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THE C O N S T I T U T I O N

OF THE

NATIONAL CULTURAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT

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CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL CULTURAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS I N K A T H A Y A K W A - Z U L U
(Hereinafter to be known as INKATHA (as amended))

(Founded in 1928 - by: King Solomon ka Dinuzulu)

P R E A M B L E

1. UNDERSTANDING the concept of culture as embracing the totality of values, institutions and forms of behaviour transmitted within a society; as well as material goods produced by man, and believing that our national unity and models for development should be based on values extrapolated from our culture and adapted to our present day needs and situation;
2. ACCEPTING the fact that we have many things to copy from the Western economic, political and educational patterns of development, and striving for the promotion of African patterns of thought and the achievement of African Humanism otherwise commonly known in Nguni languages as UBUNTU and in Sotho languages as BOTHO;
3. REALISING the fact that African political institutions are not undemocratic and rejecting the cultural domination and arrogance responsible for the belief that only the Western partisan political system is perfect;
4. RECOGNISING that Colonialism, Racism, Discrimination, Intimidation, Neo-Colonialism and the exploitation of man by man, pose a serious threat to the whole life and existence of a people;
5. DESIRING to abolish all forms of discrimination and segregation based on tribe, clan, sex, colour or creed, and to ensure the acceptance of the principles of equal opportunity, justice, liberty, solidarity, peace, political economic, and social progress and determined that prosperity for people in all walks of life shall reign, free from poverty, disease and ignorance;
6. PLEDGING our Movement to uphold that it is an inalienable right of their people to have self-determination and National independence and believing that it is both their right and responsibility to struggle for their liberation;
7. BELIEVING ourselves capable of bringing about a cultural liberation of our Country and people on various fronts such as educational, economic, political, and spiritual ones, and to carry on other activities which in the opinion of the Movement are conducive to the attainment of our objectives.

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WE THEREFORE DECLARE OURSELVES A NON-VIOLENT NATIONAL CULTURAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND WE PROCLAIM AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

CHAPTER I

THE AIDS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MOVEMENT:

- (a) To foster the spirit of unity among the people of kwaZulu throughout Southern Africa, and between them and all their African brothers in Southern Africa, and to keep alive and foster the traditions of the people.
- (b) To help promote and encourage the development of the people of kwaZulu, spiritually, economically, educationally and politically.
- (c) To establish contact and liaise with other Cultural groups in Southern Africa with a view to the establishment of a common society.
- (d) to stamp out all forms of corruption, exploitation of man by man and intimidation;
- (e) to ensure acceptance of the principles of equal opportunity and treatment for all peoples in all walks of life;
- (f) to co-operate with any movement or organisation for the improvement of the conditions of the people and to secure the most efficient production and equitable distribution of the wealth of the Nation in the best interests of the people;
- (g) to abolish all forms of discrimination and segregation based on tribe, clan, sex, colour or creed;
- (h) to promote and support worthy indigenous customs and cultures;
- (i) to protect, encourage and promote trade, commerce, industry, agriculture and conservation of natural resources by all means in the interests of the people and encourage all Citizens to participate in all sectors of the economy;
- (j) to give effect to the principles approved from time to time by the appropriate organs of the Movement;
- (k) to ensure observance of the fundamental freedoms and human rights;

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- (l) to inculcate and foster a vigorous consciousness of patriotism and a strong sense of national unity based on a common and individual loyalty and devotion to our Land.;
- (m) to co-operate locally and internationally with all progressive African and other nationalist movements and political parties which work for the complete eradication of all forms of colonialism racialism, neocolonialism, imperialism and discrimination and to strive for the attainment of African Unity; and
- (n) to carry on any other activities which in the opinion of the Movement are conducive to the attainment of the aims and objectives of the National Movement and to do such things as are incidental to the attainment of the above objectives.

CHAPTER II

MEMBERSHIP - OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS

Membership:

5. (1) Membership of the Movement shall be voluntary and open to all citizens who accept the objectives and rules of the Movement.
- (2) An application desiring to join the Movement shall submit his application orally or in writing to the appropriate officials at specified offices.
- (3) There shall be two classes of members:
 - (a) individual members; and
 - (b) affiliated members.
- (4) Individual members shall consist of:-
 - (a) persons of not less than eighteen years of age who subscribe to the conditions of membership: Provided they are not members of organisations which in the opinion of the Central Committee, are ineligible for affiliation to the National Movement.
 - (b) female persons of not less than eighteen years of age who subscribe to the conditions of membership enrolled as members of the Women's Brigade of the Movement provided they are not members of organisations which, in the opinion of the Central Committee, are ineligible for affiliation to the Movement.
 - (c) persons of not more than eighteen years enrolled as members of the Youth Brigade of the Movement: Provided they are not members of organisations which, in the opinion of the Central Committee, are ineligible for affiliation to the National Movement.

