



CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NATIONAL VISION PARTY

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INTRODUCTION

party ideology

The National vision Party is a visionary and a conservative democracy which believes in the rule of law and a secure future for the current and the coming generations.

The party is committed to equality of all members which is described as an essential principle of modern society guaranteeing individual rights, protection against discrimination, rights of association, public participation and religion of one's choice. Etc.

We believe in social justice and providence of fundamental basic needs to all citizens which if curtailed creates a situation that endangers the peace and stability of our nation.

The future of this great nation is etched deep in our hearts and as a party we believe that this future can only be guaranteed by taking the following issues seriously.

(i) . Nature Conservation and Protection.

Conservation of environment comes top of our agenda and together with like-minded members of other political parties, local and international conservation organizations shall advocate for protection of our flora and fauna and push for attainment of the global recommended minimum forest cover.

A great daughter of this Nation a Nobel Laureate Prof. Wangari Maathai (R.I.P) once said "Planting trees is safeguarding our future." In this regard we shall at all times advocate and actively participate in activities that ensure that our environment is conserved and enhanced.

Once our land forest cover is sufficient, our rivers and streams shall flourish and there shall be enough water for domestic use, agricultural activities, electricity generation and transportation.

With Agriculture flourishing, there shall be food security, employment to our people now and in the future, coupled with sufficient and available electricity industrialists both local and visiting shall be encouraged to set up manufacturing plants which shall guarantee livelihood to present and future generations.

With enough water for one and all our communities that constantly fight over water and grazing land shall live in harmony.

With water and forested land, our flora and fauna shall thrive and tourists shall flock our country which translates into increased foreign exchange earnings.

To achieve the above noble feat, the party shall have an annual tree planting day in its calendar of events every year whereby the party youth league shall be at the forefront in animating the event to ensure ownership and continuity.

The party shall also engage stake holders like Kenya Forest Service.

Kenya Wildlife Service and individual conservation organizations to support our youth in this endeavor in their respective community and countrywide for sustainability.

(ii) Culture

Our country is blessed with rich diverse cultures and as a Party, we shall encourage through our Membership the communities to conserve their cultures for morality and economic gain. This shall be achieved by urging them to introduce through their respective county cultural departments Annual or Biannual cultural showcases. By so doing, the future of our youth shall have gainful adventures that shall distract them from alien ways of living that has impacted negative morals in our society.

(iii)Corruption

We shall always be at the forefront in the fight against corruption which has adversely threatened the stability of our country. As things stand now corruption has eaten into the very fabric of our society thus rendering many public institutions and basic service providers useless to the would-be beneficiaries.

“It Starts With Me” should be the clarion call not only to our members but the nation at large if we really want to redeem and secure our country for the generation we have brought forth and those after.

(iv) Peace

As a Party we shall endeavor to see that peace prevails within our communities and beyond by urging members to advocate for peace wherever they are and among those neighboring them because we believe one shall not have peace if the neighbor is not at peace.

GOD Bless NVP GOD Bless Kenya

Anthony K. Chelimo
Party Leader

ARTICLE 1:0 CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PARTY

Party name, logo, color, flag, Motto, rallying call, Mission and Vision and salute:

1.1 There is hereby established a Political party known as **The National Vision Party** (“hereinafter referred to as the “NVP” or the party”) established pursuant to the Constitution of Kenya, the Political Parties Act and other relevant Laws of Kenya enacted from time to time.

1.2 The party logo is symbolized by *a lighthouse emitting a beam of light in the right direction against a sky-blue silhouette and beneath which the party colors head in the right direction and undergirded by golden ribbon with inscription “Haki, Umoja na Ustawi”*

1.3 The party colors are blue, gold, green and white.

1.4 The NVP Flag is three major strips of colors of equal width from top to bottom, Blue, Gold, and Green separated by narrow white strips with the party symbol superimposed in the middle, symbolizing:

Water, for life sustenance, Upper white for peace and harmony, Gold for wealth creation for our people, lower white strip, Milk for good health and green for land beauty and agriculture.

1.5 The Party’s Motto is **“Haki, Umoja na Ustawi”** as illustrated in the schedule.

1.6 The Party salute is **an open palm held up outwards**.

1.7 The party’s rallying call shall be: **NVP..... response, POA**

1.8 NVP’s Mission & Vision.

a) NVP’s **Mission** is to build a fair, just, united and prosperous state in which all Kenyans live and enjoy quality harmonious lives.

b) NVP’s **Vision** shall be a democratic, fair, equal, industrialized nation where all citizens live in harmony and dignity.

1.9 All the above may change from time to time by a decision of the NVP National Delegates Convention.

ARTICLE 2:0 THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

2.1 Be a leading force in transforming Kenya into a democratic, prosperous, united and peace-loving nation.

2.2 Work towards eradication of all forms of discrimination including tribalism, sexism, racism, religious bigotry and all forms of xenophobia.

2.3 Compete with other Political Parties for the purpose of winning elections and forming the government by nominating and fielding of candidates to all elective offices including Presidential, Parliamentary, and County seats.

