES**”. The Physical Address of YES shall be **Ha- Thetsane, Lekhalong, Box 382, Maseru 100, Lesotho.**

ARTICLE 2

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1. Any expression used in this Constitution and which is defined in the Societies Act of 1966, National Assembly Electoral Act of 2011 and 1993 constitution of The Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho, shall have the same meaning of those Acts.

2.2. In the interpretation of this Constitution, unless inconsistent with the context, the singular includes the plural and vice versa, and male includes the neuter.

2.2.1. “**Constituency**” Shall mean: An area whose boundaries are prescribed in terms of section 67 of the constitution of The Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho.

2.2.2. A “**Political Party**” shall mean: an association that is registered under Societies Act of 1966 whose primary purpose is to contest elections for election of members of the National Assembly but for purpose of proportional representation elections including an independent candidate.

2.2.3. “**Paid-up Member**” In relation to a political party shall mean, a member of the political party whose membership of the political party resulted from an application made by the member to join the political party, and who is under the political party’s constitution obliged to pay to the political party a membership fee.

2.2.4. “**Party List**” shall mean: A list submitted by political parties in respect of proportional representation candidates as published in terms of Section 50(1) (c) of National Assembly Electoral Act of 2011.

2.2.5. “**National Executive Committee**” shall mean leadership of the political party and overseeing its objectives.

2.2.6. “**National Congress**” shall mean: The supreme body of the political party where National Executive is selected, objectives of the party are formulated.

ARTICLE 3**3. OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of Yearn for Economic Sustainability – YES shall be;

- 3.1. To create conducive environment for businesses of Basotho to be successful.
- 3.2. To protect the mineral resources of The Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho from being exploited by foreigners and the citizens of Lesotho.
- 3.3. To improve infrastructure.
- 3.4. To create strategies on how to mitigate poverty in all sectors inclusive of all graduates by increasing employment rate.
- 3.5. To prioritize on Free Education for Secondary and High Schools.
- 3.6. To adjust better and fast services in health services.
- 3.7. To develop modern and fast movement at boarder gates between The Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho and Republic of South Africa.
- 3.8. To establish modern and fast method of license, passports and car registrations.
- 3.9. To create conducive environment for international and local investors to invest in Lesotho.
- 3.10. To protect our National Security and Judiciaries from being misused by politicians.
- 3.11. To promote peace and unity in The Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho.
- 3.12. To mitigate corruption and nepotism during hiring and others.
- 3.13. To raise funds or seek sponsorship from both international and local for the survival of the political party.

ARTICLE 4**4. STATUS OF YES**

Yeern for Economic Sustainability – YES shall be a Political Party registered according to the **Societies Act of 1966** with perpetual succession, capable of entering into contractual, other relations of suing, and being sued in its own name and shall be an association not for gain.

ARTICLE 5**5. MEMBERSHIP**

- 5.1.1.** Any Mosotho who is a citizen in the Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho may be eligible for membership of YES. Membership shall be open to all unemployed or employed people in any undertaking sector, and industry in the Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho.
- 5.1.2.** Application for admission of re-admission to membership shall be made on the official application for membership form and submitted to the Registered Head Office of YES.
- 5.1.3.** The National Executive Committee shall reserve the right to accept or reject any application for membership without supplying any reason for this decision.
- 5.1.4.** An application will only be accorded full membership of YES, and will be entitled to such benefits / services as may be decided by the National Executive Committee time to time once his membership fees have been received in good standing.
- 5.1.5.** Every member shall notify the Head Office of YES in writing of his postal address and any changes thereof within four (4) weeks of the date on which the change occurred.
- 5.1.6.** A member who has been expelled from YES may be readmitted to membership on such conditions as may be recommendation by the relevant Constituency Committee and to Regional Committee then determined by the National Executive Committee.
- 5.1.7.** A member may qualify to be on a Village Committee only if he has been a member for 2 (Two) years uninterrupted and qualify to be on a Constituency Committee if he has been a member of the party for 3 (Three) years uninterrupted membership. And within 5 years Regional Committee and National Executive Committee will be elected.
- 5.1.8.** To qualify be on the Regional's Committee, a member shall be on the Constituency Committee.