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- (5) Affiliated membership shall consist of organisations which, in the opinion of the Movement, have interests consistent with the objectives of the National Movement.
- (a) A membership fee of R3 shall be payable by all new members and an annual fee of R2.00 payable by all members except members of the Youth Brigade who will pay 50c.
- (b) Members are expected to make donations in accordance to their means in order to augment the funds of the movement. (see standing orders)

Obligations and rights of a member:

6. (1) A member of the Movement shall have the following obligations and duties:
- (a) to struggle for the unity of the country.
- (b) to safeguard the National Movement and to study its ideas and ideals;
- (c) to be loyal to the National Movement, to accept and uphold the agreed principles and policies and correctly to carry them out;
- (d) to regularly attend the meetings of the National Movement and actively take part in the discussions;
- (e) to strengthen the bond between the people and the Movement.
- (f) to explain to the people constantly the policies of the Movement, to be simple, cultured, modest and courteous in daily life, to live an industrious life without seeking after self-interest or fame and to be honest and loyal to the Movement.
- (g) to set an example at work, to do everything possible to be conversant with the work assigned to the members of the Movement to raise the levels of technique and skill, and to observe labour discipline to raise labour productivity and to take part in the management of enterprises and to cherish and respect all public property;
- (h) to refrain from criticising publicly the National Movement or any member thereof in relation to its or his activities in the National Movement, but to report alleged short-comings to the appropriate committee of the Movement to which the reported member will be entitled to answer the allegations in person;
- (i) to observe the discipline; of the National Movement;
- (j) to guard strictly the secrets of National Movement and always and everywhere to maintain vigilance against all efforts to undermine the economic and political interests of the people.

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- (i) to observe the discipline; of the National Movement;
- (j) to guard strictly the secrets of National Movement and always and everywhere to maintain vigilance against all efforts to undermine the economic and political interests of the people.

- (2) A member of the National Movement shall enjoy the following rights:
- (a) to elect and to be elected to any committee of the National Movement at all levels;
 - (b) to criticise any short-comings in the National Movement at its meetings when there are due reasons and grounds;
 - (c) to attend in person meetings of the National Movement that discuss and pass decisions on his activities and work;
 - (d) to request the committee of the National Movement at all levels up to and including the Central Committee to consider any questions or petitions; and.
 - (e) freely take part in discussions on work and policies, of the National Movement.

CHAPTER III

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEES:

Central Committee:

7. (1) There shall be a Central Committee of the Movement which shall consist of not less than twenty-five members.
- (2) The composition of the Central Committee shall be as follows:
- (a) the President of the Movement
 - (b) the Secretary-General of the Movement to be elected by members of the Movement from amongst the members mentioned in paragraphs (d) and (e);
 - (c) twenty members elected by the Movement's General Conference; and
 - (d) three members nominated by the President of the National Movement;
- (3) Ingonyama as the King of the Zulu people and his successors, shall be the Patron in-Chief of the Movement, and, likewise all CHIEFS and DEPUTY-CHIEFS shall be Patrons of the Movement in their respective regions, areas or Wards.
- (4) The Office of local patron in the case of Chiefs other than the King, shall not be a bar to any Chief or Deputy-Chief being elected to holding any office in the Movement.
- (5) Chairman of Regional Authorities are automatically Patrons from each Regional Authority area.

Election of members of the General Committee:

8. (1) For the purpose of the election of the President of the National Movement and twenty one members of the Central Committee there shall be held every five years a General Conference of the Movement.
- (2) All candidates shall file their nomination papers with the returning officer appointed by the Electoral Commission.
- (3) Each delegate to the General Conference shall vote only for one of the candidates for the office of President of the Movement and only for twenty one of the candidates for membership to the Central Committee.
- (4) Any member of the Movement shall be eligible to be a candidate for the office of President of the Movement Provided that:-
 - (i) a member of the Movement shall not be qualified to be a candidate for the office of President of the Movement unless he is a citizen of KwaZulu who under the KwaZulu Constitution qualified for election to the office of Chief Minister.
 - (ii) the Central Committee shall, before the General Conference is held, agree on the candidates the Central Committee will support for the office of President of the Movement and for the membership of the Central Committee and, in indicating support for membership of the Central Committee, regard shall be had to the merit of the candidates and the need of getting all parts of the country represented in the Central Committee of the Movement as far as possible.
- (5) The Central Committee shall, before elections are held at the General Conference, submit the list of the candidates it has agreed to support, together with the names of any other candidates, to the National Council for consideration and approval.
- (6) At the General Conference of the Movement, the candidate who receives the greatest number of votes shall be declared duly elected as President of the Movement and shall be the sole candidate who will receive the support of the National Movement in the election of the Chief Minister of KwaZulu.
- (7) If a person elected as President of the Movement is not elected as Chief Minister of KwaZulu, he shall continue to be the President of the Movement until another person is elected as President of the Movement at the General Conference and such other person shall then be the sole candidate for election to the office of Chief Minister of KwaZulu.

Disqualifications:

9. (1) No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Central Committee unless he:
- (a) is a KwaZulu Citizen;
 - (b) is a paid-up member of the Movement;
 - (c) has attained the age of twenty-one;
 - (d) is literate and conversant with languages of KwaZulu;
 - (e) is supported by at least ten sponsors;
 - (f) is a disciplined person without a criminal record or if with a criminal record, the Central Committee determines if that is sufficient cause for disqualification;
 - (g) is a registered voter for the purpose of Legislative Assembly elections;
- (2) No person shall be eligible for election as President of the Movement unless he has attained the age of thirty-five years in addition to the qualifications in clause (1) of this Article.

Resignation of a member of the Central Committee:

10. (1) The President of the Movement may by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman of the National Council indicate his intention to resign from office giving reasons for such resignation, and the Chairman shall forthwith convene a meeting of the National Council.
- (2) A member of the Central Committee (other than the President of the Movement) may by writing under his hand addressed to the President of the Movement give notice of his intention to resign from office giving reasons therefore, and such notice shall be put on the agenda of the next meeting of the National Council.
- (3) In the event of a member of the Central Committee (other than the President of the Movement) resigning, being incapacitated, dying or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the Central Committee, the National Council shall elect a person to fill the vacancy).

