Constitution of the Sudanese community in and around Portsmouth

This constitution begins on 12/09/2019

Chapter one

Definitions of terms used in this constitution

Community: means the Sudanese community in Portsmouth and its environs and includes Sudanese residents and affiliated to the Sudanese community according to their desire. 2. The Constitution: It refers to the constitution of the Sudanese community in Portsmouth and its environs, which was approved by the Executive Committee elected by the General Assembly, which was held on Sunday 14/07/2019 at the headquarters of the Sudanese School in Umka Center in Portsmouth.

3. Community Member:

A full-fledged member who is a member who meets the conditions of full membership. By that we mean a member who enjoys all the rights and duties of membership according to the membership annotations set forth in this constitution.

An affiliate member means a member who does not enjoy all the rights of membership and does not have to fulfill all duties according to the conditions of membership shown below. 4. The General Assembly: It consists of the full members

Simple majority: meant more than half of the members who are full members in a legal meeting or a quorum.

5. Quorum of the General Assembly: It is intended to attend more than half of the full members.

Chapter II Principles and goals

 Unify all Sudanese living in and around Portsmouth in order to organize cultural, educational and social actions and take care of various activities besides providing support and humanitarian aid and providing a decent life that meets the needs of members as possible.
Strengthening ties between members of the community and working to find solutions to problems that may face members and working to find appropriate solutions to them as possible.

3. Promote a culture of peace, belonging and inclusion in British society.

4. Assist Sudanese students in and around Portsmouth, whenever necessary.

5. Highlighting Sudanese heritage and culture in its various variations to other societies.

6. Interacting with the concerns and issues of the Sudanese people and sending them humanitarian aid when needed.

7. Paying attention to the issues of the Sudanese refugees, offering advice and guidance to them whenever necessary.

8. Seeking a permanent headquarters for the Sudanese community.

9. Join the Sudanese Communities Union in the United Kingdom.

1. Full member

1. He is the member who is known for filling the membership form and paying the fee for wanting to join the community, which is three symbolic pounds.

2. To reside in Portsmouth and its environs for a period of no less than three years.

3. Obligation to pay the membership fees prescribed by the executive office.

4. A full-fledged member has the right to participate in the general assembly's business by discussion and voting. He also has the right to nominate and nominate others to the Executive Committee.

2 affiliate member

He is a member who does not meet the full membership requirements. He has the right to participate in the work of the general assembly by discussion only, and he has no right to vote or to run for the executive committee and in the absence that does not negatively affect the work of the general assembly.

Chapter III Membership Full Membership: It is open to all Sudanese according to the following conditions:

1. That he / she is 18 years old.

2. Compliance with the existing constitution and internal regulations.

3. Pay the contributions determined by the community's executive committee.

4. Commitment to achieving community goals and interact dynamically with activities carried out by the community through its executive committee.

7. The Executive Committee has the right to cancel the final or provisional or amend the membership of any member for reasons of violating the constitution. The member has the right to appeal the decision of the Executive Committee of the President of the General Assembly.

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Community devices

Pursuant to the articles of the constitution mentioned below, the community is managed by two bodies as follows:

1. The General Assembly, which is the highest authority in the community, is held periodically according to the articles of this constitution, and elects the executive committee assigned to manage the community's work until the end of its session. The general assembly consists of a president and a decision whose mission is to manage the general assembly for one session,

2. The Executive Committee, formed according to the articles of this constitution, will be run by the community.

## Article (1) General Assembly Meeting:

A meeting of the general assembly is held once at the end of the session and its duration is two years from the date of the last general assembly, provided that the date of the general assembly is set by a prior declaration 14 days before the members by appropriate means of communication, taking care to reach the invitation to all members.

The executive committee has the right to invite the general assembly to hold an emergency meeting of the general assembly. Also, one third of the full members of the general assembly are entitled to submit a written request to call for an emergency meeting of the general assembly. The agenda and the subject of the meeting are required. The notice period is set at least 21 days for the meeting to take place. The invitation includes the purpose and agenda of the emergency meeting.

1. The agenda of the General Assembly:

1. With the commencement of the work of the general assembly, the attendees must elect a president and a rapporteur for the general assembly before starting its work.

2. Submit the session and budget letter.

3. The General Assembly discusses the session and the budget for its approval.

4. The general assembly elects the new executive committee.

5. In the event that two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee submit their resignations, the rest of the members of the Executive Committee can call for an emergency meeting of the General Assembly in order to form a new Executive Committee in this case for the quorum general assembly. New .

2. The procedures and management of the General Assembly meeting:

1-It is managed by the president of the general assembly and the decision that is chosen by the full members immediately after discussing the session and budget letter.2- The quorum for the general assembly shall be more than half of the highest