5.1.9. To be on the National Executive Committee, a member has to be elected from regional's Committees.

5.1.10. To vote for Constituency Committee only Village Committees shall have power to vote.

5.1.11. To vote for Regional Committees, only Constituencies Committees shall have powers to vote.

5.1.12. To vote for National Executive Committee only Constituencies Committees and Regional Committees shall power to vote

ARTICLE 6

6. DISCIPLINE

6.1. A member may be suspended or expelled from YES by National Executive Committee:

6.1.1. If during renewal of membership, a member fails to pay membership within 7 days without a **report to Constituency**; such membership shall be interrupted and be suspended.

6.1.2. YES shall have all database of its members computerized and automatically updated annually during subscription.

6.1.3. If he infringes any of the terms of this Constitution or acts in a manner which, in the opinion of the National Executive Committee, is detrimental to the best interests of the members or undermines the discipline of YES.

6.1.4. Intentionally defrauds YES in anyway, which shall also mean to include any act of dishonesty or theft, perpetrated against YES.

6.2. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

- 6.2.1.** Any member of YES who fails to comply with any of the terms of the Constitution or any lawful decision of the National Executive Committee or any other body to which decision making power has been delegated by the National Executive Committee, or does anything harmful to the interest of YES, including but not limited to conduct that undermines YES or its rights, may be taken to disciplinary hearing by Regional Committee or National Executive Committee or any other body to which decision making power has been delegated.
- 6.2.2.** A National Executive Committee shall appoint a Disciplinary Committee whose composition shall take cognizance of specific level and circumstance of the alleged misbehavior, and who shall preside over a disciplinary matter and hearing that relate to the alleged misconduct of the member/s. The Chairperson or his nominee shall serve ex officio on the Disciplinary Committee and shall advise the Disciplinary Committee on procedural matters.
- 6.2.3.** Upon a complaint of misconduct or any other unbecoming behavior being received, the Chairperson or his nominee must investigate such complaint within a reasonable time.
- 6.2.4.** After the investigation, the Chairperson or his nominee shall make a recommendation to the Regional Committee on the appropriate action to be taken if any and Regional Committee shall report the matter to National Executive Committee.
- 6.2.5.** In the event that the recommendation of the Regional Committee disciplinary action be instituted is accepted, such disciplinary action must be instituted within twenty one (21) days of such a resolution by the Regional Committee with the advice of National Executive Committee.
- 6.2.6.** The Chairperson or his nominee shall draw up a charge sheet and present the charge against the relevant person, who shall have all rights to take matter to court.
- 6.2.7.** In the event that the person concerned found guilty of the charge laid against him/her, the Disciplinary Committee may recommend any one of the

following sanction to the Regional Committee and act with advice of National Executive Committee;

6.2.7.1. A written warning;

6.2.7.2. A final written warning;

6.2.7.3. Suspension for a definite period from YES;

6.2.7.4. Suspension from the office that he holds for a definite or indefinite period;

6.2.7.5. Expel the member from YES

7. Any other determination that is regarded as fair and appropriate in the circumstances.

7.1.1. The Regional Committee with advice of National Executive Committee will have the right to confirm, vary, reject or reverse a recommendation from Disciplinary Committee;

7.1.2. There shall be a right of appeal to the Regional Committee to National Executive Committee, which may confirm, vary or reverse the decisions of the Regional Committee advised by National Executive Committee. But the decision of the National Executive Committee shall be final and binding.

7.1.3. An appeal must be lodged in writing, with the Chairperson within five (5) days notification.

7.1.4. A written statement of the case, together with the supporting documents where applicable, must be accompanying the notice of appeal. An appeal shall be invalid if the appellant fails or neglects to submit a statement of case.

