APPENDIX 1

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The IFP Party Flag as shown above has seven horizontal stripes of red, white, black, green, yellow, white and red. There are two variants of this flag:

1. All stripes are equal in width.
2. The red and white stripes are one sixth of the width of the flag and the black, green and yellow stripes each one ninth the width of the flag.

Correct proportions are 2:3 for both.

The badge of the party is shown with the party colours (used in the flag) making up the letters IFP in the background.

The middle three stripes are the same as the ANC indicating their earlier alliance!
CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL CULTURAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS INKATHA YESIZWE
(Hereinafter to be known as INKATHA (as amended))

PREAMBLE
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 situations;

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 determine 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 to 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.

WE THEREFORE DECLARE OURSELVES A NON-VIOLENT NATIONAL CULTURAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT WHICH IS A JURIDICAL PERSON CAPABLE OF SUING AND BEING SUED IN THE NAME OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL; AND WE PROCLAIM AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.
CHAPTER 1

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MOVEMENT:

(a) To foster the spirit of unity among black people throughout South Africa and between them and their black 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 black people spiritually, economically, educationally and politically;

(c) to establish contact and liaise with 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;

(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 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 applicant desiring to join the Movement shall submit his application orally or in writing to the appropriate official 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.
(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 R3,00 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. (Wide article 19 (1) (a) and (b).
   (b) Members are expected to make donations in accordance with 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 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 the 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 paragraph (c) and (d);

(c) the Deputy Secretary-General appointed from among members of the Central Committee by the President in consultation with the Central Committee;

(d) twenty members elected by the Movement’s General Conference; and

(e) Members nominated by the President of the Movement in consultation with the Central Committee on a formula to be determined from time to time. Members so nominated shall be reported to the next General Conference of the Movement.

(3) There shall exist an honorary office of Patron of the Movement which will be occupied by, for example, King, Chiefs and deputy Chiefs. Incumbents will be designated at the appropriate local level.

(4) The Movement may, by consensus at a General Conference, designate as Patron-in-Chief or Patrons-in-Chief any personality or personalities who, by virtue of his or their exalted positions, symbolise the heritage and the unity of the people.

Election of members of the Central 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 qualifies to be Head of Government in any government which the Movement, by virtue of having
attained a victory at a General Election or for any other reason, is entitled to form;

(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 Head of Government.

(7) If a person elected as President of the Movement is not elected as Head of Government in a government in which the Movement has won the majority of seats in a General Election, he shall continue to be President of the Movement; until another person is elected President of the Movement; such other person shall then be the sole candidate of the Movement for election to the office of Head of Government.

Disqualifications:

9. (1) No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Central Committee unless he:

(a) is a paid-up member of the Movement;
(b) has attained the age of twenty-one;
(c) is supported by at least ten sponsors;
(d) 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;
(e) is a registered voter.

(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 the National Movement resigning or being removed from the office of the Head of Government, he shall cease to be President of the Movement until a new Head of Government 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 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 time and place 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;

(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;

(i) all members of the Central Committee shall be responsible for the organisational efficiency of Constituencies and/or Regions of the Movement as shall be allocated to them by the Central Committee and must report progress at every meeting of the Central Committee or once a month;

(j) to inspect branch offices, minutes, bank records, receipts and membership registers before inaugurating and renewing branches.

(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.

Inner Council of the Central Committee:

12. II (1) There shall be an Inner Council of the Central Committee consisting of specially selected members of the Central Committee whose functions shall be to advise the President in-between sittings of Central Committee.

(2) Any resolutions taken by the Inner Council will have to be ratified by a full session of the Central Committee before they become binding on the Movement as a whole.

(3) The members of the Inner Council shall be selected by the President having regard to their accessibility at short notice.
National Headquarters:
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 Administrative Secretary and any other executive officials 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 member 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) any Patron-in-Chief has access to the National Movement through the President to whom he can convey his advice, guidance or opinion on any matter;

(j) any Patron-in-Chief can address meetings of the National Movement on any National issue, other than purely controversial political matters.
Duties of the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General:

15. (1) 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 including but not restricted to the entering into agreements and the signing of contracts on behalf of the movement of a financial nature, or from any other cause arising, provided that such consent has been delegated by the President.

(2) The Deputy-Secretary General:
shall assist the Secretary-General in the performance of his duties concentrating mainly on:
(a) Liaison with branch and regional committee;
(b) any other duties delegated to him by the President, the Secretary-General and the Central Committee.

Functions of the Sub-Committee of the Central Committee:

16. (1) There shall be seven 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;
(a) There shall also be a standing Sub-Committee of the Central Committee under the Chairmanship of the Secretary-General which will investigate the circumstances in which accusations are made against Inkatha's leaders or in which Inkatha's members are criminally charged. The Standing Sub-Committee shall be known as the Disciplinary Investigative and Advisory Sub-Committee. The Disciplinary Investigative and Advisory Sub-Committee shall report its findings to the Disciplinary Sub-Committee of the Central Committee.

(2) The sub-Committee shall be as follows:
(a) the Defence and Security Sub-Committee which shall deal with defence and security matters;
(b) the Political, Constitutional and Legal Affairs Sub-Committee, which shall deal with political matters;
(c) the Economic and Finance Sub-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 Sub-Committee which shall deal with education and
compiling of data and information on social and cultural problems;

(e) the Election, Publicity and Strategy Sub-Committee which shall deal with planning and organisation of the publicity campaigns and providing material for any general election, by-elections or local government elections;

(f) the Appointments and Disciplinary Sub-Committee which shall deal with matters of appointment of officials of the Movement and enforcing discipline in the Movement;

(g) the Community Development Sub-Committee which shall take over relevant functions previously performed by the Social and Cultural Sub-Committee working hand-in-hand with the Inkatha Development Office (I.D.O.).

(3) (a) The Chairman and Vice Chairman of any sub-committee of the Central Committee shall be members of the Central Committee;

(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 Sub-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 monies 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 six-monthly returns as to the condition of such motor vehicle.

(5) The Chairman of the Elections, Publicity and Strategy Sub-Committee, in addition to other functions, shall:

(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 full-time National Headquarters officials of the Movement.

(2) Members of the Central Committee shall:
(a) be members of one or more of the seven sub-committees of the Central Committee;
(b) perform such functions as the Central Committee shall from time to time assign to them;
(c) carry on such Movement or Government functions as directed by the President of the Movement.
CHAPTER IV

WOMEN'S AND YOUTH BRIGADES

The Women's Brigade:

18. (1) The Women's Brigade of the Movement shall fall under the jurisdiction of the President 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.

(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.
   (c) One female member of the Youth Brigade as provided for in Chapter IV, clause 19 (1) (a) and (b).