Functioning of the Central Committee:

11. (1) The President of the Movement shall preside at the meetings of the Central Committee and the Secretary-General shall deputise for the President in his absence.
- (2) In the event of the President of the Movement resigning, being incapacitated, dying or otherwise ceasing to be the President, the Secretary-General shall act as President of the Movement until a new President of the National

Movement is elected in accordance with clause (1) of Article 8 of this Constitution.

- (3) In the event of the President of National Movement resigning or being removed from the office of the Chief Minister of KwaZulu, he shall cease to be President of the Movement until a new Chief Minister is elected in accordance with clause (1) of Article 8 of this Constitution.
- (4) In case of the absence of both the President of the Movement and the Secretary-General, the President of the Movement, the Central Committee shall choose one from amongst the members of the Central Committee who shall discharge the functions of the President of the Movement until such date as the President of the Movement or the Secretary-General shall resume his duties.
- (5) Members of the Central Committee shall meet at such times and places as the President of the Movement shall determine or at the request of not less than seven members.
- (6) The quorum at meetings of the Central Committee shall be three-fifths of the membership;

Provided one of the members present shall be either the President, the Secretary-General or a person properly acting on their behalf.

Powers and functions of the Central Committee:

12. (1) The Central Committee shall have the following powers and functions:
 - (a) the implementation of the entire policy of the National Movement;
 - (b) programming policy of the National Movement as formulated by the National Council;
 - (c) the exercise of complete control over all officials;
 - (d) controlling or regulating activities of and disciplining all officials at the National Headquarters, District, Regional, Constituency, Branch or other levels of the Movement;

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- (e) summoning regular or extraordinary meetings of the National Council or General Conferences in accordance with the Standing Orders;
 - (f) supervising and controlling the proper maintenance of books of accounts at National Headquarters, Regional, Constituency, Branch and other levels of the Movement and it shall employ a firm of registered accountants to audit the books of accounts maintained at the National Headquarters and shall cause to be produced audited accounts of the Movement's transactions at National Headquarters;
 - (g) taking from time to time any action which is designed to promote the objects, ideals and interests of the Movement or to help the attainment thereof;
 - (h) the selection of members of the National Movement undertaking visits to other African States and overseas, on behalf of the Movement.
- (2) The President of the National Movement, the Secretary-General or any person properly acting on their behalf may, when the situation demands, convene a joint meeting of the Central Committee and the Cabinet.
 - (3) Should any decision of the Central Committee conflict with any decision of the Cabinet on any matter of Government or policy of the Movement or administration, the Cabinet shall consider seriously the views of the Central Committee before arriving at a final decision.

National Head-quarters

- 13. (1) The members of the Central Committee shall be the principal officials of the Movement at the National Headquarters.
- (2) The activities and organisation of the Movement shall be controlled from the National Headquarters of the Movement.
- (3) The Secretary-General shall be responsible for the control, co-ordination and efficient administration of the activities of the Movement under the direction of the President of the Movement and the Central Committee.
- (4) The Central Committee may at its discretion appoint an Administration Secretary and any other executive officials

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to assist the Secretary-General and members of the Central Committee working at the National Headquarters of the Movement.

- (5) The President has a prerogative to appoint one or more members of the movement as Organiser or Organisers on a National or Regional basis.

Duties of the President:

14. The President of the Movement shall:

- (a) be the principal officer of the Movement and shall, when present, preside over meetings of the Central Committee;
- (b) be the principal spokesman of the Movement on National and international affairs;
- (c) have power to convene meetings of the Central Committee and the National Council in consultation with the Secretary-General;
- (d) exercise discretion in regard to items for discussion by the Central Committee or the National Council and may, after explanation to the appropriate body, delete any item from the agenda of a meeting;
- (e) have the power to give instructions on any matter affecting the Movement, to any official of the Movement;
- (f) empower any members of the Movement to exercise any powers or specified functions for and on behalf of the President of the Movement or the Central Committee;
- (g) have power to appoint ad hoc or standing committees to advise the Movement on any matter whatsoever;
- (h) have power to take any disciplinary action against any member of the Movement on the grounds of the member's mis-behaviour, and shall report this action to the Appointments and Disciplinary Sub-Committee of the Central Committee for ratification by the Central Committee;
- (i) The King has access to the National Movement through the President, to whom he can convey his advice, guidance or opinion on any matter;
- (j) The King can address meetings of the National Movement on any National issue, other than purely controversial political matters;

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Duties of the Secretary-General:

15. The Secretary-General:

- (a) shall act as President of the Movement in the absence of the President;

- (b) may convene and preside over meetings of the Central Committee to discuss routine administrative matters;
- (c) shall be the Chief administrative officer of the Movement responsible for supervision of the day to day duties and functions of the Movement;
- (d) shall communicate inter alia with the Regional and other officials of the Movement in connection with affairs of the Movement;
- (e) shall carry out all duties of the Movement as directed by the President:

Functions of the Sub-Committees of the Central Committee:

