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CHARTER

OF

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER

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Preamble

We, the residents of Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Wyoming, composed of alien Japanese, American citizens of Japanese ancestry, and other racial groups, involuntarily evacuated from the Pacific Coast, in the cooperative spirit of assisting the Project Director of this Center, as free persons, and, as classes of persons, associating ourselves as one common body, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, and promote the welfare of this community, do hereby adopt this Charter. The approval and the acceptance of this Charter, in its entirety or any part hereof do not in any manner whatsoever, relinquish nor surrender any of the rights and privileges of said above groups as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

ARTICLE I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Definitions:

- a. The word, "Charter", as used herein without qualifying words shall mean the "Charter of Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Wyoming."
- b. The word, "Center", as used herein without qualifying words shall mean "Heart Mountain Relocation Center", embracing the entire project area.

Section 2. Qualification of Voters and Officers:

- a. All residents of said Center, both citizens and non-citizens over the age of 18 years and duly registered, are qualified voters.
- b. All residents 25 years of age or over, except as otherwise provided, whether citizens or non-citizens, shall be eligible for membership on elective or appointive committees, commissions, or boards, and shall be eligible for other elective or appointive positions.

Section 3. Laws of the Center:

- a. Except as otherwise provided, all the laws of the United States and of the State of Wyoming including licensing laws, shall have the same force and effect within the said Center as elsewhere in the United States. The Charter, Military Proclamations, and the regulations of the War Relocation Authority shall have specific application within the Center.
- b. All proceedings in the Center Courts shall be in the name of "Heart Mountain Relocation Center" and all prosecutions therein shall be in the name and by the authority of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center.

ARTICLE II

LEGISLATIVE BODY

Section 4. Council

- a. The Legislative Body shall be known as the Community Council of Heart Mountain.
- b. Only citizens of the United States who are 25 years of age

or over, are eligible to become members of the Council.

- c. A Councilman shall be elected from each block by a secret vote.

Section 5. Officers and Rules:

- a. The Council shall elect its own officers, prescribe their duties, determine the rules of its proceedings not inconsistent with this Charter, and keep a record.
- b. The ayes and nays of the members on any question shall, at the request of one-fifth (1/5) of the members present, be recorded.

Section 6. Secretaries:

The Council may appoint an Executive Secretary or Secretaries, a recording Secretary, and Clerks, and shall determine their terms of office and duties. No such officer or employee shall be compensated from federal funds without the approval of the Project Director.

Section 7. Quorum:

- a. Three-fourths (3/4) of the Council shall constitute a quorum and there shall be no proxy voting.
- b. The Council shall have power to issue warrants for attendance of absentee Councilmen at Council meetings.

Section 8. Compensation of Councilmen:

Members of the Council shall be paid with federal funds subject to regulations of the War Relocation Authority. If compensated, Councilmen shall receive the highest rate of pay provided for evacuee employment.

Section 9. Term of Office:

Each Councilman shall serve for a term of one year with the exception of the first Council, half of which shall serve for six months, the other half for the full term of one year. The first Council shall determine which members of the first Council shall serve for one year and which members shall serve for six months.

Section 10. Vacancies:

- a. A vacancy in the Council shall be filled by special election in the block in which such vacancy occurs. When the term of office has three-fourths ($3/4$) expired, the Council shall have power to fill such vacancy.
- b. Whenever a Councilman moves from his block, his office shall automatically be declared vacant.
- c. Vacancy shall be determined by the Council.

Section 11. Sessions:

- a. Regular sessions of the Council shall be held at least once a week and the time and place of such regular sessions shall be determined by the Council.
- b. Special sessions may be held upon notice by the presiding officer of the Council or upon petition of at least five (5) Councilmen.

Section 12. Disqualifications:

- a. A Councilman may be removed from office by a three-fourths ($3/4$) vote of the entire Council; provided, however, hearing in his defense shall first be granted.
- b. Any Councilman who is convicted or found guilty of a felony shall be dismissed and barred from holding any elective or

appointive office.

Section 13. Recall of Councilmen:

- a. Recall of Councilman shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the block from which said Councilman was elected, upon petition of thirty (30) percent of the qualified voters of said block.
- b. Pertinent issues concerning said recall shall be circulated among the voters of said block by the Council, and, after the expiration of one (1) week, a special election shall be held in the manner of election of Councilmen.