2.4 Improve the quality of life for all Kenyans through promoting the eradication of ignorance, disease and poverty.

2.5 Defend the hard-fought democratic gains of the Kenyan people and further deepen the democratic culture, institution and experiences in all spheres of Kenyan society.

2.6 Fight for social justice and to eliminate the vast inequalities created by colonialism and post-colonial regimes based on elite rule.

2.7 Promote national consciousness, integration, dialogue, reconciliation, peace, unity and to safeguard National interests from sectarianism, tribalism and racism.

2.8 Promote National development, which is anchored on the Wananchi's (citizens) needs rather than trickle down economic growth, which caters to the interests of a narrow elite of the wealthy and powerful.

2.9 Support and advance the cause of women's emancipation and empowerment and to ensure that a gendered approach informs all of NVP's policies and practices.

2.10 Promote and champion the fight for youth empowerment and ensure that Kenyan youth are at the center of National development initiatives.

2.11 Defend the rights of all Kenyans, paying special attention to the rights of women, children, persons with disabilities and the rights of cultural, ethnic, racial, religious minorities, marginalized communities and groups.

2.12 Promote gender equality and equity.

2.13 Pursue the provision of and improvement of health, education and social welfare service to all Kenyans so as to raise the standard and quality of life of the people of Kenya.

2.14 Mobilize financial resources for the Party by means, including but not limited to borrowing, pledging, or charging party property to secure loans, investing any of its monies in securities or ventures approved by the board of trustees, or engaging in any commercial activity or undertaking.

2.15 Respect and promote the National values, principles and goals enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya and any Act of Parliament.

2.16 Promote Kenya's participation in international, political, economic and social affairs and to support and advance regional and global cooperation and regional integration and world peace.

2.17 Promote the creation of a conducive environment for the operation of the co-operative movement, Trade unions, professional organization, welfare association and non-governmental organizations and involve them in party activities so as to garner their support for the party and build a strong foundation for a democratic system of governance in Kenya.

2.18 Ensure the strengthening of Parliament, Parliamentary committees and County Government for the effective operation of a representative government.

2.19 Pursue, promote and protect the rights of workers by securing a just return commensurate with their labor or contribution and in line with costs of living, improved terms and conditions of service as well as promoting the rights of employers to demand commensurate output from their workers.

2.20 Defend the natural environment by promoting conservation, campaigning against pollution, promoting safe and healthy alternatives in energy and industrial processes and to contribute in the efforts of stemming environmental degradation and in ameliorating the consequences of such degradation.

2.21 Promote and establish a fair and just leadership in the governance of Kenya devoid of corruption, nepotism and all forms of discrimination.

2.22 Promote Kenya's sound environmental management and conservation policies to ensure sustainable development and responsible utilization of our natural resources and protect all public utilities, National wealth for the betterment of all lives of all Kenyans and prosperity.

2.23 Pursue any other objective incidental to the above and that promote the core values of the NVP, which are Peace, Justice, Equality, the rule of law, and the respect for human rights, National cohesion and non-violence.

2.24 To form branches countrywide and recruit members to the Party,

a. To engage in social and other activities, which are conducive to building a strong and effective branch and campaign where appropriate in partnership with community organization.

b. To raise funds for the party.

ARTICLE 3:0 VALUES

NVP Core values include:

3.1 Economic values.

3.2 Respect for constitutionalism, rule of law and individual .and people's rights and freedoms.

3.3 Democratic governance and people's participation.

3.4 Supremacy of the membership.

3.5 Freedom with responsibility.

3.6 Empowerment of the Marginalized groups or sections of the society.

3.7 Sustainable use of the environment.

3.8 Positive and mutually beneficial international relations.

3.9 Equal opportunity irrespective of race, tribe, religion, physical abilities, geographic location or gender.

3.10 The Core Values and principles of governance as provided for in this Constitution shall be implemented by building awareness among Members, continued engagement through seminars, workshops and other lawful forums.

ARTICLE 4:0 REGISTERED HEAD OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES.

4.1 The registered head office of the NVP shall be in Nairobi or in any other place as may be decided by the NVP National Delegates Convention.

4.2 The Party may establish such regional and local offices as may be determined from time to time by the Party organ(s) to be designated by the NVP delegates.

4.3 In a form approved by the Registrar of Political Parties or any other officer with powers over Political Parties under a written Law in force in Kenya, accurate and permanent:

- a) The NVP membership register;
- b) Particulars of any contribution, donation or pledge, whether in cash or in kind, made by the founding members of the party;
- c) Particulars of any property that belongs to the political party and the time and mode of acquisition of the property;
- d) A statement of its accounts, kept in books of account showing the source of its funds and names of any persons who have contributed thereto, membership dues paid, donations in cash or in kind and all the financial transactions of the political party which are conducted through, by or with the leadership of the NVP and;
- e) Such other relevant particulars as may be required under any written Law.
- f) The Party shall from time to time develop Policy reporting documents based on issue affecting Members and the Country at large.

4.4 The party shall be reached on P.o Box 29200-00100 GPO Nairobi,
Email:info@nationalvisionparty.co.ke,secretariat@nationalvisionparty.co.ke. Web:www.nationalvisionparty.co.ke.