- 16. (1) There shall be six sub-committees of the Central Committee whose members shall be appointed by the President of the Movement from among the members of the Central Committee and National Council;
- (2) The sub-Committee shall be as follows:
 - (a) The Defence and Security Committee which shall deal with defence and security matters;
 - (b) the Political, Constitutional, Legal and Foreign Affairs Committee, which shall deal with political, foreign affairs, human rights and constitutional matters;
 - (c) the Economic and Finance Committee which shall deal with development planning and ways and means of raising the funds of the Movement and exercising control over the funds of the Movement;
 - (d) the Social and Cultural Committee which shall deal with education and compiling of data and information on social and cultural problems;
 - (e) the Elections, Publicity and Strategy Committee which shall deal with planning and organization of the publicity campaigns and providing material for any general election, by-elections or local government elections;
 - (f) the Appointments and Disciplinary Committee which shall deal with matters of appointment of officials of the Movement and enforcing discipline in the Movement;
 - (g) The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of any sub-committee of the Central Committee shall be members of the Central Committee;

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- (b) The Vice-Chairman of a sub-committee of the Central Committee shall perform the duties of the Chairman in the absence of the latter.
- (4) The Chairman of the Economic and Finance Committee, in addition to other functions, shall:-
 - (a) exercise full control over the Funds of the Movement;
 - (b) direct and supervise the activities of the officials and employees of the Movement performing accounting duties at Headquarters, Regional, Constituency or Branch levels;
 - (c) cause to be kept at the National Headquarters a set of account books which shall be properly used and cared for, as well as providing for their auditing;
 - (d) submit an Annual Financial Report to the National Council;
 - (e) carry out all duties as directed by the President.
 - (f) organise each year at six-monthly intervals two Fund Raising Campaigns of one month's duration each, and ensure that officials of the Movement issue receipts for all moneys collected and that they do not solicit for funds without the authority of the Central Committee;
 - (g) exercise full control over vehicles and property of the Movement;
 - (h) cause to be kept at Headquarters of the Movement a ledger containing full particulars of all vehicles owned by the Movement and ensure that such vehicles are insured and licensed;
 - (i) submit annually a detailed budget showing vehicles and property which would need replacement and new purchases required for the efficient running of the Movement;
 - (j) cause every official responsible for the use of the vehicle belonging to the Movement and to make a six-monthly return as to the condition of such motor vehicle;
- (5) The Chairman of the Elections, Publicity and Strategy Committee, in addition to other functions, shall:

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- (a) be responsible for publicising the activities of the Movement by using all available media for this purpose;
- (b) be the principal link between the press and the Movement on matters affecting the interests and welfare of the Movement;
- (c) compose, edit and issue press releases or arrange press conferences as directed by the Central Committee;
- (d) perform such duties as the President of the Movement may direct periodically;

Functions of the members of the Central Committee:

- 17. (1) All members of the Central Committee shall be fulltime National Headquarters officials of the Movement.
- (2) Members of the Central Committee shall:-
 - (a) be members of one or more of the six sub-committees of the Central Committee;
 - (b) perform such functions as the Central Committee shall from time to time assign to them;
 - (c) carry out such Movement or Government functions as directed by the President of the Movement.

CHAPTER IV

WOMEN'S AND YOUTH BRIGADES:

- 18. (1) The Women's Brigade of the Movement shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Central Committee of the Movement at all levels.
- (2) The Women's Brigade will play an instructive role in the mobilisation of the womenfolk and upbringing of the children towards the objectives of the Movement.

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- (3) There shall be an Executive Committee of the Women's Brigade whose composition shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Chairman, who shall be the Women's Brigade Secretary appointed by the President of the Movement in consultation with the National Women's Council;
 - (b) the Executive Secretary, the Treasurer and other officers of the Women's Brigade, who shall be elected at a General Conference of the Women's Brigade;
- (4) The Women's Brigade Secretary:-
 - (a) shall supervise the activities of Women's Brigade, appointed by the President of the Movement in consultation with the Regional or Local Committee;
 - (b) shall formulate and execute plans for the activities of the women of the Movement;
 - (c) shall act at all times in accordance with the directions of the President of the Movement or of the Central Committee and in accordance with approved policy;
 - (d) shall carry out all duties of the Movement as directed by the President of the Movement;
- (5) There shall be a National Women's Council of the Women's Brigade whose composition shall be as follows;
 - (a) members of the Executive Committee;
 - (b) Regional Women Secretaries; and
 - (c) two members from each of the affiliated organisations;
- (6) Constituency, branch and other units of the Women's Brigade of the Movement may be established and function side by side with the main constituencies, branches and other units of the Movement described in Chapter V.

The Youth Brigade:

19. (1) The Youth Brigade of the Movement shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Central Committee of the Movement.
- (2) The Youth Brigade shall be the reserve of the Movement and shall play the vanguard role of upholding and consolidating the gains of the Movement.

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- (3) There shall be an Executive Committee of the Youth Brigade whose composition shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Chairman, who shall be the Youth Brigade Secretary appointed by the President of the Movement in consultation with the Central Committee;
 - (b) the Executive Secretary, the Treasurer and other officers of the Youth Brigade, who shall be elected at a General Conference of the Youth Brigade;
- (4) The Youth Brigade Secretary:-
 - (a) shall supervise the activities of the Youth Brigade of the Movement;
 - (b) shall formulate and execute plans for the activities of the youth in the Movement;
 - (c) shall act at all times in accordance with the directions of the President of the Movement or of the Central Committee and in accordance with approved policy;
 - (d) shall carry out all duties of the Movement as directed by the President of the Movement;
- (5) There shall be a National Youth Council of the Youth Brigade whose composition shall be as follows:
 - (a) members of the Executive Committee of the Youth Brigade;
 - (b) Regional Youth Secretaries; and
 - (c) two members from each of the affiliated youth organisations;
- (6) Constituency, branch and other units of the Youth Brigade of the Movement may be established and function side by side with the main constituencies, branches and other units of the Movement described in Chapter V.