Section 14. Impeachment of Officers:

- a. All elected or appointed officers of the Council, Judicial Commission, and any other bodies organized under the provisions hereof, shall be subject to impeachment and removal for misfeasance, malfeasance, or non-feasance in office. Charges against any such officer or officers must be in writing and signed by not less than ten (10) Councilmen and submitted to the Council.
- b. A special meeting of the Council shall be called to hear the charges, and three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Council shall be necessary to hold the accused guilty of the charge or charges preferred against him. The decision of the Council shall be final.

ARTICLE III

POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

Section 15.

- a. The Council shall have full power to enact regulations

locally applicable and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, the laws of the State of Wyoming, Military Proclamations, and the regulations of the War Relocation Authority.

- b. The Council shall not grant to any corporation, association, or individual, any special or exclusive privileges, immunity, or franchise without the approval of the majority voters of the Center.

Section 16. The regulations shall be enacted by three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Council members present.

Section 17. Any proposed regulation must be in writing, signed by the author or authors, and presented to the Council at least one week prior to its enactment.

Section 18. All regulations enacted by the Council, signed by the presiding officer, and attested to by the Clerk shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment.

Section 19. Emergency regulations which shall be designated as such and which shall become effective immediately upon enactment, may be enacted by the Council upon determination that an emergency exists.

Section 20. The enacting clause of all regulations shall be, "Be it enacted by the Community Council of Heart Mountain," and, each regulation shall embrace but one subject.

Section 21. The Council shall have the power to investigate review, and examine witnesses, and records of all Center functions and activities which are under the jurisdiction of and delegated to the Council, and to present to the Project Director resolutions on questions affecting the

welfare of the residents of the Center.

Section 22. *ok*

The Council shall have authority to solicit and receive funds and property for community purposes, and to administer such funds and property.

Section 23.

The Council shall have authority to license and require reasonable license fees from evacuee-operated enterprises.

The total of such license fees from all sources shall not exceed \$1,000 for any calendar year. No license fee shall be effective until approved by the Project Director. Any funds available under this provision shall be spent only

for purposes which will promote the general welfare of the residents, on the basis of appropriations made by the Council and on warrants against such appropriations issued by the chairman of the Council. The Council shall not have authority to regulate the management, operation or conduct

of business enterprises within the Center.

Section 24. *no*

The Council shall exercise such other duties and functions as may be conferred upon it from time to time by the War Relocation Authority.

ARTICLE IV
AMENDMENTS

ok Section 25.

a. This Charter shall be subject to amendment in the following manner:

- (1) Amendment shall be introduced upon petition signed by

one-fourth (1/4) of the qualified voters or upon resolution passed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Council. Said amendment shall then be submitted to the Project Director for approval.

ok (2) After one (1) week has expired following approval of amendment by Project Director a special election shall be held and the qualified voters shall cast their votes in the manner of election of Councilmen.

ok (3) A two-thirds (2/3) majority of qualified voters voting on such amendment shall be necessary to amend this Charter.

b. By-laws:

The by-laws of the Council shall be amended by three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Council members present.

ARTICLE V

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Section 26. Initiative:

a. The voters shall have power to propose any regulation which the Council has authority to enact, except a regulation appropriating money, or authorizing assessments and to adopt or reject the same at the polls, such power being known as the initiative.

b. Any initiated regulation may be submitted to the Council by a petition signed by at least ten per cent of the qualified voters.

c. The initiated regulation without change shall be submitted to the voters within _____ days after filing unless enacted by the Council.

Section 27. Referendum:

- a. The voters shall have power to approve or reject at the polls any regulation passed by the Council, or submitted by the Council to a vote of the voters, such power being known as the referendum.
- b. Regulations submitted to the Council by initiative petition and passed by the Council without change shall be subject to referendum in the same manner as other regulations.
- c. Within twenty-five days after the enactment by the Council of any regulation which is subject to a referendum, a petition signed by at least ten per cent of the qualified voters may be filed with the Clerk of the Council requesting that any such regulation be either repealed or submitted to a vote of the voters. Within _____ days after such regulation is filed, it shall be submitted to the voters.

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Section 28. Majority of the qualified voters voting thereon shall be necessary to decide issues arising from initiative and referendum.