7.1.5. As a matter of principle, the level of where discipline shall be imposed should be at the lowest level of the association.

7.1.6. A member shall not be entitled to any benefits or services of YES , including the right to vote;

7.1.6.1.If he has been served notice that his membership fees or any other amounts due by him to YES are more than 7 days in arrears;

7.1.6.2.During any period while he is under suspension in terms of Constitution;

7.1.6.3.If his membership is terminated for whatever reason provided for in this Constitution.

7.1.7. In the instance where the Chairperson may be implicated, the National Executive Committee will appoint an independent person to investigate the matter and to conduct a disciplinary inquiry if it is found that sufficient prima facie evidence exists to warrant such an inquiry. Such disciplinary inquiry will be instituted within twenty one (21) days of the resolution by the National Executive Committee.

7.1.8. The appointed person will recommend an appropriate sanction to the Regional Committee based on the evidence found during the course of the disciplinary enquiry.

ARTICLE 7

7.1. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

7.1.1. The membership of a member whose membership fees are in arrears by more than 7 days shall be terminated automatically if there is no report.

7.1.2. If the member is deceased.

7.1.3. If the member is found guilty during hearing.

7.1.4. If a member acts negatively against the rules and regulations of the constitution of YES.

7.2. MEMBERSHIP FEE

- 7.2.1.** A membership fee, paid annually in advance on the last day of the calendar which is 29th of January, and of not more than **M5.00** shall be payable by each member of YES.
- 7.2.2.** In addition to the membership fee, a member shall also be liable to pay additional fees in respect to any funds that may be established in terms of **Clause 3.13** of the Constitution.

ARTICLE 8

8. MEETINGS, MINUTES AND VOTING

8.1. NATIONAL CONGRESS

The Secretary General of YES or a person delegated by him shall keep minutes of meetings of the National Congress. After the elections of Constituencies Committees, Women Committee, Youth Committee, Regional's Committees, There shall be the elections of National Executive Committee in the National Congress that shall be held within five (5) years. The counting of Five (5) years shall commence from the first day after subscription on the 29th January.

- 8.2.** The Chairperson of the National Congress with advice of the President shall communicate to committee's notice of its date, time, venue and agenda at least two (2) months before the meeting of the National Congress.

- 8.3.** Delegates to National Congress will include:

- 8.3.1.** All Members of National Executive Committee, Regional Committees and top 6 Representation from Constituencies Committee.
- 8.3.2.** There shall be all the committees forms indicating the names of candidates supposed be in the National Congress;
- 8.3.3.** Voting by ballot shall be used in accordance with the number of members represented at congress.
- 8.3.4.** Voting for amendments to the constitution shall be by show of hands.
- 8.3.5.** The president shall not have a deliberative vote but he shall only have a casting vote;

- 8.3.6. Delegates may formally address the National Congress on recommendations of the Chairperson of National Congress and with the approval of the president;
- 8.3.7. The president or, in his absence, Chairperson for National Congress or , in their absence person nominated by the NEC, shall preside over the proceedings at the National Congress;
- 8.3.8. Resolutions of the National Congress shall be adopted by majority vote;
- 8.3.9. The functions and duties of the National Congress shall primarily be;
- 8.3.9.1. The consideration of reports from the President and Secretary General and other special reports;
- 8.3.9.2. The formulation of policy;
- 8.3.9.3. To delegate any or all its functions to the National Executive Committee – NEC.
- 8.3.9.4. The adoption of national resolutions;
- 8.3.9.5. To repeal, amend or add any of the provisions of this constitution upon a recommendation by the NEC, provided that at least 14 days notice of any proposed change(s) shall first have been given National Executive Committees. In addition, the majority of the delegates to National Congress must first agree to the introduction / discussion of such a proposed constitutional change(s). If the majority of the delegates do not agree with the introduction / discussion of the proposal, it will not be entertained at the National Congress.
- 8.3.9.6. A special national congress shall be convened by the president or whenever at least one-third (1/3) of the committees motivate such need in writing.
- 8.3.9.7. The request for a special national congress shall be sent to the Chairperson of National Congress shall convey the request and

motivation to the President as soon as possible. And president shall reserve to power to reject or accept such request in writing within 7 days.

