



# **THE CITY OF LINCOLN FREEMAN'S GILD**

## **A. RULES**

1. THE NAME OF THE GILD IS "THE CITY OF LINCOLN FREEMAN'S GILD".

2. THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE GILD IS ESTABLISHED ARE: -

(A) TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENHANCE THE GOOD REPUTATION OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN AND TO FURTHER THE WELFARE OF ALL ITS CITIZENS.

(B) TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST THE CITIZENS AND FREEMEN OF LINCOLN TO REALISE THEIR PUBLIC AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND TO SERVE THEIR CITY IN EVERY WAY WHICH, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, IS OPEN TO THEM.

(C) WITH PROPER REGARD TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST AND WITHOUT INFRINGING THE RIGHTS, DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR, THE CITY COUNCIL, THE MAGISTRATES AND THE OTHER GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF LINCOLN TO MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE ADMITTED FREEMEN OF LINCOLN.

(D) TO AFFORD MEANS OF MUTUAL INFORMATION BETWEEN THE FREEMEN OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN.

(E) TO OBTAIN AND SUPPLY FUNDS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT AND BENEFIT OF THE GILD'S OBJECTS AND FOR ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSE.

(F) TO COLLECT, RECEIVE AND HOLD FUNDS BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION, SUBSCRIPTIONS, GIFTS, LEGACIES OR OTHERWISE FOR THE OBJECTS OF THE GILD.

(H) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT ANY OF THE OBJECTS OF THE GILD, AND TO SECURE THE SAME IN SUCH MANNER AS MAY BE THOUGHT FIT.

(I) TO SELL, IMPROVE, LEASE, DISPOSE OF OR OTHERWISE DEAL WITH ALL OR ANY OF THE PROPERTY AND RIGHTS OF THE GILD AS MAY BE DEEMED EXPEDIENT WITH A VIEW TO THE PROMOTION OF ITS OBJECTS.

(J) TO INVEST ANY MONIES NOT REQUIRED FOR THE IMMEDIATE PURPOSES OF THE GILD IN ANY SECURITIES AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS EITHER IN ITS OWN NAME, OR IN THE NAMES OF ANY TWO OR MORE OF ITS OFFICERS, OR OTHER PERSONS AS IT MAY THINK FIT SUBJECT AS REGARDS MONIES WHICH ARE TO REPRESENT PROPERTY WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CHARITY COMMISSIONERS TO SUCH SANCTION (IF ANY) BEING OBTAINED AS IS FOR THE TIME BEING PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

(K) THE DOING OF ALL SUCH OTHER LAWFUL THINGS AS ARE INCIDENTAL OR CONDUCIVE TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE ABOVE OBJECTS. PROVIDED THAT THE GILD SHALL NOT SUPPORT WITH ITS FUNDS, ANY OBJECT OR ENDEAVOR, OR IMPOSE ON OR PROCURE TO BE OBSERVED BY ITS MEMBERS OR OTHERS, ANY REGULATION, RESTRICTION OR CONDITION WHICH AS AN OBJECT OF THE GILD WOULD MAKE IT A TRADE UNION.

PROVIDED ALSO THAT, IN CASE THE GILD SHALL TAKE OR HOLD ANY PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE TRUSTEES THE GILD SHALL NOT SELL, MORTGAGE, CHARGE OR LEASE THE SAME WITHOUT SUCH AUTHORITY, APPROVAL OR CONSENT AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW, AND AS REGARDS ANY SUCH PROPERTY THE OFFICERS OR TRUSTEES OF THE GILD BE CHARGEABLE FOR SUCH PROPERTY AS MAY COME INTO THEIR HANDS, AND SHALL BE ANSWERABLE AND ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR OWN ACTS, RECEIPTS, NEGLIGENCES AND DEFAULTS, AND FOR THE DUE ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH PROPERTY IN CASE THE GILD SHALL TAKE OR HOLD ANY PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY TRUSTS, THE GILD SHALL ONLY DEAL WITH THE SAME IN SUCH MANNER AS ALLOWED BY LAW, HAVING REGARD TO SUCH TRUSTS.