(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 President of the Movement and shall consist of:

(a) Those people who are accepted by the Youth Population as Youth, but who pay a joining fee of R3.00 and a subscription fee of R2.00 annually, if they do not fall under category (b) hereunder;

(b) Bona fide full-time students and children under the age of 18 years who must pay a joining fee of R0.50c and a subscription fee of R0.50c annually.

(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.

(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.
CHAPTER V

ORGANISATION OF THE MOVEMENT AT DISTRICT AND LOWER LEVELS

Regional Headquarters:

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, and shall hold office for five years.

(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 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;
   (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;
(b) shall perform functions of the District Chairman in the absence of the latter;
(c) shall have responsibility, subject to the direction 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 monies 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 formal 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;
(b) with the approval of the Regional Committee, call Regional Women’s Conference, Execute 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.

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:
   (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 Constitution and rules of the Movement;
   (d) encourage members of the Movement to work collectively in order to advance the economic interests of the country;
   (e) publicise the candidate 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.

(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 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 on 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.

(4) The Constituency Treasurer and in his absence the Constituency Vice-Treasurer shall:

(a) keep a detailed account of all the moneys so collected and received by him; 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 or Women's Brigade, 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 officer of 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 the country 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 organisation 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 meetings 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 officer 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 collecting 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 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 ward Section Sub-ward and Village Committees will be the smallest units of the National Movement.
Contracts without Outside Third Parties

28A. (1) No Official in whatever capacity, or member of any Branch, Constituency Region, may enter into contracts on behalf of the moment, either at Branch, Constituency or Regional level, purporting to act or attempt to bind the movement incurring financial or other obligations, save as provided for hereunder;

(2) Any person referred to in Clause (1) of the Article, should he wish to bind the movement, shall seek the prior written approval of the Finance and Economics Sub Committee of the Central Committee;

(3) Any person purporting to act on behalf of the movement, whithout first seeking the consent as provided for in Clause (2) of this Article, shall be deemed to have entered into the agreement in his personal capacity and not on behalf of the movement;

(4) Any person purporting to act in terms of Clause (3) of this Article, shall be subject to disciplinary procedures in terms of the Rules provided.
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 Body of the Government who are members of the Movement;
   (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 Youth Brigade;
   (j) members of the Executive Committee of the Women’s 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 until 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 be 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) (a) 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.

(7) Members of the National Council who might be asked by the Central Committee to assist, shall be given responsibility for the organisational efficiency of constituencies and/or regions of the Movement as shall be allocated to them by the Central Committee. Such members shall report progress to Head Office once a month.
CHAPTER VII

GENERAL CONFERENCE

General Conference:

32. (1) A General Conference of the Movement shall be held once every year. Provided that the Central Committee may summon an Extraordinary General Conference of the Movement at any time when necessary, and the Extraordinary 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.
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 Electoral Commission shall be appointed by the President of the Movement and it shall be responsible for organising and conducting the elections 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) The 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 repair of motor vehicles, furniture, housing and other property of the Movement;

(c) in payments permitted by standing orders.

(3) For the purpose of clause (2) (a) of this Article, full-time 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 month period beginning on the 1st January in each year.

(7) The Local Branch Funds:

(a) Each local Branch as defined in Chapter V, Clause 26, shall be entitled to a refund of one third (thirty three and a third per cent) of any funds raised by way of entrance and subscription fees, as provided for in sub Clause (1) (a) above, upon the terms and conditions stipulated hereunder;

(b) Each local Branch Chairman shall apply upon a form, which has been approved by the Finance and Economic Sub Committee, and signed by both the Chairman and Treasurer of each such Branch, for a refund of
fees paid and received by the movement.

(c) Each such application however shall be subject to the approval and consent of the Finance and Economic Sub Committee which approval shall be at its sole discretion;

(d) Any such application shall be made within twelve calendar months of the receipt of such funds;

(e) In the event of no such application being received by the Finance and Economic Sub Committee, within the time period stipulated in Clause (7) (d) of this Article, then such funds shall be deemed to form part of the National Movement’s funds and no such application shall thereafter be entertained.

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 thereto.
PREAMBLE

Before God Almighty . . .

1. ACCEPTING the basic principles of humanism;

2. REALISING the urgent need to establish an open, free, non-racial, equal opportunity, reconciled society with democratic safeguards for all people;

3. RECOGNISING the need to harness the great resources of the country to fight the real enemies of the people, namely; poverty, hunger, unemployment, disease, ignorance, insecurity, homelessness and moral decay;

4. DESIRING to ensure a fair distribution of the wealth of the country for the benefit of all people, and to establish political and economic structures that encourage enterprise and create the wealth all governments of the future will need;

5. AND PLEDGING our Party to ensure the maintenance of a stable, peaceful society in which all people can pursue their happiness, and realise their potential without fear or favour.

WE THEREFORE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY AS SET OUT IN THIS CONSTITUTION AND WE PROCLAIM AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION
CHAPTER 1

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PARTY

1.1 To promote and encourage the development of the people spiritually, economically, educationally and politically.

1.2 To eradicate all forms of corruption, exploitation and intimidation of man by man.

1.3 To ensure acceptance of the principles of equal opportunity and treatment for all people in all walks of life.

1.4 To co-operate with any movement or organisation for the improvement of the conditions of the people.

1.5 To secure the most efficient production and equitable distribution of the wealth of the Nation in the best interests of the people.

1.6 To abolish all forms of discrimination and segregation based on tribe, clan, sex, colour or creed.

1.7 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.

1.8 To work for the establishment and entrenchment of a Bill of Rights.

1.9 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.

1.10 To instill among our people the spirit of self-help and self-reliance.

1.11 To co-operate locally and internationally with all nations which work for the complete eradication of all forms of colonialism, racialism, neocolonialism, imperialism and discrimination and to strive for the attainment of national unity.

1.12 To promote and support worthy customs and cultures of all South Africans.

1.13 To give effect to the principles approved from time to time by the appropriate organs of the Party.

1.14 To carry on any other activities which in the opinion of the Party are conducive to the attainment of the aims and objectives of the Party and to do such things as are incidental to the attainment of the above aims and objectives.
CHAPTER II

MEMBERSHIP — DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS

Membership

2.1 Membership of the Party shall be voluntary and open to all citizens who accept the objectives and rules of the Party.

2.2 An applicant desiring to join the Party shall submit his/her application orally or in writing to the appropriate official at specified offices.

2.3 There shall be two classes of membership:

   .3.1 ordinary members; and

   .3.2 junior members.

2.4 Ordinary members shall consist of persons of not less than eighteen years of age who subscribe to the conditions of membership.

2.5 Membership fees shall be determined from time to time.

Duties and Obligations

2.6 A member shall be expected to comply with, implement and maintain the provisions of this Constitution faithfully, honestly and sincerely and to oppose any attempt at forming groups within the Party.