ARTICLE VI

REPEAL

Section 29. Repeal of any enacted regulation shall be by three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Council members present.

ARTICLE VII

INVALIDITY

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Section 30. If any section or part of a section of this Charter proved to be invalid, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity of any other section

or part of a section, unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section is dependant for its operation upon the section or part of a section so held invalid.

ARTICLE VIII

PUBLICATIONS

Section 31. All enacted regulations, and proposals submitted to the voters, including amendments, repeals, initiative and referendum, shall be given publication in the "Sentinel" or by means of any other publication of general circulation in the Center, or by posting at designated public places.

ARTICLE IX

GENERAL ELECTIONS

Section 32.

- a. All elections of Councilmen shall be preceded by nominating petitions of each block; and such nominating petition must contain at least twenty names of qualified voters of each block. The signature of any voter signing more than one petition shall be void except the first filed petition.
- b. The acceptance by the candidates of the nominating petitions must be in writing and filed with the Election Board.
- c. General election of Councilmen shall be hold at such intervals as provided for in Article II Section 9, and the dates of such Elections shall be determined by the

Council.

Section 33. Election Board and Its Duties:

- a. Four persons selected by the voters of each block, one month prior to election date, shall constitute the Election Board of said block. No nominee shall serve on said Board.
- b. Each Election Board shall register all eligible voters of the block; shall receive all nominating petitions three (3) weeks before the election date and submit the same to the Council; shall receive ballots prepared by the Council and properly check the same before distribution; shall supervise the voting at a designated polling place in each block; shall check each voter against the registration list of eligible voters before a ballot is issued to the voter; and shall count the votes cast and certify the election result to the Council.
- c. The election of the first Council shall be held within one month of the ratification of this Charter. Plans for the organization of Election Boards for election of the first Council shall be the responsibility of the temporary Block Chairmen and thereafter plans for the organization of Election Boards shall be the responsibility of the Council.

ARTICLE X

BLOCK ADVISORS

Section 34.

- a. There shall be one non-citizen Advisor to each Councilman.
- b. The Council shall appoint one Advisor from a list of at least two names submitted by the block.

- c. All non-citizen residents of the block are eligible to serve as Advisor to the Councilman.
- d. The Advisor shall attend all Council meetings as an observer with the right of expressions, but, shall have no voting power.
- e. The tenure of office shall be the same as his Councilman.
- f. Removal of an Advisor may be initiated in the same manner as provided for in Article II, Section 14.
- g. Additional duty or duties of the Advisor shall be determined by the Council and his salary shall be the same as the Councilmen.

ARTICLE XI

COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

Section 35.

The Council shall appoint such Committees, Commissions, and Boards as may be necessary for the conduct of its business.

Section 36.

The Chairman of each Committee, Commission or Board appointed by the Council shall be either a Councilman or a Block Advisor. Other members may include residents, other than Council Members or Block Advisors, who shall serve without pay.

ARTICLE XII

JUDICIAL BODY

Section 37.

The Judicial Body shall be known as the Judicial Commission of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center. The Judicial

Commission shall hear all cases under its jurisdiction.

Section 38.

- a. The Judicial Commission shall be composed of not less than three (3) members nor more than nine (9) members.
- b. Selection and tenure of office of the Judicial Commission shall be determined by the Council.
- c. Compensation of members of the Judicial Commission shall be the same as for the Council.

Section 39.

- a. Rules of procedure of the Judicial Commission shall be established by the said Commission.

ARTICLE XIII

ARBITRATION

Section 40.

- a. The Council shall provide for the establishment and operation of orderly methods of arbitration of civil disputes.

ARTICLE XIV

RATIFICATION

Section 41.

- a. The ratification by a simple majority vote of those voting shall be necessary for the adoption of this Charter.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE CHARTER
OF

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER

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ARTICLE I, Section 1, b.

Since the area of this Project may change and since the first portion of this sub-section is adequate, the latter part was eliminated.

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Section 2, b.

Changes made for purposes of clarification.

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Section 3, a. and b. *ok*

Additions made for purposes of clarification.

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ARTICLE II, Section 4, a.

Administrative Instruction 34 provides that the legislative body be known as the Community Council.

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Section 5.

The Council should also prescribe the duties of its officers and this addition has been made.

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Section 6.