ARTICLE 5:0 MEMBERSHIP

Membership of NVP shall be open to all Kenyans aged 18 years and above, irrespective of their ethnicity, religion, race, place of origin, gender, or any other similar immutable characteristic, provided that such a person accepts the principles, policies and programs of the NVP and is prepared to abide by its Constitution and any other rules or regulations made in accordance with the NVP Constitution.

5.1 The registration of members is a continuous process through ORPP Integrated Political Parties Management System (IPPMS). The register is updated when a member joins or resigns from the party.

5.2 Any person who qualifies for membership under this Constitution may apply for membership orally or in writing in accordance to articles of this Constitution.

5.3 Applications for membership shall be considered by the branch Executive Committee, who shall have the power to accept or refuse any application for membership provided that such acceptance or refusal shall be subject to review by the next higher organ of the party.

5.4 At the time of registration the member shall pay the prescribed admission fee as may be determined from time to time by the National Executive Council (NEC).

5.5 NEC may completely or partially waive membership and/or subscription fee for unemployed or other disadvantaged categories of persons who have applied for membership and have met the NVP membership criteria.

5.6 Each member shall be issued with a receipt, a membership card, or such other documentation as may be determined by the party from time to time as evidence of membership.

5.7 At the time of being enrolled as a member of the NVP, such member shall, in a language of choice, make, to the person or body designated to administer such a pledge under the rules of the NVP, the pledge of allegiance provided for in the schedule.

5.8 No person otherwise disqualified under the Political Parties Act; 2011 shall be eligible for membership as a founding member within the meaning of that Act.

5.9 During recruitment the following particulars must be recorded:

- a) Full names as they appear on the identification card;
- b) Identification card number.
- c) Contact address/Telephone
- d) Gender
- e) Ethnicity for determination of whether minority for purpose of nominations.
- f) Disability for purposes of appointment or nomination to Party list
- g) County for regional balancing

As soon as recruitment takes place the office of the Registrar of Political Parties must be notified immediately to enable them update the members registered the same shall apply when a membership cease.

ARTICLE 6.0 CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP AND LIMITATION ON CERTAIN MEMBERS

6.1 Subject to the approval of the National Delegates Convention, the National Executive Council shall have power to create or abolish any category of membership for the advancement of the Part's interest as the circumstances may permit.

6.2 The party shall, for the time being, have the following categories of membership:

- i. Ordinary membership
- ii. Silver Life membership
- iii. Golden Life membership
- iv. Diamond Life membership

Party's Life Membership certificate which must bear the Party Seal shall be signed by the Party Leader or in his / her absence the Deputy Party Leader.

6.3 Provided that group membership shall be open, upon application to the National Executive Council, to organizations including Trade Unions, Professional Associations, Corporative Societies, Student Unions or any Organization which subscribes to the Constitution.

6.4 A member may convert his/her membership from one category of membership to the other by paying the prescribed fees as may be recommended by the National Executive Council.

6.5 Participatory and rights of certain members may be limited by operation of a written law in force in Kenya, pertaining to the Political and other participation of person serving in the armed forces, the other disciplined forces or the public service.

6.6 There is hereby created a Party Award and Merit Scheme in which it shall be conferred such honors as indicated by Article 14(1) VIII and as may be recommended by the NEC.

ARTICLE 7:0 FOUNDING AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

7.1 The Party may, subject to any written law in force in Kenya, classify as founding members, person who in addition to paying the prescribed membership fees, have contributed in cash or in kind to the initial assets of the Party in respect of the first year of its existence.

7.2 Subject to any written law, the National Executive Council may, acting on its own or on the recommendation of Branch or National Executive Council, grant honorary membership to those men and women who do not qualify for membership under this Constitution, but who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the NVP, its policies and activities.

ARTICLE 8.0 TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

8.1 Membership to the NVP shall terminate:

- a) If a member submits to any organ of the NVP a signed of resignation and the membership shall terminate with effect from the date of the receipt thereof, provided that the termination shall not absolve the member from performing any obligation owed to the party or other members *qua* members.
- b) By a resolution passed by the National Executive Council and ratified by the National Governing Council.
- c) Upon death.
- d) By accepting an office, subscribing to or promoting activities of a Political Party or Organization whose aims objectives are in conflict with those of NVP.
- e) By operating of any prescribed Law

8.2 A person who ceases to be a member of NVP shall not be entitled to a refund of any membership or subscription fees or dues paid by him or her and will remain liable to pay such subscription fees or dues as the member may be owing the Party at the time of termination of membership.

8.3 A person who terminates his or her membership shall return all Party property within his/her custody, possession or control, failure to which the party shall have a right to lay claims against such person for any money due or owing to the Party or for any damage or loss occasioned to Party property which was in his/her custody, possession or control prior to termination of membership.