8.3.9.8. The President may authorize the calling of a special national congress at short notice, being not less than fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of the request. Committees shall be notified by the Chairperson of the National Congress of the time, date, place and agenda of a special national congress as soon as possible and by the best practical means.

8.3.9.9. The agenda will be limited to the issues for which the special congress was called for.

8.3.9.10. The quorum at the National Congress shall be at least two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates nominated through their committees to attend. If within 30 minutes of the time fixed for the congress a quorum is not present, the delegates present shall constitute a quorum and proceed.

8.3.9.11. No delegate shall be allowed to speak for longer than 5 minutes on any specific matter.

8.3.9.12. The President and Vice President shall be elected as the last item, before the conclusion of the Nation Congress.

8.3.10. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES MEETINGS

The National Executive Committee Secretary General shall keep minutes of the National Executive Committee meetings. And National Executive Committee shall meet once every month and the President shall preside in such meeting or delegate someone on his absence.

If 2/3 majority is present during the meeting, voting shall take place or decision. If 2/3 majority is not present, such meeting can be postponed not more than 3 times. If such meeting is postponed three (3) times, voting or any decision making can take place with the number of people present. Absent people can be voted as long as they agree to be voted.

8.3.11. REGIONAL COMMITTEES MEETINGS

The Regional Committees Secretaries shall keep minutes of Regional Committees meetings. And Regional Committees shall meet once every 2 months and the Chairperson shall preside in such meeting or delegate someone on his absence. And within 10 days shall submit report to National Executive Committee.

During election of the Regional Committees, there shall be manifesto first during the day of the voting and all voting shall be made by ballots and two people from National Executive Committee shall be present to oversee the election.

If 2/3 majority is present during the meeting, voting shall take place or decision. If 2/3 majority is not present, such meeting can be postponed not more than 3 times. If such meeting is postponed three (3) times, voting or any decision making can take place with the number of people present. Absent people can be voted as long as they agree to be voted.

8.3.12. CONSTITUENCIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Constituencies Committee Secretaries shall keep minutes of Constituencies Committee meetings. And Constituencies Committees shall meet once every month and the Chairperson shall preside in such meeting or delegate someone on his absence. And within 10 days shall submit the report to Regional Committee.

During election of the Constituencies Committees, there shall be manifesto first during the day of the voting, and all voting shall be made by ballots and two people from Regional Committee shall be present to oversee the election.

If 2/3 majority is present during the meeting, voting shall take place or decision. If 2/3 majority is not present, such meeting can be postponed not more than 3 times. If such meeting is postponed three (3) times, voting or any decision making can take place with the number of people present. Absent people can be voted as long as they agree to be voted.

8.3.13. VILLAGES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Villages Committees Secretaries shall keep minutes of Villages Committees meetings. And Villages Committees shall meet twice a month and the Chairperson shall preside in such meeting or delegate someone on his absence. And within 10 days shall submit the report to Constituencies Committees.

During election of the Villages Committees, there shall be manifesto first during the day of the voting and all voting shall be made by ballots and two people from Constituency Committee shall be present to oversee the election.

If 2/3 majority is present during the meeting, voting shall take place or decision. If 2/3 majority is not present, such meeting can be postponed not more than 3 times. If such meeting is postponed three (3) times, voting or any decision making can take place with the number of people present. Absent people can be voted as long as they agree to be voted.

8.3.14. TYPE OF COMMITTEES

There shall be;

NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE representing the voice of women in The Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho. The procedures for election of National Women's Committee shall start at Villages to Constituencies then to Regional's and National. The National Women's Committee shall be elected every Three (3) years. The Chairperson of the National Women's Committee automatically qualifies to be in the National Executive Committee and to be elected at party list for proportional representation.

NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE representing the voice of the youth in The Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho the procedures for election of National Youth Committee shall start at Villages to Constituencies then to Regional's and National. The National Youth Committee shall be elected every Three (3) years. The Chairperson of the National Youth Committee automatically qualifies to be in the National Executive Committee and to be elected at party list for proportional representation.

ARTICLE 9**9. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

9.1.1. The vision and leadership, policy formulation and decisions to be given effect to the objects as outlined in **Article 3 Clause 3** of the YES Constitution in-between National Congress, shall be elected in the National Executive Committee.

9.1.2. The Executive Committee will compromise the following;

9.1.3. PRESIDENT

The President shall preside over all meetings at which he is present, enforce observance of the Constitution of YES, sign minutes of meetings after approval thereof and perform such other duties as by usage, status and custom pertain to the office of President of the Party. Where idea of YES, originate from him/ her, such president shall not be voted out for a period of 2 terms to secure the original idea to sustain YES.

The President shall guide the National Executive Committee and enforce the objectives of YES. In the event where President authorized voting he shall not have deliberative vote, but shall, in the event of an equal of votes, have a casting vote.

9.1.4. THE VICE PRESIDENT

Nominated by National Congress and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.

9.1.5. CHAIRPERSON OF NATIONAL CONGRESS.

He is responsible to chair during National Congress, and to call National Congress with the advice of the President.

9.1.6. VICE CHAIRPERSON OF NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Nominated by National Congress and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Chairperson of the National Congress in the absence of the latter

9.1.7. SECRETARY GENERAL

9.1.7.1. It is the duty of the secretary general to keep minutes of names of members of the committee present at the committee meeting or the general meeting and all proceedings at committee meetings and general meetings.

9.1.7.2. Minutes of proceeding at the meeting must be signed by the chairperson of the meeting.

9.1.7.3. Make sure all correspondence and official records of YES are up to date, accurate and in order (excepting financial)

9.1.7.4. Regularly attend committee meetings

9.1.7.5. Assisting the president to organize committee meetings

9.1.7.6. Ensure that the meeting paper (Agenda, correspondence and previous minutes) have been distributed

9.1.7.7. Work with the President to ensure the meeting runs smoothly.

9.1.7.8. Know the rules, responsibilities, accountability for all requirements of the party.

9.1.8. VICE SECRETARY

Nominated by National Congress and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Secretary General of the National Congress in the absence of the latter

9.1.9. NATIONAL TREASURER

The treasurer shall be responsible for the financial affairs of the party. Such responsibilities of the treasurer shall include;

9.1.9.1. Presentations of all financial statements as required in any meetings of the National Executive Committee of the party and that all money due to the party is collected, received and that all payments authorized by the YES.

9.1.9.2. That correct books and accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of YES including full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of YES.

9.1.9.3. Provide written report at all National Executive Committee meeting.

9.1.9.4. Regularly attend National Executive Committee meetings.

9.1.9.5. Participate, prepare and review the budget.

9.1.9.6. All YES monies shall be kept in the account of YES not his personal account.

9.1.9.7. Source fund for sponsorships from local donor or international donors.

9.1.9.8. Work hand in hand with National Organizer for any activities of YES.

9.1.9.9. Disbursements of the funds of the party as may be ordered by National Executive Committee.

9.1.10. NATIONAL ORGANIZER

National Organizer's responsibility is to organize any event happening under the name of YES. No Village Committee, Constituency Committee or Regional Committee shall organize any event without consultation with National organizer. Where poster are made and logo of the party is been used, the National Organizer shall be informed first.

9.1.11. NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Public Relations officers responsibility shall be; taking the information authorized by National Executive Committee out to public. He shall represent YES on media and be a good image of the YES in public.