The appointment of persons to assist in community government can only be made with the approval of the Project Director. Likewise, he is the only person who can determine the compensation of such employees since federal funds are involved.

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Section 7, b.

Additions made for purposes of clarification.

Section 8. *ok*

It has not yet been officially determined whether Councilmen can receive compensation for their services. If such compensation is permissible, then they will receive the highest rate.

OK

Section 9.

The latter part was modified to give a more specific procedure for determining the length of office of the first Council.

OK

Section 11, a.

The addition of the phrase "the time and place of" was for the purpose of a more precise statement.

OK

Section 12, b.

The wording of this sub-section will depend on the specific intent of the Charter Commission. If the intent is to bar all persons who have committed felonies, then the wording should be changed.

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ARTICLE III, Section 15.

Administrative Instruction 34 is specific in the point that the Council has authority to enact regulations. Since Relocation Centers are not incorporated municipalities, it is desirable to avoid the use of the words, "ordinance" or "law". Wherever such words have appeared in the text of the Charter, they have been changed to "regulation."

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Section 16.

except for

The words "members present" have been added for clarification. Also added to Section 25 b and Section 29.

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Section 17.

The text reworded to provide a designated delay between introduction and enactment.

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Section 19.

Reworded for clarity.

9 Section 20.

Word "Community" added.

me Section 21.

This section as previously worded would have led to misunderstanding and represented functions beyond those specifically delegated to the Council. It has been reworded to include the right of the Council to present resolutions on the subjects which are the concern of the Council.

ARTICLE III, Section 21 should have included other powers of the Council provided for in Administrative Instruction 34. The Instruction gave to the Council the right to receive funds and administer property, to license evacuee-operated enterprises, and to exercise other duties and functions which may be conferred at a future date. These three powers have been included as section 22, 23, and 24.

9 ARTICLE IV, Section 25, a. (Formerly Section 22)

This sub-section has been amended to conform with the provisions of Administrative Instruction 34 which provides that the amendments to the Charter must secure the approval of the Project Director.

9 ARTICLE V, Section 26, a. (Formerly Section 23)

The word "assessments" has been added and "taxes" deleted also a phrase defining area of action of "initiative". Since this Section did not include provisions for the time that might elapse between filing and voting, sub-section "c" has been added. The number of days has been left blank for the consideration of the Charter Commission.

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Section 27, c. (Formerly Section 24)

A sentence has been added on the end of this sub-section to remedy the defect of its having no time limit. The number of days has been left blank.

ok- ARTICLE IX, Section 33, b. (Formerly Section 30)

The phrase, "shall receive ballots prepared by the Council," was inserted to permit the centralization of the preparation of ballots.

ok- Section 33, c.

The latter part of this sub-section has been changed to provide a more precise statement of the manner in which the organization of Election Boards shall take place.

no ARTICLE XI. no *

The entire ARTICLE XI on the Executive Body has been deleted as being unnecessarily complex and sections 35 and 36 of the present draft substituted. It is felt that these two sections as now worded provide the necessary authority and sufficient flexibility to accomplish the objectives of the Council. The portion on salary was purposefully omitted since the right to determine compensation is a function of the Project Director.

no ARTICLE XII. *

The Article on the Judicial Body has been reworded to conform more closely to the Administrative Instruction. The number of members was changed from nine (9) to from three (3) to nine (9) since it is impossible to anticipate the functions of the Judicial Commission six months or a year

from now. It seemed wise to allow considerable flexibility to meet changed conditions. The substance of the Article in the original draft has been retained.

OK ARTICLE XIII. *0*

This is a new Article on Arbitration. It was inserted to conform to the Administrative Instruction and as now worded is an enabling clause which provides a sufficient range of action to meet any situation.

NO ARTICLE XIV. (Formerly Article XIII.)

It has been reworded to conform to the Administrative Instruction.

[June 1943]

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ARTICLE I

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS AND OFFICERS

Section 1.

- a. All residents of Heart Mountain Relocation Center, 18 years of age or over and duly registered, shall be qualified voters.
- b. All residents who are 21 years of age or over, whether citizens or aliens, except (1) persons who have requested repatriation or expatriation and who have not withdrawn their request at least three months before the date of the election; (2) persons who did not give an unqualified affirmative answer to question No. 28 on Form WRA-126 Revised or Form DSS 304A and who have not subsequently been granted leave clearance; (3) persons who refused to register during the military registration conducted in February and March of 1943 and who have not subsequently been granted leave clearance; (4) persons who have been denied leave clearance, shall be eligible to hold elective office and to serve on appointive committees, commissions, and boards and other administrative positions in community evacuee government.