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CHAPTER V

ORGANISATION OF THE MOVEMENT AT DISTRICT AND LOWER LEVELS:

Regional head-quarters

20. (1) There shall be a Regional Headquarters for any area which the Central Committee shall specify as a Region, but each Regional Authority Area in rural areas is a Region, and wards in a Township can be used to determine each Branch of a Region.
- (2) There shall be a Regional Committee whose composition shall be as follows:
 - (a) the District Chairman;
 - (b) the Regional Secretary (Secretary);
 - (c) the Regional Women's Secretary;
 - (d) the Regional Youth and Publicity Secretary; and
 - (e) two Trustees appointed by the Regional Committee subject to the approval of the Central Committee;
 - (f) Each branch comprising several others, for instance a Chief's area as one unit, shall be represented in the Regional Committee.
- (3) All Regional Officials shall be elected by the Region.
- (4) The duties of the Regional Committee shall include inter alia, the following:
 - (a) to promote the objects, ideals and interests of the Movement;
 - (b) to organise the people of KwaZulu on a broad basis and to recruit new members for the Movement and to supervise annual renewal of membership;
 - (c) to raise funds for the Movement;
 - (d) to carry out efficiently any instruction or direction from National Headquarters;

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- (e) to publicise for the Movement's candidate or candidates in the Region in any parliamentary and local government elections;
 - (f) to supervise the work and activities of the Constituencies and Branches in the Region;
 - (g) to give active support to the programmes of the government's development plans;
 - (h) to enlighten members of the Movement about the activities and policies of the Government by:-
 - (i) organising public meetings from time to time;
 - (ii) forming Economic Committees to arrange discussions and seminars on problems of regional and national development;
 - (iii) forming Political Committees to arrange discussions and seminars on current national or international political problems;
 - iv) being responsible for all the Constituencies in the Region;
- (5) (a) The District Chairman shall have overall responsibility over the units of the Movement in the Region and shall preside over meetings of the Regional Committee and the Regional Annual Conference;
- (b) The District Chairman shall forward reports on the regional activities every month to the National Headquarters of the Movement;
- (6) All moneys collected by or coming through Regional Headquarters shall be remitted or banked by the District Chairman to National Headquarters not later than seven days after the receipt of same.

Duties of Regional officials:

21. (1) The Regional Secretary:-

- (a) may convene and preside over administrative meetings of the Regional Committee;

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- (b) shall perform functions of the District Chairman in the absence of the latter;
 - (c) shall have responsibility, subject to the directions of the District Chairman and the Regional Committee, over the constituencies and branches in his Region and keep a Regional Membership Register;
 - (d) shall keep a record of all the Regional meetings proceedings and compile and send Regional reports every month to the District Chairman for onward transmission to the National Headquarters on the activities of the Region;
 - (e) shall have, in consultation with the District Chairman, power to call any meetings in the Region;
 - (f) shall receive or collect moneys from constituencies and issue receipts for same;
 - (g) shall have control over any funds received, kept or spent by the Regional Headquarters and be responsible for funds coming through his office to the District Chairman who shall forward the same to the National Headquarters;
 - (h) may authorise petty cash expenditure in consultation with the District Chairman;
 - (i) may not authorise payment of Regional Staff wages except where a provision shall be made by special warrant from National Headquarters, such payment to be made by vouchers signed by the payee;
 - (j) shall keep a set of books of accounts for use by the Region and, where necessary, he shall be required, together with the Regional officials, to explain any financial problem in a form statement;
- (2) The Regional Women's Secretary shall:-
- (a) in consultation with the Regional Secretary, be in charge of organising the Women's Brigade in her Region;

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- (b) with the approval of the Regional Committee, call Regional Women's Conference, Executive Committee or rallies to strengthen the Women's Brigade;
 - (c) in consultation with the Regional Secretary, deal with correspondence regarding Women's Brigade matters and perform all duties to enhance the prestige of the Movement in the area and improve the structure of the Movement;
- (3) The Regional Youth and Publicity Secretary shall:-
- (a) be in charge of organising the youth in the Region;
 - (b) with the approval of the Regional Committee, call Regional Youth Conference and rallies to strengthen the youth Movement;
 - (c) perform all duties assigned to him by the Regional Secretary;
 - (d) publicise such news items as may be necessary in the interest of the Movement;
 - (e) be responsible for Regional news and communications to constituencies.

Regional Annual Conference:

22. (1) The Region shall hold an annual conference which shall be attended by all the members of the Constituency Committee, three members representing each branch in the Constituency, one of whom shall be elected by and from individual members who are not members of the Youth Brigade or Women's Brigade, one elected by and from the Branch Youth Brigade and one elected by and from the Branch Women's Brigade.
- (2) By virtue of their office, constituency officials shall at all times be part of the delegation to the Regional Annual Conference.
- (3) Contingency fees by delegates attending the Regional Annual Conference shall be determined by the Regional Committee.