8.4 The name of the person whose membership has been terminated shall be struck off the register of Party members.

8.5 The National Executive Council may make rules for the effective application of this Article.

ARTICLE 9:0 RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

9.1 Every member of the NVP shall have the right to:

- a) Take a full and active part in the discussion, formulation and implementation of the policies and program of the Party.
- b) Receive and impart information on all aspects of the Party policy and activities.
- c) Take part in elections and seek election or appointment to any committee, structure, commission or delegation of the Party.
- d) Submit proposals or statements to the Sub-Branch, Branch, or National Executive Council provided that such proposals are submitted through appropriate Party structures.
- e) Take Part in elections through voting and be eligible for Party and National elections at all levels upon nomination.
- f) Offer constructive criticism of any member, official, policy, programs or activity within the Party and its structures.
- g) Have right to participate in political activities which are intended to influence the composition and policies of the Government.

9.2 Every member of the NVP has the duty to:

- a) Belong to and take an active part in the life of his or her branch
- b) Take all necessary steps to understand and promote the aims, core values, policies and programs of the NVP.
- c) Combat propaganda detrimental to the interests of the NVP and defend the policies, aims and programs of the NVP.
- d) Contribute to the fight against racism, tribal chauvinism, sexism, religious and political intolerance or any other form of discrimination or xenophobia.

- e) Observe discipline, behave honestly and carry out faithfully decisions of the majority within the Party.
- f) Promote party unity and respect party organs and leadership.
- g) Abide by the Party Constitution and Rules.
- h) Popularize the party.
- i) Carry out their civic responsibilities such as voting party, county, parliamentary or presidential leaders of their choice, or make themselves available as candidates for party, County, Parliamentary or Presidential positions.
- j) Ensure that he or she is registered as a voter within any of the constituencies in the country and take steps to vote during Party and National elections,
- k) Be liable to pay such fees as shall be prescribed by the Party.
- l) Support the Party financially and materially when called upon for good cause.

ARTICLE 10.0: PARTY DISCIPLINE

10.1 There is hereby established a Disciplinary Committee which shall be known as Party Disciplinary Committee comprising five Party members of good standing, honor and integrity and appointed by the National Executive Council. The Chairperson shall be an advocate of the High Court of Kenya of not less than ten years standing.

10.2 The Committee shall make its own rules of procedure which shall be approved by The National Executive Council. The Rules shall comply with written law of Kenya, Rule of Law and Rules of Natural Justice

10.3 The members shall be in office for a period of five years and are eligible for re-appointment at the expiry of their term

10.4 The quorum of this Committee shall be three members.

10.5 The Disciplinary Committee as established under this Constitution shall have the power to receive, hear and determine all cases of discipline concerning Party members

10.6 Any Party member may, by a written and signed complaint, refer to the Committee an issue of discipline. A Disciplinary issue may arise on the ground of gross misconduct and a member shall be liable to the Party's disciplinary measures.

10.7 The Disciplinary Committee shall afford a fair hearing to such member complained against with reasonable opportunity to defend themselves against the charges or allegations made against them in accordance with Rules of Natural Justice.

10.8. 11 The Disciplinary Committee shall, after a determination of facts on a complaint, make recommendation to the National Executive Council which shall have the power to pass a penalty including, but not limited to Reprimand, Censure, Sanction, and Suspension for a period definite/indefinite for misdemeanor, or Expulsion for gross misconduct whichever is proportionate to the offence committed.

10.9 A Decision to expel shall be ratified by two thirds of the National Executive Council

10.10 14 The Party Branch, Sub-Branche/Ward shall have NO power to suspend or expel a member of the Party. Where an issue of discipline is referred to the Party Branch, Sub-Branche/Ward it shall constitute a Special Branch Disciplinary Committee to deliberate on the issue. Where the Committee is of the view that the misconduct is serious as to invite suspension or expulsion, the Committee shall refer the matter to the Disciplinary Committee at the Party Headquarters which shall summarily review the facts and make an appropriate recommendation to the National Executive Council. Provided however the Branch / Sub-Branche / Ward shall have the power to censure or reprimand.

10.11 Any member suspended or expelled shall have a right of appeal within fourteen (14) days to a Special Session of the National Governing Council which shall be convened by the National Chairperson not later than twenty-one (21) days from the date of the decision appealed.

10.12. The National Governing Council shall have the power to review the facts and make its decision immediately through a vote on which their decision shall be final

10.13 Any Party member under a disciplinary process shall be entitled to represent him/herself in person or by an authorized representative or next friend.

ARTICLE 11.0: PARTY OFFICIALS (NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL)

11.1 Eligibility

The party shall be managed by the following officers who shall be known as National Officials:

For one to be an official, they must be,

- a). Must be Kenyan citizen aged 18 and above
- b). Must be of sound mind able to read, write and communicate in English, kiswahili or either.
- c). Must meet the requirements of the article 6 of the constitution of the republic of Kenya.

- d) Must show prove of ability to participate in the management of the party.
- e) Must hold clean criminal record with the party.
- d. Must comply with party rules.
- e) Must not have conflict of interest with the party.
- d. Must not hold any criminal record.