3. THE INCOME AND PROPERTY IF THE GILD WHENCESOEVER DERIVED, SHALL BE APPLIED SOLELY TOWARDS THE PROMOTION OF THE OBJECT OF THE GILD, AND NO PORTION THEREOF SHALL BE PAID OR TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY WAY OF DIVIDENDS, BONUS OR OTHERWISE HOWSOEVER BY WAY OF PROFIT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GILD. PROVIDED THAT NOTHING HEREIN SHALL PREVENT THE PAYMENT IN GOOD FAITH OF REASONABLE AND PROPER REMUNERATION TO ANY OFFICER OR SERVANT OF THE GILD OR TO ANY MEMBER OF THE GILD IN RETURN FOR ANY SERVICES ACTUALLY RENDERED TO THE GILD, NOR PREVENT THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST AT THE RATE NOT EXCEEDING SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM ON MONEY LENT OR REASONABLE AND PROPER RENT FOR PREMISES DEMISED OR LET BY ANY MEMBER OF THE GILD, BUT SO THAT NO MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OR GOVERNING BODY OF THE GILD SHALL BE APPOINTED TO ANY SALARIED OFFICE OF THE GILD, OR ANY OFFICE OF THE GILD PAID BY FEES, AND THAT NO REMUNERATION OR OTHER BENEFIT IN MONEY OR MONEY'S WORTH SHALL BE GIVEN BY THE GILD TO ANY MEMBER OF SUCH COMMITTEE OR GOVERNING BODY, EXCEPT FREE PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND INTEREST AT THE RATE AFORESAID ON MONEY LENT TO THE GILD

4. NO ADDITION, ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT SHALL BE MADE TO OR IN THE RULES FOR THE TIME BEING IN FORCE, UNLESS THE SAME HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE.

5. IF UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE GILD, THERE REMAINS, AFTER THE SATISFACTION OF ALL ITS DEBTS AND LIABILITIES, ANY PROPERTY WHATSOEVER, THE SAME SHALL NOT BE PAID TO OR DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE GILD, BUT SHALL BE GIVEN OR TRANSFERRED TO SOME OTHER INSTITUTION OR INSTITUTIONS HAVING OBJECTS SIMILAR TO THE OBJECTS OF THE GILD, AND WHICH SHALL PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF ITS OR THEIR INCOME OR PROPERTY AMONGST ITS OR THEIR MEMBERS TO AN EXTENT AT LEAST AS GREAT AS IS IMPOSED UNDER OR BY VIRTUE RULE 4 HEREOF, SUCH INSTITUTION OR INSTITUTIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GILD AT OR BEFORE TIME OF DISSOLUTION, OR IN DEFAULT THEREOF BY A JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE HAVING JURISDICTION IN REGARD TO CHARITABLE FUNDS, AND IF AND SO FAR AS EFFECT CANNOT BE GIVEN TO THE AFORESAID PROVISION THEN TO SOME CHARITABLE OBJECT.

6. TRUE ACCOUNTS SHALL BE KEPT OF THE SUMS OF MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED BY THE GUILD AND THE MATTERS IN RESPECT OF WHICH SUCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE TAKE PLACE AND OF THE PROPERTY, CREDITS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GILD; AND, SUBJECT TO ANY REASONABLE RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE TIME AND MANNER OF INSPECTING THE SAME THAT MAY BE IMPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE GILD FOR THE TIME BEING IN FORCE SUCH ACCOUNT SHALL BE OPEN TO THE INSPECTION OF THE MEMBERS.

ONCE AT LEAST IN EVERY YEAR THE ACCOUNTS OF THE GILD SHALL BE EXAMINED, AND THE CORRECTNESS OF THE BALANCE SHEET ASCERTAINED BY ONE OR MORE AUDITORS APPOINTED BY THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

## **B. MEMBERSHIP**

THE GILD ARE HONOURED TO HAVE THE MAYOR OF LINCOLN AS THERE PATRON.

1. ONLY FREEMEN OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN ARE ELIGIBLE AS FULL MEMBERS.

2. CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE REQUIRED TO GIVE SUCH EVIDENCE OF POSITION AND RESPECTABILITY AS THE COMMITTEE MAY DESIRE. ALL APPLICATIONS SHALL BE ON THE FORM TO BE PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMITTEE.