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Constituencies:

23. (1) There shall be established in each Region a number of constituencies which shall be registered at the National Headquarters.
- (2) There shall be a Constituency Committee for each constituency elected every five years as follows:
 - (a) Chairman and Vice-Chairman;
 - (b) Secretary and Assistant-Secretary;
 - (c) Treasurer and Deputy-Treasurer; and
 - (d) Publicity Secretary and Assistant-Publicity Secretary.
- (3) Each Constituency Committee shall perform the following functions:
 - (a) organise members of the Movement and recruit new members;
 - (b) raise funds for the Movement by obtaining members' subscriptions;
 - (c) co-operate with the Regional officials in the promotion of the objects, ideals and interests of the Movement, in accordance with the Constitution and rules of the Movement;
 - (d) encourage members of the Movement to work collectively in order to advance the economic interests of kwaZulu;
 - (e) publicise the candidate or candidates in any parliamentary and local government elections;
 - (f) be responsible for all branches in the Constituency;
- (4) All constituency officials shall every five years be elected at the Constituency Annual Conference comprising ten members from each branch:
 - (a) four from among individual members who are not members of the Youth Brigade or Women's Brigade;
 - (b) three from the Youth Brigade; and
 - (c) three from the Women's Brigade.
- (5) Constituency elections shall be conducted by an electoral officer, and elections shall be by secret ballot.

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- (6) The Constituency Committee shall meet from time to time to review the activities of the Movement in the constituency.
- (7) The Constituency Committee may in consultation with the Regional Committee suspend a branch, section or a village committee.

Duties of constituency officials:

24. (1) The Constituency Chairman shall:-

- (a) preside at all meetings of the constituency and the Constituency Executive Committee and conduct meetings with propriety and shall, with the approval of the Committee, tour his constituency regularly for the purpose of supervision, and through the Constituency Secretary summon meetings of the Constituency Secretary summon meetings of the Constituency Executive Committee when necessary;
 - (b) have the power to rule out any proceedings which he may consider not in the interests of the Movement;
 - (c) exercise a casting vote;
 - (d) together with other officials, perform such duties as conducting interviews with local authorities, bodies, organisations and central Government officials or matters affecting the Movement;
- (2) The Constituency Vice-Chairman shall deputise in the absence of the Chairman;
 - (3) The Constituency Secretary and in his absence the Constituency Assistant-Secretary shall:
 - (a) keep all books, documents and other things pertaining to his office, perform all duties devolving upon him under this Constitution, conduct correspondence, attend meetings of the Constituency or Branch Executive Committee, keep minutes and forward copies thereof to the Regional Secretary within seven days;
 - (b) compile monthly return of membership and forward the same to the Regional Secretary;

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- (c) keep a record of all property held by branches in his constituency.
- (4) The Constituency Treasurer and in his absence the Constituency Vice-Treasurer shall:-
 - (a) keep detailed account of all the moneys collected or received from the branches and forward the same to Regional Headquarters;
 - (b) send to the Regional Headquarters a monthly financial return;
 - (c) keep record of all property held by the branches in his constituency;
- (5) The Constituency Publicity Secretary and the Assistant Constituency Publicity Secretary shall be responsible for the propaganda and publicity of the Movement's activities in their constituency, and shall send to the Regional Headquarters a monthly report on the propaganda and the publicity of the Movement's activities in their constituency.

Constituency Executive Council;

- 25. (1) There shall be a Constituency Executive Council which shall consist of all the members of the Constituency Committee and three members representing each branch in the constituency, one of whom shall be elected by and from individual members who are not members of the Youth Brigade and Women's Brigade, one elected by and from the Branch Youth Brigade and one elected by and from the Branch Women's Brigade.
- (2) The Constituency Executive Council shall have the power to determine the activities of the branches in the constituency and shall have power to recommend to the Regional Headquarters anything either in favour of or against a member or officer at the constituency or branch provided that such recommendation shall be in the interests of the Movement.
- (3) The quorum of the Constituency Executive Council shall be one-third of the number of members forming such Constituency Executive Council.

Branches;

- 26. (1) There shall be established in each constituency of a Region a number of branches approved by the Central Committee and registered at the National Headquarters.
- (2) There shall be a committee for each branch elected annually by secret ballot by the members which shall consist of the following:

- (a) Chairman and Vice-Chairman;
 - (b) Secretary and Assistant-Secretary;
 - (c) Treasurer and Deputy-Treasurer; and
 - (d) Publicity Secretary and Assistant-Publicity Secretary.
- (3) Each Branch Committee shall perform the following functions:
- (a) organise members of the Movement and recruit new members;
 - (b) raise funds for the Movement by obtaining members' subscriptions;
 - (c) co-operate with the constituency officials in the promotion of the objectives, ideals and interests of the Movement in accordance with the Constitution and rules of the Movement;
 - (d) encourage members of the Movement to work collectively in order to advance the political and economic interests of KwaZulu and of Blacks in Southern Africa;
 - (e) publicise the candidate or candidates in any parliamentary and local government elections;
 - (f) carry out the activities determined for it by the Constituency Executive Committee;
- (4) Constituency officials shall have direct responsibility over branches within their constituency.
- (5) Every such branch duly formed shall be reported to the Regional Secretary of the Movement who shall inform the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General, upon the branch being approved by the Central Committee, shall cause a certificate of registration to be issued to the branch.
- (6) A branch may cover a big village, a town, an electoral constituency or a district or a Regional Authority Area or ward, provided it is in the best interests of the Movement that such a unit be constituted into a branch:
- Provided further that no branch shall consist of less than thirty paid-up members.
- (7) No person shall hold office in any branch unless he is and has been a paid-up member of the Movement during the year preceding the election except in the case of a new branch.