11.2 Party Officials

- 1. Party leader
- 2. Deputy Party Leader
- 3. National Chairperson
- 4. National Vice Chairperson – Female
- 5. National Vice Chairperson – Male
- 6. Secretary General
- 7. Deputy Secretary General
- 8. National Treasurer
- 9. Deputy National Treasurer
- 10. National Organizing Secretary
- 11. Deputy National Organizing Secretary
- 12. Secretary for Public Policy and Economic Affairs
- 13. Secretary for Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- 14. Secretary for Publicity, Tourism and Information
- 15. Secretary for Foreign and International Relations
- 16. Secretary Women Affairs {NVP Women league leader}
- 17. Secretary for Youth Affairs {NVP youth league leader}
- 18. Secretary for Special Interest Groups,
- 19. Secretary for Water, Energy and Environmental Conservation.
- 20. Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs {whip}
- 21. Secretary for Devolved Government and Special Programs
- 22. Secretary for Education, Science and Technology
- 23. Secretary for Labor and Human Resource Development
- 24. Secretary for National Security and Disaster Management
- 25. Secretary for Health, Nutrition and Humanitarian Affairs
- 26. Secretary for Persons with Disability (NVP PWD Leader)
- 27. Secretary for Political Affairs

28. Secretary for Trade, Industry and Informal sector
29. Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development
30. Secretary Culture, Talent Development and Social Services
31. Secretary Transport, Communication and Information Technology
32. Secretary Roads and Public Works
33. National Executive Director {ex official}

ARTICLE 12.0 ELECTIONS OF NATIONAL OFFICIALS

12.1 The Election of National Officials shall be conducted on the guiding principle that at least one third shall be of either gender.

12.2 All National Officials and the National Executive Director other than the Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs shall be elected during the National Governing Council meeting a day before the National Delegates Convention.

12.3 Upon ratification by the National Delegates Convention they shall hold office for a period of five (5) years

- a) The Party Leader shall remain in office until the next election of National Officials.
- b) The Secretary for Parliamentary affairs shall be the Party Parliamentary Whip elected by the Party Parliamentary Group immediately after a General Election. He or she shall hold office for a term of five years or for the residue of his/her Parliamentary term as may be current on his/her election, whichever is shorter.
- c) Elections shall be through secret ballot or any other method of voting acceptable to the delegates in session and, where an office is contested by more than one candidate, the vote shall be decided by a simple majority. Where only one candidate is nominated to an office at the close of the nominations, that candidate shall be declared duly elected to the office for which he/she was nominated. Nomination of all candidates shall be in the prescribed form.
- d) Nomination to the office of Party Leader shall be by a written application to the National Elections Board in the prescribed form
- e) Any National Official may attend any meeting(s) organized by the Branch as an ex officio member.

12.4 Procedure for conducting elections

All governing organs of the Party shall be in office for a period of five years.

- a) Ninety (90) days prior to the expiry of the term of the existing office the chairperson of the National Elections Board (NEB) shall in writing notify the Secretary General who together with the

National chairperson shall convene within twenty-one (21) days a joint National Executive Council (NEC) and the Nation Elections Board (NEB) to deliberate on logistics and the elections calendar.

b) Within fourteen (14) days the National Elections Board shall have prepared the Elections calendar and notified The Secretary General who writes to all Branches releasing the calendar detailing rules to be followed from Ward (grassroots) all the way to Branch level: these details must include

- i. Dates
- ii. Time
- iii. Venue
- iv. Eligibility
- iv. Method

v. A comprehensive list of party members certified by the office of the Registrar of the Political Parties.

c) Upon receiving communication from the Secretary General, the Branch shall have fourteen (14) days to prepare for Elections upon which they shall also forward the names of persons they shall have appointed in consultations with the National Elections Board as the returning officers to the National Secretariat.

d) On the first day of Elections eligible members shall converge at a venue agreed upon and elect twenty (20) officials and they shall have seven (7) days to resolve any disputes arising thereafter.

e) The twenty (20) officials elected at the Ward level shall then proceed to sub-branch (Constituency) level whereby they shall elect from among themselves twenty (20) who shall be sub-branch officials, at this level they shall have seven days (7) to elect and resolve any disputes arising thereafter.

f) The officials elected at Sub-Branch level shall then proceed to the County Headquarters to elect from among themselves Twenty (20) who after all disputes have been resolved within seven days shall be Branch officials who in turn shall also serve as delegates to the National Delegates Convention (NDC).

g) All Branch Chairperson, Secretary and the Treasurer shall sit at the National Governing Council (NGC).

h) Upon conclusion of Branch elections any Branch official interested in a position at the National Executive Council shall have seven (7) days to submit in writing his/her candidature to the National Elections Board indicating the position desired.

i) The Elections Board upon receiving all the applications shall sieve through them to ascertain whether they meet the required eligibility and then forward them to the National Governing Council. All the positions within the National Executive Council which shall not have attracted opposition by the time of going to the NGC the current holders shall be deemed to have been elected unopposed.