ARTICLE 10**10. REMOVAL OF COMMITTEE MEMBER**

10.1. The committee member may be removed from office:

10.1.1. If he infringes any of the provisions of this constitution;

10.1.2. If he acts in a manner which is detrimental to the interests of YES;

10.1.3. If he has not attended three (3) consecutive meetings of his constituency without report;

10.1.4. If more than fifty (50) percentages of the members in a particular constituency votes in favor of a member's removal.

10.1.5. On suspension or expulsion from membership of YES;

10.1.6. On resigning as a member of his committee by giving one(1) month written notice to the National Executive Committee;

10.1.7. If his subscriptions are more than 7 days in arrear without report;

ARTICLE 11**11. BALLOTS**

11.1. In addition to those cases in respect of which the taking of a ballot of members is compulsory in terms of this constitution, a ballot on any question shall be taken if the National Executive Committee so decides, and shall also be taken;

11.1.1. If so decided by any committee , and

11.2. Ballots shall be concluded in the following manner:

11.2.1. Notice of a ballot shall be given to each member of the constituency concerned in writing by the relevant Secretary, at least three days before the ballot is to be taken without notice at any General Meeting on the decision of a majority of the members present.

11.2.2. Three scrutinizers shall be appointed to supervise any ballot and to ascertain the result thereof.

11.2.3. Except in the case of postal ballots and ballots taken at General Meeting on the decision of a majority of the members present, ballots shall be conducted at the venues, on the date, place and hours stipulated in the notice.

11.2.4. The Chairperson of the National Congress shall supply ballot papers to the relevant secretaries. The issue to be voted on shall be set forth clearly on the ballot papers and such papers shall not contain any information by means of which it will be possible to identify the voter.

11.2.5. Ballot boxes shall be inspected by the scrutinizers and sealed by the relevant secretary in their presence prior to the issuing of ballot papers.

11.2.6. Only one ballot paper per member entitled to vote shall be issued by the scrutinizers.

11.2.7. Each voter shall there upon complete, fold and deposit the ballot paper in the ballot box provided for the purpose.

11.2.8. Ballot papers shall not be signed or marked in any way apart from the mark required to be made by a member in recording his vote. Papers

bearing any other marks shall be regarded as spoilt and shall not be counted.

11.2.9. On completion of a ballot, or as soon as possible thereafter, the result thereof shall be ascertained and certified by the scrutinizers in the presence of the secretary and made known to the meeting.

11.2.10. Ballot papers, including spoilt papers, shall be sealed after they have been counted and kept safe by the secretaries for not less than two years.

11.3. The National Executive Committee may decide that a postal ballot of members shall be taken, in which even the ballot shall be conducted in the following;

11.3.1. The Chairperson shall send by post to each member of YES a ballot paper of YES as a self-addressed envelope marked "ballot". The ballot paper shall on completion, be inserted in the envelope sealed and posted to reach the Chairperson within two weeks from the date of dispatch from Head Office to such member. On receipt of such envelopes, the Chairperson on the National Congress shall immediately place such envelopes in a sealed ballot box.

11.3.2. Three scrutinizers shall be appointed by the NEC to ascertain the results of the ballot. The ballot box shall be opened, the ballot papers counted and the result certified by the scrutinizers in the presence of the Chairperson of the National Congress who shall immediately advise the National Executive Committee of the result of the ballot.

11.3.3. In case of any ballot conducted regarding an election, the person(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Where applicable, the person(s) receiving the highest number of votes of the non-elected members will, in order of the number of the votes received, be the elected alternates.

11.4. The National Congress, the NEC, the Regional Committee and Constituencies Committees shall be bound to take action according to the decision of a majority of members voting in a specific ballot.

ARTICLE 12**12. FINANCE****12.1. HEAD OFFICE**

12.1.1. The funds of YES shall be applied to the payment of expenses, to the acquisition of property towards the attainment of the objects specified in **Clause 3** and for such other lawful purpose as may be decided upon by the National Congress and/or the NEC or by members voting by ballot for the attainment of the said object.

