

**Blue City Charter**  
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**ARTICLE I: ORGANIZATION**

- Section 1: Name:** Indigo Falls
- Section 2: Boundaries:** Everything the water touches is our kingdom
- Section 3: Purpose:** To foster and bring joy through the spirit of H2O and community. To protect the natural rights of blue city citizens.
- Section 4: Form of Government:** Aquatic Democracy

**ARTICLE II: DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS**

- Section 1: Mayor:** (a) Presides over all city meetings; (b) calls special meetings (if needed) to plan city activities; (c) provides a copy of City Charter to Principal/Reading Clerk to be ratified by both chambers of General Assembly; and (d) all other duties outlined in city government discussion.
- Section 2: City Parliamentarian:** (a) Should be experienced in parliamentary procedure; (b) teaches and/or assists citizens with parliamentary procedure; and (c) answers questions that arise during city meetings regarding parliamentary procedure.
- Section 3: City Clerk:** (a) Calls roll at meetings; (b) keeps neat and accurate minutes of all city meetings; (c) gives minutes to the Secretary of State to turn in to Program Director on Saturday morning; and (d) submits a list of officers (elected and appointed) immediately following election.
- Section 4: Charter Comm. Chair:** (a) Presides over the Charter Committee; (b) establishes Charter committee by appointments of the Mayor, taking volunteers, choosing non-elected citizens and/or

recruiting additional citizens as needed; and (c) presents proposed charter for acceptance by city on Thursday evening.

**Section 5: Publicity Chair:** (a) Responsible for city publicity; (b) writes or delegates preparation of city's news items to be published in each ALA THGS newspaper, *Mann City News*; (c) presents at the Nightly News reports as needed; (d) submits articles by 8:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (10:30pm) for *Mann City News* to be printed; and (e) disseminates information to citizens of city as required or needed.

**Section 6: Cultural Arts Chair:** (a) Works with ALA THGS Staff and Cultural Arts Chairs from the other cities to organize the Patriotic Showcase of Stars; and (b) meets at noon during lunch with Commissioner Caroline Inman on Monday.

**Section 7: Recreation Chair:** (a) Responsible for City Recreation Activities; (b) works with Recreation Chairs from other cities to develop recreational activities and competitions between cities; and (c) meets at noon during lunch on Monday with Amber Beaman.

**Section 8: City Manager:** (a) Carries out policies and ordinances set by City Council, (b) oversees operation of City government; (c) provides Council with background on items for consideration; (d) helps write bills and resolutions regarding city problems; and (e) may serve as Mayor in her absence.

**Section 9: City Attorney:** (a) Gives legal advice to the Mayor and other City officers; (b) defends City against lawsuits and represents City; and (c) prosecutes any citizen charged with a city ordinance violation.

**Section 10: City Council Courier:** (a) Helps disseminate information; (b) works closely with the Publicity Chair; and (c) acts as a communications liaison with other city governments, as well as state government.

**Section 11: Historyan:** (a) Documents the time here at ALA THGS; (b) records videos and takes photos; and

(c) uploads them to the website and gets them to the ALA THGS staff.

**Section 12: City Artist:** (a) Prepares any sketches needed to go into the newspaper; and (b) creates the city flag for Blue City Day

**Section 13: Madam RaRa:** (a) Responsible for creating cheers to strengthen city spirit; and (b) forms chants for Blue City Day.

**Section 14: Welcome Comm. Chair:** (a) Makes everyone in Blue City feel welcome; (b) writes positive affirmations to help bonding; and (c) creates a warm and comfortable environment where citizens can belong.

**Section 15: Communications Director:** (a) Gets every Blue citizen's phone number and/or email address; (b) creates a group chat for communication purposes; and (c) transmits any Blue City announcements.

### **ARTICLE III: ELECTED OFFICERS**

**Section 1: Mayor:** Paige Greene

**Section 2: City Parliamentarian:** Maryam Siddiqui

**Section 3: City Clerk:** Dayanna R.

**Section 4: Charter Comm. Chair:** Kendall Lewis

**Section 5: Publicity Chair:** Jordyne Lewis

**Section 6: Cultural Arts Chair:** Gabby J.

**Section 7: Recreation Chair:** Giselle Hans

**Section 8: City Manager:** Morgan

**Section 9: City Attorney:** Addison

**Section 10: City Council Courier:** Brownley King

**Section 11: Historyan:** Lexi Honeycutt

**Section 12: City Artist:** Alex

**Section 13: Madam RaRa:** Natalie Melbard

**Section 14: Welcome Comm. Chair:** Sara

**Section 15: Communications Director:** Damia Lingerfelt

### **ARTICLE IV: LOVE IS BEING COMPASSIONATE**

Blue City citizens put others' needs before themselves and work to foster a deep and authentic sense of friendship and sisterhood. Blue City is a family that you never leave, that you can always, always rely on, and will stay with you forever.

**ARTICLE V: DO OR DO NOT**

Citizens of Indigo Falls never put anything BUT their best effort into everything. We never try, we always do. And when we do, we do it well.

**ARTICLE VI: THERE MUST BE FUN**

Blue citizens always find an element of fun in every job that must be done, and bring fun to absolutely everything we do. Without fun, life cannot be enjoyed.

**ARTICLE VII: NEVER TELL ME THE ODDS**

Blue citizens overcome every obstacle in their way. Even though life may shoot them down with obstacles and challenges, Blue citizens always rise above. Like the water vapor, we can always find the high in the situation.

**ARTICLE VIII: LET KINDNESS FALL LIKE RAIN**

No matter how we feel about other people, we never ever bring them down. We, Blue citizens, have a duty to be kind, considerate, and compassionate to all. No matter if they're our worst enemy or our best friend, kindness is always the route to go.

**ARTICLE IX: DON'T LET THE WEATHER GET YOU DOWN**

Even though hard times are a part of life, we cannot let one bad thing ruin a day of good ones. It's okay to be upset for a while, but don't let it affect the way you treat and speak to other people. One rainy day during a month of sunny ones should not change the climate.

**ARTICLE X: BE THE WATERFALL**

Blue citizens are constantly uniting and fighting for the common good. Even if it means they must give a little, Blue citizens do everything in their power to make a more perfect union, and a more perfect state. Blue citizens realize that compromise is the way to go and anything less will result in things not getting done.