2.7 Every member shall be obliged to participate in the activities of the Party in order to achieve its objectives.

Rights

2.8 A member of the Party shall enjoy the following rights:

   .8.1 to elect and to be elected to any Committee of the Party at all levels;

   .8.2 to criticise any short-comings in the Party at its meetings when there are due reasons and grounds;

   .8.3 to attend in person meetings of the Party that discuss and pass decisions on his/her activities and work;

   .8.4 to request the Committee of the Party at all levels up to and including the National Council to consider any questions or petitions; and

   .8.5 to freely take part in discussions on the work and policies of the Party.
CHAPTER III

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AND ITS FUNCTION

National Council

3.1 There shall be a National Council of the Party which shall consist of the following:

.1.1 National Leader of the Party;
.1.2 National Chairperson;
.1.3 Provincial Leaders;
.1.4 Women's Brigade National Chairperson;
.1.5 Women's Brigade National Secretary;
.1.6 Youth Brigade National Chairperson;
.1.7 Youth Brigade National Secretary;
.1.8 ten Representatives from each Province;
.1.9 members of the Legislature/Parliament;
.1.10 additional members nominated to the National Council by the National Leader of the Party to balance representation in the National Council and to make available to it the talents and abilities the Party will need during the process of normalising South African politics.

Election of Members of the National Council

3.2 The National Council shall propose a candidate for the position of National Leader of the Party, which shall be submitted to the Annual General Conference.

3.3 The term of office of the National Leader shall be five years.

Election of National Chairperson

3.4 The National Council shall propose a candidate for the position of the National Chairperson of the Party, which shall be submitted to the Annual General Conference.

3.5 The term of office of the National Chairperson shall be three years.

Resignation of a member of the National Council

3.6 The National Leader of the Party may, by writing under his/her hand addressed to the National Chairperson, indicate his/her intention to resign from office giving reasons for such resignation, and the National Chairperson shall forthwith convene a meeting of the National Council.

3.7 A member of the National Council (other than the Leader of the Party) may by writing under his/her hand addressed to the Leader of the Party give notice of his/her 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.

3.8 In the event of a member of the National Council (other than the Leader of the Party) resigning, being incapacitated, dying or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the National Council, the National Council shall cause the vacancy to be filled.

Functioning of the National Council

3.9 Members of the National Council shall meet at such time and place as the Leader of the Party shall determine or at the request of not less than seven members.

3.10 The quorum at meetings of the National Council shall be three-fifths of the membership, provided one of the members present shall be either the National Chairperson or a person properly acting on his/her behalf.

Powers and Functions of the National Council

3.11 The National Council shall have the following powers and functions:

11.1 implementing the entire policy of the Party;
11.2 programming policy of the Party as formulated by the Annual General Conference;
11.3 exercising complete control over all Officials;
11.4 controlling or regulating activities of and disciplining all Officials at the National Headquarters, Provincial, Regional, Constituency, Branch or other levels of the Party;
11.5 summoning regular or extraordinary meetings of the National Council or General Conferences in accordance with the standing orders;
11.6 assuming responsibility for the proper maintenance of financial records at National Headquarters, Provincial, Regional, Constituency, Branch and other levels of the Party;
11.7 employing a firm of registered accountants to audit the financial statements kept at the National Headquarters;
11.8 appointing agents to perform administrative and financial functions on its behalf;
11.9 taking from time to time any action which is designed to promote the objects, ideals and interests of the Party or to help the attainment thereof;
11.10 selecting members of the Party to undertake visits to other countries on behalf of the Party;
11.11 making all members of the National Council responsible for the organisational efficiency of Constituencies and/or Regions of the Party as shall be allocated to them by the National Council and ensuring that such members report progress at every meeting of the National Council or once a month.
11.12 inspecting relevant Branch offices, minutes, bank records, receipts and membership registers before inaugurating and renewing Branches.
National Headquarters

3.12 The members of the National Council shall be the principal Officials of the Party at the National Headquarters.

3.13 The activities and organisation of the Party shall be controlled from the National Headquarters of the Party.

Duties of the National Leader

3.14 The National Leader of the Party:

14.1 shall be the principal officer of the Party and shall, when present, preside over meetings of the National Council;

14.2 shall be the principal spokesperson of the Party on national and international affairs;

14.3 shall have the power to convene meetings of the National Council;

14.4 shall have the power to give instructions on any matter affecting the Party to any Official of the Party;

14.5 shall exercise discretion in regard to items for discussion by the National Council;

14.6 shall empower any member of the Party to exercise any powers or specified functions for and on behalf of the Leader of the Party or the National Council;

14.7 shall have power to appoint ad hoc standing Committees to advise the Party on any matter whatsoever;

14.8 shall have power to take any disciplinary action against any member of the Party on the grounds of the member’s misbehaviour, and shall report such action to the National Council.

Duties of the National Chairperson

3.15 The National Chairperson:

15.1 shall act as Leader of the Party in the absence of the Leader;

15.2 shall when deemed necessary convene and preside over meetings of the National Council to discuss routine administrative matters of the Party;

15.3 shall oversee the implementation of the policy of the Party;

15.4 shall communicate inter alia with the Provincial, Regional and other Officials of the Party in connection with the affairs of the Party;

3.16 In the absence of the National Chairperson, the National Council shall nominate someone to act in his/her position until such time that he/she is available.
CHAPTER IV

WOMEN’S AND YOUTH BRIGADES

The Women’s Brigade

4.1 The Women’s Brigade of the Party shall fall under jurisdiction of the National Leader of the Party at all levels.

4.2 The Women’s Brigade will play an instructive role in the mobilisation of the womenfolk and the upbringing of the children towards the objectives of the Party.

4.3 There shall be a National Executive Committee of the Women’s Brigade composed as follows:

3.1 the Chairperson, who shall be the Women’s Brigade National Chairperson appointed by the Leader of the Party in consultation with the National Council;

3.2 the Secretary, the Treasurer, Publicity Secretary and four other officers of the Women’s Brigade, who shall be elected annually at a General Conference of the Women’s Brigade.

The Duties of the Chairperson of the Women’s Brigade

4.4 The Women’s Brigade Chairperson:

4.1 shall supervise the activities of the Women’s Brigade of the Party;

4.2 shall formulate and execute plans for the activities of the women of the Party;

4.3 shall act at all times in accordance with the directions of the Leader of the Party or the National Council and in accordance with approved policy.

4.5 There shall be a National Women’s Council of the Women’s Brigade whose composition shall be as follows:

5.1 Members of the National Executive Committee of the Women’s Brigade;

5.2 Provincial Committees of the Women’s Brigade;

5.3 Regional Women’s Chairpersons;

5.4 Regional Women’s Secretaries.

4.6 Regional, Constituency, Branch and other units of the Women’s Brigade of the Party may be established and function side by side with the main Constituencies, Branches and other units of the Party described in Chapter V.