Branch Executive Committee:

27. (1) There shall be a Branch Executive Committee which shall consist of members of the Branch Committee and six other members elected annually by the Branch Committee from among active and paid-up members of the branch.
- (2) The Regional Committee may, in consultation with the Constituency Committee, suspend a Branch Committee of the Movement and all the officials concerned shall thereupon cease to hold office and all the funds and other property held by the branch or its officers shall thereupon vest in the trustees of the Constituency Committee, subject to election of a new Branch Committee, provided however that the Secretary-General be informed.
- (3) The Branch Committee, its Executive Committee or the Branch Chairman shall have power to call an ordinary or special meeting of the whole branch when necessary.
- (4) Regular meetings of the Branch Executive Committee shall be held from time to time and in any case at least once a fortnight. The quorum shall be one-half of the members of the Committee.

Duties of Branch Officials:-

28. (1) The Branch Chairman shall:-
 - (a) preside at all meetings of the Branch Committee and of the Branch Executive Committee and conduct meetings with propriety and order and shall tour his branch regularly, and shall sign all minutes of the meetings;
 - (b) perform, together with the other branch officials or government officials, such other duties as holding discussions with local authorities and any other local organisations or bodies on matters affecting the Movement in the branch.
- (2) The Branch Vice-Chairman shall assist the Branch Chairman in conducting the business of the branch and preside in the Chairman's absence.
- (3) The Branch Secretary and in his absence the Assistant-Secretary shall:-
 - (a) keep all books, documents and other things pertaining to his office, perform all duties devolving upon him under this Constitution, conduct the correspondence of the branch, attend meetings of the Branch Committee and of the Executive Committee and write and keep minutes of such meeting and forward copies thereof to the Constituency Secretary within seven days;

- (b) forward to the Constituency Secretary by the first week of April every year a brief report of the activities of the Branch during the past year and any matter for discussion at the Regional Annual Conference and the names of the branch officers and representatives to the Regional Annual Conference;
- (c) compile a monthly return of membership and forward it to the Constituency Secretary every month.
- (4) The Branch Treasurer and in his absence the Deputy Treasurer shall:-
 - (a) be responsible for collection of funds and remitting all the moneys so collected to the Constituency Treasurer, and shall keep a detailed account of all the money which shall be received or sent by him;
 - (b) issue receipts of all the moneys so collected and received by him;
 - (c) keep and issue membership cards and be responsible for all the branch property;
 - (d) submit financial monthly returns to the Constituency Headquarters every month.
- (5) The Branch Publicity Secretary and in his absence the Assistant-Publicity Secretary shall be responsible for propaganda and publicity of the Movement's activities in his branch and shall send to the Constituency Headquarters a monthly report on the Movement's propaganda and publicity in his branch.
- (6) There shall be Ward Committees in urban areas and Sub-Wards and Village Committees in rural areas organised in the same manner as Branch Committees, which shall be under the supervision of branch officials. These Section, Sub-Ward and Village Committees will be the smallest units of the National Movement.

CHAPTER VI

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL - ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

The National Council

29. (1) There shall be a National Council of the Movement whose composition shall be as follows:
- (a) members of the Central Committee;
 - (b) members of the Legislative Assembly;
 - (c) District Chairman;
 - (d) three officials, inclusive of the Regional Secretary, from each Region;

- (e) ten representatives of the Security forces, once we are in a position to have them;
 - (f) six representatives elected by the members of Trade Unions;
 - (g) one representative from each affiliated organisation;
 - (h) the Administrative Secretary and any Executive Officers at National Headquarters;
 - (i) members of the Executive Committee of the Women's Brigade;
 - (j) members of the Executive Committee of the Youth Brigade.
- (2) Save for attending the opening address, no person other than the persons mentioned in this Article shall be entitled or invited to attend the meetings of the National Council.

Meetings of the National Council:

30. (1) Each session of the National Council shall commence by electing its Chairman who will continue to be Chairman till another Chairman is elected at the next session.
- (2) The Chairman, during his term of office:-
- (a) shall preside at all meetings of the National Council and at the General Conference of the Movement;
 - (b) shall preside over national rallies of the Movement at which he is in attendance;
 - (c) shall carry out all duties as directed by the President of the Movement;
- (3) The Quorum of the National Council shall be two-thirds of its members.
- (4) The National Council shall meet at least twice a year.

Powers and functions of the National Council:

31. (1) The National Council shall be the policy-making body of the Movement.
- (2) The National Council shall by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting decide from time to time what special proposals of legislative, financial or administrative reform shall be included in the Programme of the Movement.
- (3) The National Council shall have power to discuss and review any resolutions, recommendations and decisions of the Central Committee or of any Regional, Constituency, Branch or any other Committee of the Movement.
- (4) (4) The National Council shall have power to suspend

discharge, dismiss or expel any official or any member of the Movement who has grossly contravened any provision of this Constitution or the rules made under it.

- (b) There shall be an Appeal Board of the National Council elected by the National Council charged with responsibility of reviewing all decisions related to disciplinary actions by the Central Committee.
- (5) The National Council shall have power to order the Production of any report, document, materials or moneys from any member or official of the Movement provided such an order shall be in writing from the Chairman.
- (6) The National Council shall have power to refer any subject to a sub-committee for detailed examination.

