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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
2019 - 2020

October 20, 2020.

## 'WORLD HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARATION RESOLUTION'

**International President**

Dr. James W. Winborne

Whereas, His Imperial Majesty, Qadamawi Haile Selassie, Royal Emperor of Ethiopia Africa, The Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, King of Kings, Elect of God and Defender of the Faith; via his Emissary and personal Physician; Dr. Malaku Emanuel Bayen, pursuant to the Membership Corporation Law, Article II of Chapter 722 of the laws of 1926, established and ordained by a Royal Charter, the Sovereign Empire Nation of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED on July 28, approved August 5 & filed August 25, 1937, and

**First Vice-President**

Dr. Ronnie L. Robinson Sr. Ph.D.

**Second Vice-President**

Rebecca Russell

Whereas, the Preamble of the Constitution and By-Laws of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED states, "We, the Black Peoples of the World, in order to effect Unity, Solidarity, Liberty, Freedom and Self-determination, to secure Justice and maintain the Integrity of Ethiopia, which is our divine heritage, do hereby establish and ordain this Constitution for THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED," and

**Executive Secretary**

Maheteme Selassie  
(Arthur Wendell Edwards)

Whereas, the Members and Officers solemnly pledge to do all that they can to carry out the aims and objects of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED, and to abide by its Constitution and By-Laws and to uphold, defend and protect the Constitution and By-Laws of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED, and

**International Treasurer**

Decton Gordon Mitchell

Whereas, the Constitution and By-Laws of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED is wholly lawful and legally binding; and

**International Organizer**

Derek Delano David Blackk

Whereas, the Annual Convention pursuant to, protocols of the Constitution and By-Laws of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED Article IV Section 1, Section 2, Section 3, Section 4 and Section 5 is now cancelled for just cause hereinafter mentioned; and

**International Chaplain**

Dwight Christopher Stafford Douglas

Whereas, as reported by the New York Times, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION has declared the situation a Pandemic, whereby the CoronaVirus surfaced in a Chinese seafood and poultry market late December 2019 and spread to at least 177 countries killing more than 610,200 and sickening more than 14.7 million in a matter of months; and

**Elected Members**

Tisha' Laveta Salary-Mitchell, M.D.

Whereas, on January 11, China reported its first death and on January 20, USA confirmed cases along with other countries and January 23, Wuhan a city of 11 million was cut off by Chinese authorities; and

Arthur Leopold Reynolds  
(Gabre Egzahbea)

Whereas, on January 30, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION declared a global health emergency; and

Carolyn Garner

Whereas, on January 31, US government Administration restricted travel from China and February 14, France announced the first Covid 19 death in Europe and February 23, Italy saw a major surge in cases and February 29, the USA reported a death; and

**ETHIOPIA**  
**Shashemane**

Whereas, on March 13, the US government declared a National Emergency; and

**Chief Country Representative**

TBD

**Deputy Country Representative**

Ambrose R. King





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Whereas, on March 15, the Center for Disease Control recommended no gatherings of 50 or more and March 16, New York's school system with 1.1 million is closed and March 26, United States is hardest hit by pandemic and March 30, more States plus Maryland, Virginia and Washington, DC issued 'stay at home' orders as 265 million Americans urged to stay at home and April 14, the global economy slid toward contraction and May 17, Japan and Germany economies enter recessions and June 11, CoronaVirus cases tops 200,000 in Africa and July 7, Brazil's President tested positive and July 17, India reached 1 million cases as nationwide lockdowns reimposed and July 21, Europe leaders agreed on an \$857 Billion stimulus package; and

Whereas, the Members and the duly elected International Executive Council 2019-2020 of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED became disenfranchised as a result of the ensuing Public Health Emergency conditions of the Pandemic and unable to fulfill their mandate for half of their tenure and was lead to call online internet conferences on July 6, 16 and 17 to Resolve to call the Annual Convention to Order and announce a suspension and postponement for a Pre-Convention online internet meeting to determine the viability of hosting a Special Emergency Convention via online internet means to elect International Officers on October 16 and 17; and

Whereas, an "Emergency" is defined in Black's Law Dictionary (Abridged sixth edition) as, "A sudden unexpected happening; an unforeseen occurrence or condition; perplexing contingency or complication of circumstances; a sudden or unexpected occasion for action; exigency; pressing necessity. Emergency is an unforeseen combination of circumstances that calls for immediate action without time for full deliberation;" and

Whereas, the Convention Arrangement Committee submitted a report with a recommendation from the Members to the [ExecutiveCouncil@THEETHIOPIANWORLDFEDERATIONINCORPORATED.Org](mailto:ExecutiveCouncil@THEETHIOPIANWORLDFEDERATIONINCORPORATED.Org) electronic mail address on September 27, of a Motion from a meeting held on September 26, That the upcoming Special Convention on October 16 and 17, 2020 be postponed until next year July 2021 for reasons stated and the Executive Council to work with the Members to reach out to the Locals and get them properly credited and organised for an Annual Convention; and

Whereas, the duly elected International Executive Council 2019-2020 of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED accepted and adopted the recommended motion with amendments for ratification by the Assembly; and

Whereas, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED Article III Section 4 and Pursuant to, protocols of Robert's Manual of Parliamentary Procedure RONR (10th ed.), p. 90 ll 16-24, p. 96 ll. 7-10, 30-35, p. 97 ll. 4-19, p. 118 ll. 30-35, p. 119 ll. 5-35; and





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Whereas, in order to promote love and good-will among Ethiopians at home and abroad and to keep THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED in good working order, to conduct the business of the BLACK PEOPLES of the World thereof, We the honorable Members must continue to improve, organize, centralize and be empowered to dutifully fulfill the Aims and Objects of the Constitution and By-Laws; and

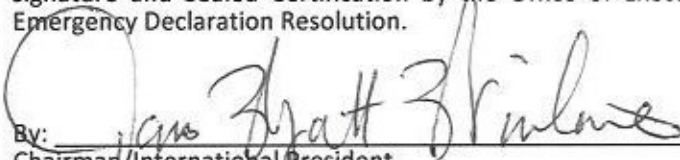
Now, therefore be it,

Resolved, and affirmed That the Annual Convention 2020-2021 of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED be cancelled and carried forward to July 16 and 17, 2021 at a venue to be determined in New York and that the tenure of the duly elected International Executive Council 2019-2020 of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED be extended to July 16 and 17, 2021 for just cause as aforementioned; and

Resolved, That the duly elected International Executive Council 2019-2020 of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED, to cooperate with the Members to receive their reports, dues, subscriptions, credentials and such, as per the Constitution and By-Laws of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED, in preparation for December Local elections and the Annual Convention and to instruct Locals from time to time on matters not herein mentioned; and be it

Resolved, That a Declaration be made that, the both Resolutions were ratified on October 17, 2020 by a majority vote of the Assembly with no further amendments; and be it further

Resolved, That the Declaration be made, Pursuant to Article III Section 1, Section 2, Section 3 part (a) and (d) and by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and By-Laws of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED, the Honorable International Executive Council 2019-2020, do hereby authorize the International President to affix his autographed signature on this legal document, and the Council approves this Act by the autographed signature and Sealed Certification by the Office of Executive Secretary to this World Health Emergency Declaration Resolution.

By:   
 Chairman/International President  
 Dr. James W. Winborne  
 International Executive Council

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 Executive Secretary  
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