The Youth Brigade

4.7 The Youth Brigade of the Party shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Leader of the Party and shall consist of:

7.1 those people who are 18 years and older and are accepted by the youth population as youth but who pay joining and subscription fees paid by ordinary members;
7.2 young people under the age of 18 years who must pay joining and subscription fees less than those paid by ordinary members as shall be determined from time to time.

4.8 The Youth Brigade shall be the reserve of the Party and shall play the vanguard role of upholding and consolidating the gains of the Party.

4.9 There shall be a National Executive Committee of the Youth Brigade whose composition shall be as follows:

9.1 National Chairperson appointed by the Leader of the Party in consultation with the National Council;

9.2 Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Secretary and four other officers of the Youth Brigade, who shall be elected annually at a General Conference of the Youth Brigade.

The Duties of the Chairperson of the Youth Brigade

4.10 The Youth Brigade Chairperson:

10.1 shall supervise the activities of the Young Brigade of the Party;

10.2 shall formulate and execute plans for the activities of the youth in the Party;

10.3 shall act at all times in accordance with the directions of the Leader of the Party or of the National Council and in accordance with approved policy.

4.11 There shall be a National Youth Council of the Youth Brigade whose composition shall be as follows:

11.1 Members of the National Executive Committee of the Youth Brigade;

11.2 Provincial Youth Brigade Committees;

11.3 Regional Youth Chairpersons;

11.4 Regional Youth Secretaries.

4.12 Regional, Constituency, Branch and other units of the Youth Brigade of the Party shall be established to function side by side with the main Provincial, Regional, Constituency and Branch units of the Party described in Chapter V.
CHAPTER V

ORGANISATION OF THE PARTY AT PROVINCIAL, REGIONAL AND LOWER LEVELS

Provincial Headquarters

5.1 There shall be Provincial Headquarters for each Province of the country.

5.2 There shall be a Provincial Council whose composition shall be as follows:

2.1 Provincial Leader;
2.2 Provincial Chairperson;
2.3 Provincial Chairperson of the Women’s Brigade;
2.4 Provincial Chairperson of the Youth Brigade;
2.5 Regional Chairpersons.

Election of Provincial Leader

5.3 The Provincial Council shall propose the name of a candidate for the position of Provincial Leader of the Party, which shall be submitted to the Provincial Conference.

5.4 The term of office of the Provincial Leader shall be three years.

Election of Provincial Chairpersons

5.5 Each Provincial Council shall propose the name of a candidate for the position of Provincial Chairperson of the Party, which shall be submitted to the Provincial Conferences.

5.6 The term of office of Provincial Chairpersons shall be three years.

Resignation of a Provincial Leader, Chairperson or member of a Provincial Council

5.7 A Provincial Leader of the Party may, by writing under his/her hand addressed to his/her relevant Provincial Chairperson, indicate his/her intention to resign from office giving reasons for such resignation, and the Provincial Chairperson shall forthwith convene a meeting of the Provincial Council.

5.8 A member of a Provincial Council (other than the Provincial Leader of the Party) may by writing under his/her hand addressed to his/her Provincial Leader of the Party give notice of his/her intention to resign from office giving reasons therefore, and such notice shall be put on the agenda of the next meeting of the relevant Provincial Council.

5.9 In the event of a member of the Provincial Council (other than the Provincial Leader of the Party) resigning, being incapacitated, dying or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the Provincial Council, the Provincial Council shall cause the vacancy to be filled.
Functioning of the Provincial Council

5.10 Members of the Provincial Council shall meet at such time and place as the Provincial Leader of the Party shall determine or at the request of not less than seven members.

5.11 The quorum at meetings of the Provincial Council shall be three-fifths of the membership, provided one of the members present shall be either the Provincial Leader or the Provincial Chairperson or a person properly acting on behalf of one of them.

Powers and functions of the Provincial Council

5.12 The Provincial Council in performing its powers and functions:

.12.1 shall implement the entire policy of the Party in the Province;

.12.2 shall programme the policy of the Party as formulated by the National Council and the Annual General Conference;

.12.3 shall exercise complete control over all Provincial Officials;

.12.4 shall control or regulate the activities of and discipline all Officials at the Provincial, Regional, Constituency and Branch levels of the Party;

.12.5 shall summon regular or extraordinary meetings of Provincial Councils or Provincial Conferences in accordance with standing orders;

.12.6 shall supervise and control the proper maintenance of books of account at Provincial Headquarters, Regional, Constituency, and Branch levels of the Party;

.12.7 shall take from time to time any action which is designed to promote the objects, ideals and interests of the Party or to help the attainment thereof;

.12.8 shall make all members of the Provincial Council responsible for the organisational efficiency of Constituencies and/or Regions of the Party as shall be allocated to them by the Provincial Council;

.12.9 shall report progress at every meeting of the Provincial Council or once a month;

.12.10 shall inspect the relevant Branch offices' minutes, bank records, receipts and membership registers before inaugurating and renewing a Branch;

.12.11 shall elect not more than six Regional Chairpersons as members to the National Council in addition to the officers in 5.2.1, 5.2.2., 5.2.3., and 5.2.4.

Provincial Headquarters

5.13 Members of the Provincial Council shall be the principal Officials of the Party at Provincial Headquarters.

5.14 The Provincial activities and Provincial organisation of the Party shall be controlled from the Provincial Headquarters of the Party.
Duties of Provincial Leaders

5.15 A Provincial Leader of the Party:

.15.1 shall be the principal officer of the Party in the Province and shall, when present, preside over meetings of the Provincial Council;

.15.2 shall be the principal spokesperson of the Party on Provincial affairs;

.15.3 shall have the power to convene meetings of the Provincial Council;

.15.4 shall have the power to give instructions on any matter affecting the Party to any Official of the Party in the Province;

.15.5 shall exercise discretion in regard to items for discussion by the Provincial Council;

.15.6 shall empower any member of the Party to exercise any powers or specified functions for and on behalf of the Provincial Leader of the Party or the Provincial Council;

.15.7 shall have power to appoint ad hoc standing Committees to advise the Party within the Province on any matter whatsoever;

.15.8 shall have the power to take any disciplinary action against any member of the Party in the Province on the grounds of the member’s misbehaviour, and shall report such action to the Provincial Council.

Duties of a Provincial Chairperson

5.16 The Provincial Chairperson:

.16.1 shall act as Leader of the Party in the Province in the absence of the Provincial Leader;

.16.2 shall convene and preside over meetings of the Provincial Council to discuss routine administrative matters of the Party when deemed necessary;

.16.3 shall oversee the implementation of the policy of the Party in the Province;

.16.4 shall communicate inter alia with Regional and other Officials of the Party in connection with the affairs of the Party;

5.17 In the absence of the Provincial Chairperson the Provincial Council shall nominate someone to act in his/her position until such time that he/she is available.