- j) When the National chairperson calls the National Governing Council to order, the National Executive Council is automatically dissolved and the chairperson of the National Elections Board takes over, and immediately asks the secretary of the Elections Board to read the procedure to be used in the elections and the positions to be contested.
- k) During the elections the Chairperson of the Board shall first call the position of the National chairperson whom once elected or is unopposed is sworn in and takes up his/her position to oversee the rest of the activities of the day.
- l) The Chairperson of the Elections Board shall then read out the positions to be contested and shall guide the NGC so that regional balance gender and interests of minority persons [living with disability] marginalized and special interest groups is achieved and protected.
- m) Upon conclusion of the elections and ratification by the NDC all those elected to various positions shall take the oath of office administered by the Party's legal Team and take up their positions as members of the National Executive Council of the National Vision Party for a period of five (5) years.
- n) All disputes arising shall be dealt with by the party's Disputed Resolution Tribunal who shall accord all the aggrieved individuals a fair hearing and determination.
- o) Should the tribunal disqualify an individual a replacement shall be nominated from the region or group that had the slot.
- p) Upon conclusion of the process, The National Elections Board and the National Secretariat shall fill in statutory form pp.7 for onward submission to the office of the registrar of political parties for purposes of updating of the party's records.
- q) The elections of the Women and Youth league shall take place at the same time and venue as the mainstream, from grassroots to National level. And the Chairperson becomes automatic member of the National Executive Council as Secretary for Women and Youth respectively.
- r) Quorum is as stipulated article 17:7 of this constitution

12.5 Procedure for resignation of party officials

- i. A concern official is required to submit a fine resignation letter detailing their name, position, effective date and probably reason for resignation.
- ii. The letter should be addressed to either the Chairperson or Secretary General through hand delivery or any legally acceptable channels who shall in turn notify and convene the Executive Council within 14 days this being a special session.
- iii. Upon deliberation and acceptance by the Executive Council, The Party Leader is then notified immediately and gives consent for announcement and issuance of public statement through the party's officials media channels.

- iv. The official shall be notified of the acceptance of their resignation through an official letter and called upon to officially handover of which the resignation officially takes effect.
- v. The party leader may call upon the Executive Council to make a suitable replacement within a shortest time possible as stipulated in this constitution.

ARTICLE 13.0 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF NATIONAL OFFICIALS

13.1 All office bearers shall perform their functions within the spirit and provisions of this Constitution and shall ensure that they are guided by the objectives and values of the Party. Subject to any other duty expressly provided for by this Constitution, the main duties of elected National Official s shall be:

1) The Party Leader shall:

- i. Provided leadership and vision to the Party.
- ii. Promote national cohesion and wholesome integration of all Party members in national development.
- iii. Articulate the Party's aspirations and chart a clear course or strategy for the achievement of such aspirations or implementation of Party's objectives.
- iv. Champion the Party's campaign to form the next Government.
- v. Imbue Party members with charisma and lead the membership to newer heights of loyalty and patriotism to Party ideals, values and objectives.
- vi. Lead the Party at political negotiations to form a working coalition with any other Party or Parties with the sole purpose of forming the Government as may be desirable in the circumstances.
- vii. Provide wise counsel and judicious directives to National Officials specifically or to Party members in general on any matter in dispute or under controversy within any Party organ or amongst Party members.
- viii. Confer honours of recognition, merit, distinction, commendation or accolade to a member of the Party or any other person who, in the considered opinion of the National Executive Committee, has made an outstanding contribution to the Party in the achievement of its objectives, policies or programs in furtherance of the same.
- ix. Is mandatory signatory to the party bank account
- x. Sign the Party's Manifesto, coalitions and merger agreements, life membership and Nomination certificates

2) Deputy Party Leader

- i. She/he is the official deputy to the Party Leader discharging her/his mandate as directed by her/him.
- ii. She/he shall also assist the Party Leader in articulating Party's aspirations and strategizing.
- iii. Promote national Cohesion and wholesome integration of all-Party Members in National development.
- iv. Join the Party Leader and other leaders in political negotiations in forming working coalitions with other Party or Parties.
- v. Assist in providing wise counsel and judicious directives to National Officials specifically or to Party members in General in case of dispute, crisis or controversy.
- vi. She/he shall be the head of the Party's Think-tank and intelligence team.
- vii. She/he shall be the Party's representative to the Political Parties liaison committee (PPLC)

3) National Chairperson

The duties and responsibilities of the National Chairperson shall include:

- i. To provide leadership and oversee overall management and running of the Party affairs.
- ii. To articulate and defend Party Policies.
- iii. To instill into members a sense of loyalty and patriotism to the objectives, policies and programs of the Party.
- iv. To ensure discipline and proper order within the Party in accordance with the Party's Constitution.
- v. To impart into Party membership the need to adhere to Party objectives, policies, programs and laws made under this Constitution.
- vi. To forge a strong sense of unity within Party organs inter se and amongst Party rank and file and to ensure a cordial working relationship between Party officers and members.
- vii. To in consultation with The Secretary General convene and presides over National Executive Council meetings.
- viii. To preside over the National Delegates Convention and any other meetings requiring his attendance.
- ix. To ensure order at all meetings of the Party organs.
- x. To consult and take counsel with the Party Leader on any matter in dispute or under controversy within any Party organ or amongst Party members.
- xi. Is a signatory to the party's Bank account
- xii. Signs Party's Nomination Certificates/
- xiii. Sign the Party's coalitions, merger agreements and Nomination certificates