12.1.2. The funds received by the National Treasurer on behalf of YES shall be deposited within 7 days of receipt into a bank account decided upon by the National Executive Committee.

12.1.3. An annual budget of expected income and expenses shall be approved by the National Executive Committee.

12.1.4. All payments shall be properly documented and approved by the President or an official designated by him prior to payments being affected.

12.1.5. All payment shall be made by approval and registered electronic means or by Cheque signed by the two designated signatories approved by the National Executive Committee. Payments below M 5 000. 00 may be made from petty cash. Should the designated number of signatories fall below two; the National Executive Committee will authorize additional signatories. The President, Secretary General and National Treasurer shall serve as official signatories of the Account of YES.

12.2. GENERAL

12.2.1. Statements of Income and Expenditure reflecting the financial position of YES shall be prepared by the National Treasurer and submitted to the National Executive Committee on a quarterly basis. The National Treasurer shall be responsible to supply the latest financial statements to the National Congress.

12.2.2. The National Treasurer shall submit audited income and expenditure and a balance sheet in respect of each financial year ending on the last day of March.

12.2.3. All other relevant financial shall also be checked and submitted to National Executive Committee.

12.2.4. Legal and other professional expenses shall be allowed by YES in respect of any action or decision authorized by the President.

12.2.5. Financial Year of YES shall commence on the 1st of April and end on the 31st of March.

12.3. AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS

Yearn for Economic Sustainability – (YES) will appoint an independent auditor to audit its books of accounts.

ARTICLE 13

13. AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

13.1. Any of the provisions of this constitution maybe repealed, amended or added to in any of the following manners;

13.1.1. The resolution of the National Executive Committee in between National Congresses, provided that at least fourteen days' notice of any proposed change/s shall first have been given to Yearn for Economic Sustainability's National Executive Committee.

13.1.2. By resolution of the National Congress, upon a recommendation by the National Executive Committee, provided that at least fourteen days of notice of proposed change/s shall first have been given to the Committees. In addition, the majority of the delegates to the National Congress must first agree to the introduction or discussion of such a proposed constitutional Change/s. If the majority of the delegates do not agree with the introduction or discussion of the proposal, it will not be entertained at that national Congress.

13.1.3. Amendment of the constitution shall be reserved to be made in a special meeting called by Secretary General with advice of President. Amendment shall be agreed by show of hand during such special meeting.

ARTICLE 14**14. DISSOLUTION/ WINDING-UP**

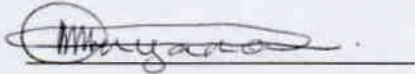
- 14.1.** YES shall be dissolved if at the ballot conducted not less than three quarter (3/4) of the total number of members of YES vote in favor of the resolution that YES be dissolved.
- 14.2.** If the resolution for winding-up of YES has been passed or if any reason YES is unable to continue to function, the following provision shall apply;
- 14.2.1.** The last elected president of YES or if he is not available, the vice president, or if not available, the available members of the last appointed National Executive Committee of YES shall forthwith submit to the Register General of association or organization at the statement signed by him or them setting forth the resolution adopted or the reason for YES inability to continue to function.
- 14.2.2.** A proposal for dissolution of Yearn for Economic Sustainability – YES maybe made by 2/3 Majority in National Executive Committee or 2/3 majority of paid up members and submit proposal to National Executive Committee to call special National Congress for discuss dissolution of the party.
- 14.2.3.** Only at National Congress shall Yearn for Economic Sustainability be dissolved by voting.
- 14.2.4.** If YES has debts, such debts shall be settled first or sell the property of YES and with the money from such property, such debts shall be settled.
- 14.2.5.** The remaining property shall be donated to other party or Non-Governmental organization persuading the same objective of YES.
- 14.2.6.** Such property can also be donated to orphanages

ARTICLE 15

15. ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

15.1. On behalf of all members and National Executive Committee the President and Secretary General shall sign this constitution for adoption.

The President

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Secretary General

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Date

03/ JUNE 2019