The Provincial Conference

5.18 There shall be an Annual Provincial Conference which shall be constituted as follows:

.18.1 National Leader of the Party;

.18.2 National Chairperson of the Party;

.18.3 Members of the Provincial Council;

.18.4 Provincial members of the Legislature/Parliament;
18.5 three delegates from each Region (i.e., one ordinary member, one member of the Women’s Brigade and one member of the Youth Brigade);

18.6 a number of delegates from each Branch in the Province as determined by the Provincial Council from time to time.

Regions

5.19 Each Province shall have a number of Regions as determined by the National Council.

5.20 Each Regional Authority area in a rural area shall be a Region in terms of this constitution.

Regional Headquarters

5.21 There shall be a Regional Headquarters for any area which the National Council shall specify as a Region.

5.22 There shall be a Regional Committee whose composition shall be as follows:

22.1 Regional Chairperson;

22.2 Regional Secretary;

22.3 Regional Women’s Chairperson;

22.4 Regional Youth Chairperson;

22.5 two Trustees appointed by the Regional Committee subject to the approval of the Provincial Council;

22.6 a representative from every Branch in the Region.

5.23 All Regional Officials shall be elected by the Region, and shall hold office for three years.

5.24 The duties of the Regional Committee shall include, inter alia, the following:

24.1 to promote the objects, ideals and interests of the Party;

24.2 to organise the people on a broad basis and to recruit new members for the Party and to supervise annual renewals of membership;

24.3 to raise funds for the Party;

24.4 to carry out efficiently any instruction or directive from Provincial Headquarters;

24.5 to publicise the Party’s candidate or candidates in the Region in any parliamentary and local government elections;

24.6 to supervise the work and activities of the Constituencies and Branches in the Region;

24.7 to give active support to the programmes of the Party’s development plans;
24.8 to enlighten members of the Party about the activities and policies of the Party by:

24.8.1 organising public meetings from time to time;
24.8.2 forming Economic Committees to arrange discussions and seminars on problems of regional and national development;
24.8.3 forming Political Committees to arrange discussions and seminars on current national or international political problems;
24.8.4 being responsible for all the Constituencies in the Region.

5.25 Regional Chairpersons shall have overall responsibility for the units of the Party in the Region and shall preside over meetings of the Regional Committee and the Regional Annual Conference;

5.26 Regional Chairpersons shall forward reports on regional activities every month to the Provincial Headquarters of the Party;

Duties of Regional Officials

5.27 The Regional Secretary:

27.1 shall convene and preside over administrative meetings of the Regional Committee when deemed necessary;
27.2 shall perform functions of the Regional Chairperson in the absence of the latter;
27.3 shall have responsibility subject to the direction of the Regional Chairperson and the Regional Committee, over the Constituencies and Branches in his/her Region and keep a Regional Membership Register;
27.4 shall keep a record of proceedings at all Regional meetings and shall compile and send a monthly report on the activities of the Region to the Regional Chairperson for onward transmission to the Provincial Headquarters;
27.5 shall have, in consultation with the Regional Chairperson, power to call any meeting in the Region;
27.6 shall receive or collect monies from Constituencies and issue receipts for same;
27.7 shall have control over any funds received, kept or spent by the Regional Headquarters;
27.8 shall be responsible for funds coming through his/her office to the Regional Chairperson who shall forward the same to the Provincial Headquarters;
27.9 shall authorise petty cash expenditure in consultation with the Regional Chairperson when deemed necessary;
27.10 shall not authorise payment of Regional Staff wages except where a provision shall be made by special warrant from Provincial Headquarters, such payment to be supported by vouchers signed by the payee;
27.11 shall keep a set of books of account for use by the Region and, where necessary he/she shall be required, together with the Regional Officials, to explain any financial problem in a formal statement.
5.28 The Regional Women's Brigade Secretary:

28.1 shall, in consultation with the Regional Secretary, be in charge of organising the Women's Brigade in her Region;

28.2 shall, with the approval of the Regional Committee, call Regional Women's Conferences, Executive Committee meetings or rallies to strengthen the Women's Brigade;

28.3 shall, in consultation with the Regional Secretary, deal with correspondence regarding Women's Brigade matters;

28.4 shall perform all duties necessary to enhance the prestige of the Party in the area and to improve the structure of the Party.

5.29 The Regional Youth Chairperson:

29.1 shall be in charge of organising the youth in the Region;

29.2 shall, with the approval of the Regional Committee, call Regional Youth Conferences and rallies to strengthen the youth;

29.3 shall publicise such news items as may be necessary in the interest of the Party in the Region;

29.4 shall be responsible for Regional news and communications to Constituencies.

Regional Annual Conference

5.30 The Region shall hold an annual conference which shall be attended by:

30.1 all members of Constituency Committees;

30.2 three members representing each Branch in every Constituency, one of whom shall be elected by and from ordinary 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.

5.31 Contingency fees to be paid by delegates attending the Regional Annual Conference shall be determined by the Regional Committee.

Constituencies

5.32 There shall be established in each Region a number of Constituencies which shall be registered at the Provincial and National Headquarters.

5.33 A Constituency Committee shall be elected every three years and shall be composed of:

33.1 Chairperson;

33.2 Vice-Chairperson;

33.3 Secretary;

33.4 Assistant-Secretary;
33.5 Treasurer;
33.6 Deputy-Treasurer;
33.7 Publicity Secretary;
33.8 Assistant Publicity Secretary.

5.34 Each Constituency Committee:

34.1 shall organise members of the Party and recruit new members;
34.2 shall raise funds for the Party by obtaining members subscriptions;
34.3 shall co-operate with the Regional Officials in the promotion of the objects, ideals and interests of the Party, in accordance with the Constitution and with the rules of the Party;
34.4 shall encourage members of the Party to work collectively in order to advance the economic interests of the country;
34.5 shall publicise the candidates in any parliamentary or local government election;
34.6 shall be responsible for all Branches in the Constituency.
34.7 shall be elected at the Constituency Annual Conference and shall hold office for three years.

5.35 All Constituencies shall hold an Annual Conference which shall be attended by ten members from each Branch made up as follows:

35.1 four from among individual members who are not members of the Youth Brigade or Women’s Brigade;
35.2 three from the Youth Brigade; and
35.3 three from the Women’s Brigade.

5.36 Constituency elections shall be conducted by an electoral officer and shall be by secret ballot.

5.37 The Constituency Committee shall meet from time to time to review the activities of the Party in the Constituency.

5.38 The Constituency Committee may, in consultation with the Regional Committee, suspend a Branch Committee.

Duties of Constituency Officials

5.39 The Constituency Chairperson:

39.1 shall preside at all meetings of the Constituency and conduct meetings with propriety and shall, with the approval of the Committee, tour his/her Constituency regularly for the purpose of supervision;
39.2 shall exercise a casting vote;

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39.3 shall have the power to rule out any proceedings which he/she may consider not in the interests of the Party;

39.4 shall, together with other Officials, perform duties such as conducting interviews with local authorities, bodies, organisations and central Government officials on matters affecting the Party.