3. THE GILD IN GENERAL MEETING SHALL HAVE POWER FROM TIME TO TIME TO FIX AND ALTER THE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE PAID BY MEMBERS. THE SUBSCRIPTIONS SHALL BE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE ON ELECTION AND AFTERWARDS ON THE FIRST DAY IN JANUARY IN EACH YEAR. THE GILD IN GENERAL MEETING SHALL HAVE POWER FROM TIME TO TIME TO FIX AN ENTRANCE FEE AND TO ALTER OR DISCONTINUE THE SAME.

4. ANY MEMBER WHOSE SUBSCRIPTION IS IN ARREARS FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS SHALL NOT HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF RECEIVING NOTICE OF OR ATTENDING OR VOTING AT ANY MEETING AND IF SUCH SUBSCRIPTION SHALL BE IN ARREARS FOR THE PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS, HE SHALL THEREBY CEASE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GILD. ANY MEMBER WISHING TO RESIGN MUST GIVE NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE GILD BEFORE THE FIRST DAY IF JANUARY IN THAT YEAR, OTHERWISE HE WILL BE LIABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION. AN ENTRY IN THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS TO THE EFFECT THAT A MEMBER HAS CEASED TO BE A MEMBER OR HAS RESIGNED SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THEREOF.

5. IF THE CONDUCT OR CIRCUMSTANCES OF A MEMBER SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE, OR OF ANY TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE GILD (WHO SHALL CERTIFY THE SAME IN WRITING) BE INJURIOUS TO THE CHARACTER AND INTERESTS OF THE GILD HE SHALL BE LIABLE TO EXPULSION BY THE COMMITTEE, A MEETING OF WHICH SHALL BE SPECIALLY SUMMONED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE SAME AND THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE ABSOLUTE POWER TO ORDER THE EXPULSION OF ANY MEMBER OF THE GILD.

BEFORE, HOWEVER, ORDERING THE EXPULSION OF ANY MEMBER, THE COMMITTEE SHALL GIVE THE MEMBER A PROPER OPPORTUNITY OF BEING HEARD, AND IF HE SO DESIRES OF BEING HEARD BY THE COMMITTEE AT THE MEETING. ANY SUCH MEMBER ORDERED TO BE EXPELLED BY THE COMMITTEE SHALL FORTHWITH CEASE TO BE A MEMBER AND AN ENTRY IN THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS MADE IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THEREOF.

6. THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO INTRODUCE AT ANY TIME A SCHEME OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

7. THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE POWER TO ELECT AS HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GILD ANY HONORARY FREEMEN OF THE CITY.

8. THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO INVITE PARTNERS OF FREEMEN TO BE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE GILD IF, IN THEIR OPINION, IT IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE GILD AND ITS OBJECTS SO TO DO, PROVIDED THAT NO ASSOCIATE SHALL HAVE ANY RIGHT TO VOTE AT ANY MEETING AND THEY WILL BE KNOWN AS GILD FRIENDS . FEES TO BE AS FULL MEMBERS.

9. FREEMEN OF OTHER CITIES OR GILDS MAY BE INVITED TO BE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE GILD, AND THEY ARE TO BE KNOWN BY THE NAME OF JOURNEYMEN. FEES TO BE AS FULL MEMBERS.

10. THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ELECT AS HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GILD WIDOWS / WIDOWERS OF SENIOR FREEMEN'S FUND ANNUITANTS.

### **C. THE COMMITTEE**

1. SUBJECT AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: -

THE PRESIDENT.

THE MASTER.

THE DEPUTY MASTER.

THE HONORARY CHAPLAIN.

THE HONORARY SECRETARY.

THE HONORARY TREASURER.

NOT MORE THAN TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

THE AUDITORS TO BE ELECTED AT THE AGM EACH YEAR.

2. THE COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT A SICK-VISITOR AND A PRESS AND PUBLICITY OFFICER.

3. THE COMMITTEE MAY FROM TIME TO TIME INCREASE OR REDUCE THE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND MAY MAKE ANY APPOINTMENT(S) NECESSARY FOR EFFECTING ANY SUCH INCREASE.