4) National Vice-Chairperson

The National Deputy Chairperson shall, under the direction of the National Chairperson:

- i. Chair Meetings in the absence of the Chairperson.
- ii. Collect political intelligence and advice on strategies to popularize the party at the grassroots, assist the National Chairperson in matters relating to general party administration, Party policies and programs;
- iii. Oversee and coordinate standing ad hoc and specialized national committees of the Party;
- iv. Assist the National Chairperson in all matters pertaining to logistics and operations;
- v. Perform such other specific assignments as might be delegated to her by the National Chairperson and NEC from time to time.
- vi. Perform any other duties as might be delegated to her by the National Chairperson and the NEC from time to time.

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- iv. Assist the National Chairperson and NEC in all matters pertaining to logistics and operations;
- v. Perform such other specific assignments as might be delegated to him by the National Chairperson and NEC from time to time.
- vi. Perform any other duties as might be delegated to him by the National Chairperson and NEC from time to time.

6) Secretary General

He or she shall be the Party Spokesperson and be responsible for the management of the National Secretariat and remain the principal custodian of Party records from grassroots to the national level. His/her responsibilities shall include:

- i. Ensuring that all meetings including the National Executive Council, National Governing Council and National Delegates Convention take place as provided for in this constitution at such time as may be decided by the National Executive Committee and shall also take minutes.
- ii. Assisting the National Chairperson in matters relating to coordination with other political parties;
- iii. Overseeing administrative operations of Branches, National Vision Party Women League and National Vision Party Youth League;

- iv. Keeping or causing to be kept a proper record of minutes of all meetings of the National Executive Council, the National Governing Council and the National Delegates Convention and ensuring the distribution of such minutes and conveying of decisions made to persons and branches concerned.
- v. Issuing correspondence on behalf of Party organs in which he or she is a member and sending out notices of all meetings of the organs concerned.
- vi. Preparing annual reports on the work of the party National Executive Committee, the National Governing Council and the National Delegates Conferences.
- vii. Being the depository and custodian of all Party documents including Party Seal, Minutes Register, instruments of intellectual property rights, instruments of registration, registration of all Party Branches and Party members register.
- viii. Corresponding and consulting with the Registrar of Political Parties on behalf of the Party as the authorized principal officer of the Party.
- ix. Any other duties conferred upon him or her by this Constitution or the National Executive Council.
- x. In consultation with the National Chairperson cause Party meetings to be convened as required by this constitution
- xi. Is a signatory to the Bank account.
- xii. Signs all correspondence internal and external.
- xiii. Signs financial statement and audited accounts
- xiv. Sign the Party's coalitions and merger agreements and Nomination certificates

7) Deputy Secretary General

The Deputy Secretary General shall, under the direction of the Secretary General and NEC, assist the Secretary General in the implementation of Party's strategies, policies and programs and any other specific assignments as might be delegated to him/her by the Secretary General from time to time.

8) National Treasurer

The National Treasurer shall be in charge of Party finances and shall supervise all financial transactions at all Party levels under the direction of the National Executive Council. He or she shall also:

- i. Receive and bank all monies on behalf of the National Executive Council and operate a bank account together with such other signatories as may be specified by the National Executive Committee.
- ii. Keep such books of account as may be necessary to record clearly the financial position of the Party;
- iii. Prepare Annual Party Budgets or Estimates and overall fiscal planning;
- iv. Monitor financial allocations and expenditure according to departmental votes as may be approved by the National Executive Council;

- v. Ensure the execution of prudent stewardship standards and best financial practices to protect the Party's finances;
- vi. Prepare and submit to the National Executive Council a Financial Statement every quarter of the year and ensure that copies of duly audited Annual Accounts are circulated to all delegates at the same time the notice convening the National Delegates Convention is sent out;
- vii. Be responsible, in conjunction with Party's Finance and Resource Mobilization Committee, for the formulation and execution of resource mobilization plans and strategies.
- viii. Is a signatory to the Party's Bank account.
- ix. Signs financial statement and audited accounts.

9) Deputy National Treasurer

The Deputy National Treasurer shall assist the National Treasurer in;

- i. Ensuring the execution of prudent stewardship standards and best financial practice to protect the Party's finances;
- ii. Performing such other specific assignments as might be delegated to him/her by the National Treasurer and NEC from time to time.

10) National Organizing Secretary

The National Organizing Secretary shall manage activities of the party and in particular:

- i. Organize public meetings, functions, and meet the people tour;
- ii. Be responsible for promoting and mobilizing party activities including the recruitment of Party members at branch level;
- iii. Coordinate effective functioning of all branches and ensure they hold meetings in accordance with the requirements of this Constitution;
- iv. Maintain support in the Diaspora and develop new relationships.
- v. In consultation with Secretary General and the NEC, supervise the organization of the National Delegates Convention, National Governing Council and thereafter report on the progress of such meetings.