5.40 The Constituency Vice-Chairperson shall deputise in the absence of the Chairperson;

5.41 The Constituency Secretary and in his/her absence the Constituency Assistant-Secretary:

41.1 shall keep all books of account, documents and other things pertaining to the constituency office;

41.2 shall perform all duties devolving upon him/her under this Constitution;

41.3 shall conduct correspondence for the Constituency;

41.4 shall attend meetings of the Constituency and Branch meetings in the Constituency;

41.5 shall keep minutes of Constituency meetings and forward copies thereof to the Regional Secretary within seven days.

5.42 The Constituency Treasurer and in his/her absence the Constituency Vice-Treasurer:

42.1 shall keep a detailed account of all the monies collected and received by him/her and from Branches and forward the same to Regional Headquarters;

42.2 shall send to the Regional Headquarters a monthly financial return;

42.3 shall keep records of all property held by the Branches in his/her Constituency.

5.43 The Constituency Publicity Secretary and the Assistant Constituency Publicity Secretary:

43.1 shall be responsible for the propaganda and publicity of the Party's activities in their Constituency;

43.2 shall send to the Regional Headquarters a monthly report on the propaganda and the publicity of the Party's activities in their Constituency.

Branches:

5.44 There shall be established in each Constituency of a Region a number of Branches approved by the Provincial Council, in consultation with the National Council and registered at the Provincial Headquarters.

5.45 There shall be a Committee for each Branch elected annually by secret ballot by the members which shall consist of the following:

45.1 Chairperson;

45.2 Vice-Chairperson;

45.3 Secretary;
45.4 Assistant-Secretary;
45.5 Treasurer;
45.6 Deputy-Treasurer;
45.7 Publicity Secretary;
45.8 Assistant-Publicity Secretary.

5.46 Each Branch Committee:

46.1 shall organise members of the Party and recruit new members;
46.2 shall raise funds for the Party by obtaining members subscriptions;
46.3 shall co-operate with the Constituency Officials in the promotion of the objectives, ideals and interests of the Party in accordance with the Constitution and in accordance with the rules of the Party;
46.4 shall encourage members of the Party to work collectively in order to advance the political and economic interests of the country;
46.5 shall publicise a candidate or candidates in any parliamentary or local government elections;
46.6 shall carry out the activities determined for it by the Constituency Committee.

5.47 Constituency Officials shall have direct responsibility over Branches within their Constituencies.

5.48 Every such Branch duly formed shall be reported to the Regional Secretary of the Party who shall inform the National Chairperson.

5.49 The National Chairperson, upon the Branch being approved by the National Council shall after consultation with the Provincial Council, cause a certificate of registration to be issued to the Branch.

5.50 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 Party that such a unit be constituted into a Branch, provided further that no Branch shall consist of less than thirty paid-up members.

5.51 Any ward in a town can be used to determine the boundaries of a Branch of a Region.

Branch Committee

5.52 This Regional Committee may, in consultation with the Constituency Committee, suspend a Branch Committee of the Party and all the Officials concerned shall thereupon cease to hold office and all the funds and property held by the Branch or its officers shall thereupon vest in the trustees of the Regional Committee, subject to election of a new Branch Committee, provided however that the Provincial Council be informed.

5.53 The Branch Committee shall have power to call an ordinary or special meeting of the whole Branch when necessary.
5.54 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

5.55 The Branch Chairperson:

55.1 shall preside at all meetings of the Branch Committee;
55.2 shall conduct meetings with propriety and order;
55.3 shall sign all minutes of the meeting;
55.4 shall tour his/her Branch regularly;
55.5 shall perform, together with the other Branch Officials, such other duties as holding discussions with local authorities and any other local organisation or bodies on matters affecting the Party or the Branch.

5.56 The Branch Vice-Chairperson shall assist the Branch Chairperson in conducting the business of the Branch and preside over Branch meetings in the Chairperson’s absence.

5.57 The Branch Secretary and in his/her absence the Assistant-Secretary:

57.1 shall keep all books of account, documents and other things pertaining to his/her office;
57.2 shall perform all duties devolving upon him/her under this Constitution;
57.3 shall conduct the correspondence of the Branch;
57.4 shall attend meetings of the Branch Committee;
57.5 shall write and keep minutes of such meetings and forward copies thereof to the Constituency Secretary within seven days;
57.6 shall forward to the Constituency Secretary by the first week of April every year a brief report on the activities of the Branch during the past year;
57.7 shall report briefly on any matter for discussion at Provincial and National Annual Conferences;
57.8 shall forward the names of Branch officers elected to represent the Branch at the Regional annual Conference to the Regional Committee;
57.9 shall compile a monthly membership return and forward it to the Constituency Secretary every month.

5.58 The Branch Treasurer and in his/her absence the Deputy Treasurer:

58.1 shall be responsible for collecting funds and remitting all the monies so collected to the Constituency Treasurer, and shall keep a detailed account of the money which is received or sent by him/her;
58.2 shall issue receipts for all the monies collected and received by him/her;
58.3 shall keep and issue membership cards and be responsible for all the Branch property;

58.4 shall submit monthly financial returns to the Constituency Headquarters.

5.59 The Branch Publicity Secretary and in his/her absence the Assistant-Publicity Secretary:

59.1 shall be responsible for propaganda and for publicity of the Party’s activities in his/her Branch;

59.2 shall send to the Constituency Headquarters a monthly report on the Party’s propaganda and publicity activity in his/her Branch.

5.60 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 Wards, Sub-wards and Village Committees will be the smallest units of the Party.
CHAPTER VI

ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

6.1 An Annual General Conference of the Party shall be held once every year.

6.2 The Leader of the Party, in consultation with the National Council, may summon an Extraordinary General Conference, which shall have the same powers as the Annual General Conference.

6.3 The Annual General Conference shall be held in accordance with the regulations of the Party and in accordance with instructions issued by the Leader of the Party in consultation with the National Council with regard to place, time and procedure of the Conference.

6.4 Delegates to the Annual General Conference of the Party, who must be members of the Party, shall be as follows:

4.1 all members of the National Council;

4.2 two delegates from each Branch;

4.3 the number of delegates from each Province as determined by the National Council from time to time.

6.5 The voting at the Annual General Conference shall be by secret ballot or by such other method as the Leader of the Party may recommend to Conference.