CHAPTER VII

GENERAL CONFERENCE

General Conference:

- 32. (1) A General Conference of the Movement shall be held once every five years.
Provided that the Central Committee may summon an Extra-Ordinary General Conference of the Movement at any time when necessary, and the Extra-Ordinary General Conference shall have the same powers as the General Conference.
- (2) The General Conference shall be held in accordance with the regulations and instructions issued by the Central Committee with regard to place, time and procedure of the Conference.
- (3) Delegates to the General Conference of the Movement, who must be members of the Movement, shall be as follows:
 - (a) all members of the National Council;
 - (b) the number of delegates from each Province will be determined by the Central Committee, from time to time.
 - (c) one delegate representing each trade union;
 - (d) one delegate from each organisation affiliated to the Movement;
- (4) The voting at the General Conference shall be by secret ballot.
- (5) The programme for the General Conference shall be prepared by the Central Committee and approved by the National Council.

- (6) The General Conference of the Movement shall be empowered to consider, review or change any policy of the Movement.

CHAPTER VIII

ELECTORAL PROCEDURES

Electoral Commission:

33. (1) There shall be an Electoral Commission for the elections of the Movement.
- (2) The Electoral Commission shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, be responsible for laying down the rules, regulations, and procedures relating to elections, of the Movement.
- (3) The first Electoral Commission under this Constitution shall be appointed by the Chief Minister of kwaZulu and it shall be responsible for organising and conducting the elections of the Movement. Thereafter, the Electoral Commission shall be appointed by the President of the Movement.
- (4) The Electoral Commission shall consist of a Chairman, a Secretary and three other members.
- (5) No person shall be appointed as a member of the Electoral Commission if he holds an office or intends to stand for election to an office in the Movement.

Parliamentary and local government elections:

34. (1) No person shall be selected as a candidate for any parliamentary or local government election or by election unless he or she is a member of the Movement.
- (2) The Regional Conference shall submit to the Central Committee names of all candidates selected for any election or by-election together with the number of votes cast for each candidate.
- (3) The Central Committee shall be responsible for selecting three of the candidates to contest any parliamentary or local government election or by-election, provided that apart from being members of the Movement, the candidates accept and conform to the Constitution, programme, philosophy and policies of the Movement and shall be bound by all the rules of the Movement.
- (4) The decision of the Central Committee in this regard shall be final.

CHAPTER IX

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

The National Movement's Funds:

35. (1) Movement's funds shall be derived from:-

- (a) entrance and subscription fees of members (whether individual members or affiliated members) in accordance with the decision of the Central Committee as notified in the Standing Orders;
- (b) moneys received from the issue of membership cards;
- (c) grants, loans, donations or levies which the Movement may receive from time to time;
- (d) any other method of raising funds within the general provisions of this Constitution.

(2) The funds of the Movement shall be expended as follows:

- (a) in paying allowances of the staff and full-time officials of Inkatha, as directed by the Central Committee;
 - (b) in defraying expenses lawfully and properly incurred in the promotion of the activities and objects of the Movement;
 - (c) in the purchase, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, furniture, housing and other property of the Movement;
 - (d) in payments permitted by Standing Orders.
- (3) For the purpose of clause (2) (a) of this Article, "fulltime officials" shall include full-time officials performing duties of Regional Secretary, Regional Women's Secretary, Regional Youth and Publicity Secretary and any other class of officials so designated by the Central Committee.
- (4) Any other expenditure shall be approved by the Central Committee.
- (5) The Movement shall operate a banking account with any Commercial bank or banks and cheques drawn on the Movement's banking account shall be signed by at least two or three members of the Central Committee authorised to do so by the Central Committee.
- (6) The Movement's financial year shall be the twelve months period beginning on the 1st January in each year.

Audit:

36. (1) The Movement's accounts shall be audited annually by an independent qualified auditor appointed by the Central Committee.

- (2) The audited accounts of the Movement, together with the Auditor's Report, shall be forwarded by the Central Committee to the National Council for consideration.

CHAPTER X

MISCELLANEOUS

Standing Orders:

- 37 (1) Standing Orders may be made by the Central Committee of the Movement in respect of any subject for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of the provisions of this Constitution.
- (2) Standing Orders made by the Central Committee shall be submitted to the next meeting of the National Council for ratification.
- (3) Standing Orders approved by the National Council shall have effect for all purposes as if they formed part of this Constitution, but may be amended, rescinded or altered as provided in this Article.
- (4) Standing Orders and the rules made thereunder may be amended, rescinded or altered by the Central Committee, provided ratification by the National Council is subsequently obtained.

Amendment of the Constitution and Rules:

38. (1) This Constitution may be amended by the General Conference of the Movement provided:
- (a) notice of the proposed amendment has been circulated to members of the National Council not less than one month before the meeting of the National Council; and
- (b) the proposed amendment is subsequently approved by a two-thirds majority at the General Conference of the National Movement or Inkatha;
- (2) In the case of an Extraordinary General Conference the provisions of clause (1) (a) of this Article will be deemed to have been complied with if:-
- (a) at least 7 clear days notice of the proposed amendment is given to the members of the National Council;
- (b) at least twenty-four hours' notice is given to the delegates to the General Conference.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the National Council, the Central Committee, or any Regional Constituency and Branch Committee of the Movement and all other smaller units of the Movement shall be bound by this constitution and all amendments thereof.