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LEGISLATIVE BODY

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- b. All elected or appointed officers of the Council, Judicial Commission, and any other bodies organized under the provisions hereof, shall be subject to impeachment and removal for misfeasance, malfeasance, or non-feasance in office. Charges against any such officer or officers must be in writing and signed by not less than ten (10) Councilmen and submitted to the Council.

- c. A special meeting of the Council shall be called to hear the charges, and three-fourths (3/4) vote of the total Council membership shall be necessary to hold the accused guilty of the charge or charges preferred against him. The decision of the Council shall be final.

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Section 11.

- a. The Council shall have full power to enact regulations locally applicable and provide penalties for their violations, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, the laws of the State of Wyoming, Military Proclamations, and the regulations of the War Relocation Authority.

Section 12. The regulations shall be enacted by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total Council membership.

Section 13. Any proposed regulation, except an emergency regulation, must be in writing, signed by the author or authors, and presented to the Council at least one week prior to its enactment.

Section 14. All regulations, except emergency regulations, enacted by the Council, signed by the presiding officer, and attested to by the Clerk shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment.

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Section 20.

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- b. The acceptance by the candidates of the nominating petitions must be in writing and filed with the Election Board.
- c. General election of Councilmen shall be held at least two weeks prior to the expiration of the preceding term and the date of such election shall be determined by the Council.

Section 21. Election Board and Its Duties:

- a. Four persons selected by the voters of each block shall constitute the Election Board of said block. No nominee shall serve on said Board.
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ARTICLE V

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Section 22. Initiative:

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- b. Any initiated regulation may be submitted to the Council by a petition signed by at least ten percent of the qualified voters.
- c. The initiated regulation without change shall be submitted to the voters within ten (10) days after filing unless enacted by the Council.

Section 23. Referendum:

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- b. Regulations submitted to the Council by initiative petition and passed by the Council without change shall be subject to referendum in the same manner as other regulations.
- c. Within twenty-five (25) days after the enactment by the Council of any regulation which is subject to a referendum, a petition signed by at least ten (10) percent of the qualified voters may be filed with the Clerk of the Council requesting that any such regulation be either repealed or submitted to a vote of the voters. Within ten (10) days after such petition is filed, it shall be submitted to the voters.

Section 24. A majority of the qualified voters voting thereon shall be necessary to decide issues arising from initiative and referendum.

ARTICLE VI

REPEAL

Section 25. Repeal of any enacted regulation shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total Council membership.

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Section 26. If any section or part of a section of this Charter proves to be invalid, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity of any other section or part of a section, unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section is dependent for its operation upon the section or part of a section so held invalid.

ARTICLE VIII

PUBLICATIONS

Section 27. All enacted regulations, and proposals submitted to the voters, including amendments, repeals, initiative and referendum, shall be given publication in the "Sentinel" or by means of any other publication of general circulation in the Center, or by posting at designated public places.

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

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Section 31.

- a. The Judicial Commission shall be composed of not less than three (3) members nor more than seven (7) members.
- b. Selection and tenure of office of the Judicial Commission shall be determined by the Council.

Section 32. Rules of procedure of the Judicial Commission shall be established by the said Commission and shall be approved by the Council.

ARTICLE XI

ARBITRATION

Section 33. The Council shall provide for the establishment and operation of orderly methods of arbitration of civil disputes.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

Section 34. This Charter shall be subject to amendment in the following manner:

- a. Amendments shall be introduced upon petition signed by one-fourth (1/4) of the qualified voters of the Center or upon resolution passed by two-thirds (2/3) of the total Council membership. Said amendment shall then be submitted to the Project Director for approval.
- b. After one (1) week has expired following approval of an amendment by the Project Director a special election shall be held and the qualified voters shall cast their votes in the manner of election of Councilmen.
- c. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of qualified voters voting on such amendment shall be necessary to amend this Charter.

ARTICLE XIII

RATIFICATION

Section 35. The ratification by a majority vote of those voting shall be necessary for the adoption of this Charter.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1943.