6.6 The programme for the Annual General Conference shall be prepared by the National Council.

6.7 The Annual General Conference of the Party shall be empowered to consider, review or change any policy of the Party.
CHAPTER VII

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

7.1 The Party's funds shall be derived from:

1.2 monies received from the issue of membership cards;

1.3 grants, loans, donations or levies which the Party may receive from time to time;

1.4 any other method of raising funds within the general provisions of this Constitution.

7.2 The income and property of the Party shall be applied solely towards paying the expenses of the Party incurred in the furtherance of its aims and objectives, and no part thereof shall be distributed amongst the members as a dividend or share of profits or otherwise whatsoever.

7.3 The Party shall utilise its funds solely in the furtherance of its aims and objectives, and shall invest such excess funds as it may have in the manner directed by the National Council.

7.4 All expenditure of the Party shall be approved by the National Council or to whomsoever it has delegated such authority.

7.5 If for any reason the Party is wound up, liquidated or in any way dissolved and there remains after satisfaction of its liabilities, any assets whatsoever, the same shall not be distributed amongst the members, but shall be transferred to such other Society or Association in the Republic of South Africa, as the members shall in general meeting decide, which is exempt from Income Tax and which is engaged in or promotes activities of a cultural nature.

7.6 The Party shall operate a banking account with any Commercial bank or banks and cheques drawn on the Party's banking accounts shall be signed by at least two of three members of the National Council authorised to do so by the National Council.

7.7 The Party's financial year shall be the twelve month period beginning on the 1st January in each year.

7.8 The Party's accounts shall be audited annually by an independent qualified auditor appointed by the National Council.

7.9 The audited accounts of the Party, together with the Auditor's Report, shall be presented to the National Council.

7.10 There shall be paid out of the Party's funds the following expenses:

10.1 allowances and salaries of the staff and full-time officials of the Party;

10.2 house rents for full-time Party officials;

10.3 travelling allowances;

10.4 purchase of office furniture, stationery and other useful equipment;

10.5 educational and business grants and other grants;
10.6 expenses of meetings and conferences;
10.7 legal fees for litigation when sanctioned by the National Council;
10.8 audit fees;
10.9 any other expenditure as shall be approved by the National Council;
10.10 the National Council shall from time to time make rules and regulations governing the financing of different levels, organs and units of the Party.
CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

Standing Orders

8.1 Standing Orders may be made by the National Council in respect of any subject for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of the provisions of this Constitution.

8.2 Standing Orders made by the National Council shall be submitted to the next Annual General Conference for ratification.

8.3 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.

8.4 Standing Orders and the rules made thereunder may be amended, rescinded or altered provided ratification by the National Council is subsequently obtained.

Amendment of the Constitution and Rules

8.5 This Constitution may be amended by the General Conference of the Party provided:

5.1 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

5.2 the proposed amendment is subsequently approved by a two-thirds majority at the Annual General Conference of the Party.

8.6 In the case of an Extraordinary General Conference the provisions of clause 8.5.1 of this Article will be deemed to have been complied with if:

6.1 at least 7 clear days' notice of the proposed amendment is given to the members of the National Council;

6.2 at least twenty-four hours' notice is given to the delegates to the General Conference.

8.7 Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the National Council, the Provincial Councils or any Regional, Constituency and Branch Committees of the Party and all other units of the Party shall be bound by this Constitution and all amendments thereto.

Discipline

8.8 Discipline in the Party shall be strictly enforced as follows:

8.1 Branch Committees shall be responsible for maintaining and enforcing discipline in the Branches. Any member of the Party disciplined by a Branch Committee has a right of appeal through the Branch Committee to the appropriate Constituency Committee;

8.2 Constituency Committees shall be responsible for maintaining and enforcing discipline in the Constituencies and shall have power to hear appeals from the Branches;
8.3 Regional Committees shall be responsible for maintaining and enforcing discipline in their regions and shall ensure that Branch and Constituency leaders are carrying out their functions properly. The Regional Committee will hear appeals from Constituencies;

8.4 there is hereby established for each Province a Provincial Disciplinary Committee which shall be responsible for maintaining and enforcing discipline in the Party throughout the Province and will hear appeals from Regional Committees. The Provincial Disciplinary Committee shall be responsible for discipline of all members of the Province who are in breach of Party discipline;

8.5 any member of the Party who is not satisfied with the decision of the Provincial Disciplinary Committee may appeal through that Committee to the National Disciplinary Committee which shall be responsible for discipline of all members of the National Council who are in breach of Party discipline;

8.6 the National Council shall have overall control of the activities of the Party and shall ensure that discipline in the Party is maintained throughout the country;

8.7 the Appeals Board of the Annual General Conference shall hear appeals from the National Council.

Time-Limit for Appeals

8.9 All appeals against a decision of a Disciplinary Committee must be in writing and lodged with the Committee whose decision is the subject of appeal within fourteen days from the date of such decision, and the Committee shall forward the documents to the appropriate Appellate Committee within fourteen days from the date such documents are lodged. No Appellate Committee shall have power to hear any appeal where the appeal was not lodged by the appellant within the specified time.

Disciplinary Rules

8.10 These Rules may be cited as Disciplinary Rules of the Party;

8.11 All the members of the Party are subject to these Rules and any member who commits an offence against the Party is liable to disciplinary action as provided in the Rules.

8.12 In these Rules "Offence against the Party" includes:

12.1 violation of the Constitution of the Party, e.g. assuming any title of office not provided for in this Constitution, acting in an official capacity to which a member is not either elected or appointed as provided in this Constitution;

12.2 breach of any rules or regulations of the Party;

12.3 acting in a manner likely to bring the name of the Party into ridicule or contempt;

12.4 disobeying any rulings, directions, orders or instructions of any organ of the Party;

12.5 being in a state of drunkenness at a Party meeting in the case of an ordinary member of the Party and in the case of an official of the Party being in a state of drunkenness at any time;

12.6 being party to any fraudulent or dishonest practice which tends to embarrass or disgrace the Party, or participating in any act of bribery or corruption;
12.7 giving out any confidential information of the Party without the proper authorization of the Party to do so;

12.8 carrying on false information or propaganda which tends to injure the reputation of the Party or any of its officials;

12.9 acting disrespectfully to the Party or any of its officials at any meeting of the Party;

12.10 giving false information to any organ of the Party or any of its officials with intent to deceive or mislead;

12.11 defrauding the Party or any of its officials;

12.12 deliberate irregularities in attendance at meetings of the Party;

12.13 publishing or causing to be published, orally or in writing, any matter which in the opinion of the National Council is an attack on the Party or an attack on a member or official of the Party in relation to the discharge of his/her functions as a member or official of the Party;

12.14 collecting funds in the name of the Party without issuing proper receipts, or without authority from the Treasurer.

8.13 The punishment on a disciplinary action will be in accordance with the seriousness of the offence of which the member is guilty.