4. THE COMMITTEE MAY FROM TIME TO TIME APPOINT FROM MEMBERS OF THE GILD ANY OTHER SUB COMMITTEES AS IS THOUGHT NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ATTAIN THE OBJECTS OF THE GILD.

5. THE COMMITTEE MAY REMOVE ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF HIS PERIOD OF OFFICE AND APPOINT ANOTHER MEMBER IN HIS STEAD.

6. SHOULD ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ABSTAIN FROM ATTENDING ONE HALF OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE IN ANY YEAR, HE SHALL CEASE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE AT THE END OF SUCH YEAR UNLESS HE SHALL GIVE TO THE COMMITTEE SATISFACTORY REASONS FOR HIS NON-ATTENDANCE AND THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT THE SAME.

7. THE COMMITTEE MAY EXERCISE ALL SUCH POWERS OF THE GILD AS ARE NOT BY THE RULES REQUIRED TO BE EXERCISED BY THE GILD IN GENERAL MEETING.

8. THE COMMITTEE MAY MEET TOGETHER FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, ADJOURN AND OTHERWISE REGULATE THEIR MEETINGS AS THEY THINK FIT, QUESTIONS ARISING AT ANY MEETING SHALL BE DECIDED BY A MAJORITY OF VOTES; IN CASES OF EQUALITY THE MASTER SHALL HAVE A SECOND OR CASTING VOTE. THE MASTER MAY, AND THE HONORARY SECRETARY AT THE REQUEST OF ANY SIX MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL, AT ANY TIME SUMMON A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE. THE QUORUM NECESSARY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE AND UNTIL OTHERWISE DETERMINED SIX MEMBERS SHALL BE A QUORUM.

9. THE MASTER OF THE GILD OR IN HIS ABSENCE THE DEPUTY MASTER OF THE GILD SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE. IF THE MASTER AND THE DEPUTY MASTER ARE BOTH ABSENT, THEN THE MEMBERS PRESENT SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN TO PRESIDE OVER THE MEETING.

10. THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE POWER TO MAKE FURTHER RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GILD AND TO VARY, ALTER OR REVOKE THE SAME FROM TIME TO TIME, AND EACH MEMBER IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS BINDING HIMSELF TO ABIDE BY AND OBSERVE THE RULES FOR THE TIME BEING IN FORCE.

11. THE COMMITTEE MAY DELEGATE ANY OF THEIR POWERS TO A COMMITTEE OR COMMITTEES CONSISTING OF SUCH MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THEIR BODY AS THEY THINK FIT, AND MAY REVOKE THE APPOINTMENT OF ANY SUCH COMMITTEE; ANY COMMITTEE SO FORMED SHALL IN THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS SO DELEGATED CONFORM TO THE REGULATIONS THAT MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE IMPOSED ON IT BY THE GILD.

12. THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE VACATED IF THEY RESIGN THEIR OFFICE BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, OR IF THEY SHALL CEASE FOR ANY CAUSE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GILD.

13. ANY MEMBER MAY, AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, PROPOSE ANOTHER MEMBER (WITH THEIR PRIOR APPROVAL) FOR CONSIDERATION AS AN OFFICER OR COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND IF THE PROPOSAL IS SECONDED BY ANOTHER MEMBER, IT WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE MEETING.

14. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE ELECTED MASTER SHALL BE OF THREE YEAR'S DURATION. MEMBERS OF THE GILD SHALL AUTOMATICALLY, ON THE TERMINATION OF THEIR PERIOD OF OFFICE AS MASTER, BECOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, IF THEY SO DESIRE.

15. ONCE ELECTED THE PRESIDENTS TERM OF OFFICE WOULD NORMALLY BE FOR AS LONG AS THEY FEEL THAT THEY CAN BE AN ACTIVE OFFICER. (SUBJECT TO RULE B5)

16. ONCE ELECTED THE CHAPLAINS TERM OF OFFICE WOULD NORMALLY BE FOR AS LONG AS THEY FEEL THAT THEY CAN BE AN ACTIVE OFFICER. (SUBJECT TO RULE B5)

## **D. GENERAL MEETINGS**

1. A GENERAL MEETING OF THE GILD SHALL BE HELD DURING APRIL IN EACH YEAR AT SUCH TIME AND PLACE AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMITTEE.

2. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED GENERAL MEETING SHALL BE CALLED THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING; ALL OTHER GENERAL MEETINGS SHALL BE CALLED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS.

3. THE COMMITTEE MAY, WHEN THEY THINK FIT CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

4. SEVEN DAYS' NOTICE AT LEAST, SPECIFYING THE PLACE, DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING AND IN THE CASE OF SPECIAL BUSINESS, THE GENERAL NATURE OF SUCH BUSINESS, SHALL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, BUT THE ACCIDENTAL OMISSION TO GIVE NOTICE OF A GENERAL MEETING TO OR THE NON-RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTICE BY ANY MEMBER SHALL NOT INVALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS AT ANY GENERAL MEETING.

5. NO BUSINESS SHALL BE TRANSACTED AT ANY GENERAL MEETING UNLESS A QUORUM IS PRESENT AT THE TIME WHEN THE MEETING PROCEEDS TO BUSINESS UNTIL OTHERWISE DETERMINED TWELVE MEMBERS PERSONALLY PRESENT SHALL BE A QUORUM.

6. THE PRESIDENT OF THE GILD, OR IN THEIR ABSENCE THE MASTER OF THE GILD, SHALL PRESIDE AT EVERY GENERAL MEETING OF THE GILD. IF THE PRESIDENT AND MASTER ARE BOTH ABSENT, THEN THE MEMBERS PRESENT SHALL ELECT A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHO IS PRESENT TO BE CHAIRMAN AND TO PRESIDE OVER THE MEETING. THE MASTER MAY, WITH THE CONSENT OF ANY MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT, ADJOURN THE MEETING FROM TIME TO TIME AND FROM PLACE TO PLACE.

7. EVERY FULL MEMBER SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE.

### **E. SEAL**

THE SEAL OF THE GILD SHALL NOT BE AFFIXED TO ANY INSTRUMENT EXCEPT BY AUTHORITY OF RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE HONORARY SECRETARY, OR SUCH OTHER PERSON AS THE COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT FOR THE PURPOSE, AND THESE TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE SECRETARY OR OTHER PERSON AS AFORESAID SHALL SIGN EVERY INSTRUMENT TO WHICH THE SEAL OF THE GILD IS AFFIXED IN THEIR PRESENCE.

### **F. ACCOUNTS**

1. THE COMMITTEE SHALL CAUSE TRUE ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT OF THE SUMS OF MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED BY THE GILD AND THE MATTERS IN RESPECT OF WHICH SUCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE TAKE PLACE OF ALL SALES AND PURCHASES OF GOODS BY THE GILD AND OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GILD.

2. THE GILD IN GENERAL MEETING MAY FROM TIME TO TIME IMPOSE CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE TIME AND MANNER IN WHICH THE ACCOUNTS AND BOOKS OF THE GILD SHALL BE OPEN TO THE INSPECTION OF MEMBERS.

### **G. ROBES AND INSIGNA & BADGES**

1. THE GILD ROBE WILL BE AN 'ACADEMIC' GOWN, FULL LENGTH, DARK GREEN WITH A 5CM FACING OF YELLOW, AND MUST BE OF A DESIGN APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE.
2. THE GILD BADGE MAY BE WORN ON THE GILD ROBE ON THE RIGHT SLEEVE. THE FEW BADGE MAY BE WORN ON THE LEFT SLEEVE. MEMBERS THAT ARE FREEMEN OF OTHER BOROUGHES MAY WEAR THE APPROPRIATE BADGE.
3. GILD ROBES AND INSIGNIA ARE ONLY TO BE WORN WHEN THE EVENT IS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GILD OBJECTIVES, ROBES ARE NOT TO BE WORN AS 'FANCY DRESS'.
4. THE GILD BADGE IS THE CITY OF LINCOLN BADGE (SHIELD WITH WHITE/SILVER BACKGROUND WITH A RED ST GEORGE'S CROSS, IN THE CENTRE YELLOW/GOLD FLEUR DE LYE). WITH THE MOTTO *LIBERATUS LINCOLNIENSIS*.

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Twenty eighth day of February two thousand and eleven,