8.14 The punishment on a disciplinary action will be any one or more of the following:

14.1 caution and discharge;

14.2 censure;

14.3 dismissal from office;

14.4 debarring from holding office;

14.5 suspension from membership and/or office;

14.6 expulsion from the Party.

8.15 The National Headquarters shall keep records of disciplinary actions taken by the Party and the National Council shall be notified of all such actions.

8.16 An expelled member may be re-admitted into the Party if on a petition of penitence by him/her to the National Leader, the National Council may decide to re-admit him/her. The National Leader and/or the National Council may, however, reserve such decision for the Annual General Conference.

8.17 Any member of the Party charged with a criminal act or accused of fraudulent behaviour or profiteering shall have the privileges of his/her membership automatically suspended until such time as the National Disciplinary Committee has dealt with the matter and laid its recommendations before the National Council.
General Provision

8.18 The Party may make rules and regulations designed to educate members of the Party in matters relating to Party policy, the policy of the Government, international affairs and other matters of national interest. For this purpose the National Council may issue from time to time detailed regulations for the operation of Economic and Political Committees in each Region. The National Council may periodically arrange seminars in Regions and Provinces to strengthen the work of Political and Economic Committees.

Tours abroad

8.19 Whenever possible and provided external travel grants are available, the National Council may arrange for leading Party officials to visit places of interest in foreign countries.
Rule 1

These Rules may be cited as the Inkatha Freedom Party Disciplinary Procedure Rules, 1990.

Rule 2

In these Rules:

(a) ‘‘Appellant’’ means a member of the Party wishing to appeal to an appropriate Disciplinary Committee;

‘‘Appeal Committee’’ means and includes any Disciplinary Committee exercising appellate jurisdiction;

‘‘Disciplinary Committee’’ means and includes any Committee responsible for discipline at the following levels:

(i) Branch;
(ii) Constituency;
(iii) Region;
(iv) Province;
(v) National Council;
(vi) General Conference;

‘‘Member’’ means a member of the Party. ‘‘The Party’’ means the same as Inkatha Freedom Party;

(b) all words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine except where inconsistent with the context.

Rule 3

(1) There shall be a Branch Disciplinary Committee which will consist of the Branch Chairperson and four other members from the Branch.

(2) The Branch Disciplinary Committee shall be responsible for the discipline of Party members within the Branch.

Rule 4

(1) There shall be a Constituency Disciplinary Committee which will consist of the Constituency Chairperson and four other members from the Constituency.

(2) The Constituency Disciplinary Committee shall be responsible for discipline of the members within the Constituency and shall hear appeals from Branches within its jurisdiction.
Rule 5

(1) There shall be a Regional Disciplinary Committee which will consist of the Regional Chairperson, the Regional Secretary and three other members from the Region.

(2) The Regional Disciplinary Committee shall be responsible for discipline of the members within the Region and shall hear appeals from Constituencies within its jurisdiction.

Rule 6

(1) There shall be a Provincial Disciplinary Committee under a Chairperson and four other members to be appointed by the Provincial Council in consultation with the Leader of the Party.

(2) The Provincial Disciplinary Committee shall be responsible for discipline of the Regional officials of the Party in the Province and shall hear appeals from members of the Party within the Province.

(3) There shall be a Headquarters Disciplinary Committee of the movement which shall consist of the Administrative Secretary as the Chairperson, Youth Secretary, Women's Secretary, Publicity Secretary and a Regional Chairperson assigned to the Headquarters of the Party.

(4) The Headquarters Disciplinary Committee of the Party shall be responsible for discipline of the members and staff employed at the National Headquarters.

(5) Any appeal from Headquarters Disciplinary Committee of the Party will lie with the Service and Disciplinary Committee.

Rule 7

(1) There shall be a National Disciplinary Committee which will consist of seven members appointed from the National Council of the Party.

(2) The National Disciplinary Committee shall, in exercise of its original jurisdiction, be responsible for discipline of the members of the National Council and other senior officials.

(3) The National Disciplinary Committee shall, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction, be responsible for the discipline of the members of the Party.

Rule 8

(1) The National Council shall hear appeals from decisions of the National Disciplinary Committee.

(2) The National Council may, in the exercise of its appellate jurisdiction, delegate its functions to a Committee consisting of its members.

Rule 9

(1) The General Conference shall hear appeals from the decisions of the National Council.

(2) The General Conference may, in the exercise of its appellate jurisdiction, delegate its functions to a Committee consisting of its members.

(3) The appellant shall at the time when he/she submits an appeal to the next Disciplinary Committee aforesaid, send a copy thereof to the Disciplinary Committee from whose decision he/she is appealing against.
(4) The appropriate Disciplinary Committee shall, within fourteen days of receiving the copy of the notice of appeal and grounds aforesaid, forward to the next Disciplinary Committee a statement in answer to the appellant's submission and such statement shall include inter alia a precise resume of events leading up to the appeal, the subject matter of the application and a precise statement of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee giving rise to the appeal supported by any correspondence or evidence reflecting such decision.

(5) The appropriate Disciplinary Committee shall at the time of forwarding the details aforesaid send a copy thereof to the appellant.

(6) The appropriate Chairperson of a Disciplinary Committee may from time to time adjourn the hearing of a charge or appeal and may extend the time for doing anything under these Rules.

(7) In the event of either party to the appeal failing to comply with the provisions of these Rules, a Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee may, notwithstanding such failure, set down the case or the appeal for hearing and, upon giving the parties not less than seven days written notice, proceed to hear the appeal or the case and make such decision thereon as it may, in the circumstances of the case, seem just.
APPENDIX – 5

INKATHA HIERARCHY

Autonomous Wings

- Youth Brigade
- Women’s Brigade

District and Lower Level Organisation

- Region or District
- Constituency
- Branch

General Conference

National Council

Central Committee

Seven Sub-Committees:
- Defence and Security
- Political, Constitutional and Legal Affairs
- Economic and Finance
- Social and Cultural
- Elections, Publicity and Strategy
- Appointments and Discipline
- Community Development

President
Elected every five years by General Conference

Secretary-General
Elected every five years by Central Committee

Deputy Secretary-General
Appointed by President in Consultation with Central Committee
APPENDIX – 6

IFP HIERARCHY

National Headquarters (Ulundi)

Provincial Headquarters (for each province)

Regional Headquarters (number of regions in each province is determined by NC)

Constituencies (within region)

Branches (within constituency)

Wards (urban areas), Sub-wards and Village Committees (rural areas)

General Conference

National Council

Autonomous Wings

Youth Brigade

Women’s Brigade

National Leader of the Party (President)

National Chairperson

Provincial Leaders

Regional Chairpersons

Constituency Chairpersons

Branch Chairpersons
### APPENDIX 7

## RESULTS OF 1994 ELECTIONS

Table: Racial Distribution of Voters in Provinces, 1994.

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