11) Deputy National Organizing Secretary

The Deputy National Organizing Secretary shall work under the direction of the National Organizing Secretary and NEC, and perform such assignment, as he/she shall be assigned from time to time by the National Organizing Secretary.

12) Secretary for Public Policy and Economic Affairs

The Secretary for Public Policy and Economic Affairs shall;

- i. Be responsible for the development of policy on any matter as the Party may in its wisdom choose to focus attention on and to upraise the party on merits and demerits of the same;
- ii. Be required to defend such policy so adopted whenever called upon by the party leadership in the public domain;
- iii. Perform such other related duties as may be directed by the National Executive Committee.

13) Secretary for Legal and Constitutional Affairs

The Secretary for Legal Affairs shall;

- i. Be the legal adviser to the Party in all legal and constitutional matters;
- ii. Perform such other duties as may be directed by the National Executive Council.

14) Secretary for Publicity, Tourism and Information

The Secretary for Publicity, Tourism and Information shall;

- i. Be responsible for public relations and dissemination of information and the public
- ii. Perform such other related duties as may be directed by the National Executive Council.

15) Secretary for Foreign and International Relations

The Secretary for International Affairs shall;

- i. Be responsible for matters of foreign policy, keep contact with foreign organizations and creation of mutually beneficial links with foreign organizations and states;
- ii. Perform such other related duties as may be directed by the National Executive Council.

16) Secretary for Women Affairs (National Vision Women League Leader)

- i. The Secretary for Women Affairs (National Vision Women League Leader) shall;
- ii. Be the National Chairperson of the NVP Women League;
- iii. Coordinate the activities of the NVP Women League;
- iv. Generally, promote and mobilize Party activities and policies among the women of Kenya under the direction of the National Executive Council.

17) Secretary for Youth Affairs (NVP Youth League Leader)

The Secretary for Youth Affairs shall:

- i. Be youth aged not more than 30 years at the time of elections;
- ii. Be the National Chairperson of the NVP Youth League;
- iii. Generally, promote and mobilize Party activities and policies among the youth of Kenya under the direction of the National Executive Council.

18) Secretary for Special Interest Groups

The Secretary for Special Interest Groups shall be responsible for;

- i. Promoting the interest of special interest groups within the Party mainstream, in terms of representation and participation in Party structures and activities;
- ii. The identification and mobilization of special interest groups and ensuring that special interest groups have a national presence and profile within the party;
- iii. Perform such other related duties as may be directed by the National Executive Council.

19) Secretary for Water, Energy and Environmental Conservation

The Secretary for Water, Energy and Environmental Conservation shall:

- i. Be responsible for ensuring that sound environmental conservation and management policies are articulated in the Party manifesto and propagated in Party programs; Promoting sustainable management of natural resource at all levels;
- ii. Perform such related duties as may be directed by the National Executive Council.

20) Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs (Whip)

The Party Parliamentary Whip shall be responsible for:

- i. Galvanizing support of all Members of Parliament of the National Vision Party and other Members of Parliament of different persuasion for motions and bills proposed or supported by the Party;
- ii. Be responsible for calling and recording the proceedings of the meetings of the Parliamentary Group and briefing other organs of the Party on the activities of the Parliamentary Group.

21) Secretary for Devolved Government and Special Programs

The Secretary for Devolved Government shall be responsible for:

- i. Promoting policies for equitable distribution of resources among the regions and monitoring devolved government to ensure it is accountable in the interest of the party members.
- ii. Perform any other related duties as may be directed by the National Executive Council.

22) Secretary for Education, Science and Technology

The Secretary for Education, Science and Technology shall be responsible for;

- i.Educational matters from primary to university level and all Technical Institutions
- ii.The promotion of the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) within the Party;
- iii.Building the capacity for Party members to utilize ICT;
- iv.Promoting education policies that meet current technological needs, and promoting innovation in technological development so as to create self-sufficiency for the party and the country
- v.Performing any other related duties as may be directed by the National Executive Council.

23) Secretary for Labour and Human Resource Development

The Secretary for Labour and Human Resource Development shall be responsible for:

- i.Developing policies that promote reforms;
- ii.The enactment of labour laws that enhance equity in labour relations and match skills to industry needs;
- iii.Liaising with employers and trade unions.

24) Secretary for National Security and Disaster Management

The Secretary for National Security and Disaster Management shall be responsible for:

- i.Development of Party policy on matters of internal security and public order;
- ii.The management of all-natural disaster and calamities, droughts and floods of the party;
- iii.Security & Welfare of the nation
- iv.The development of the party's strategic plan for such activities and their mitigation, management, evaluation and coordination of responses.

25) Secretary for Health, Nutrition and Humanitarian Affairs

The Secretary for Health, Nutrition and Humanitarian Affairs shall be responsible for the development of the party's strategic plan for Health, Nutrition and humanitarian management, evaluations, coordination mitigation of health hazards and quick response to epidemics

26) Secretary for Persons with Disability

The Secretary for Persons with Disability shall be responsible for:

- i.The promotion and advocacy of the rights of persons with disability in the Party;
- ii.Advice the Party on all matters that pertain to disability and public policy.
- iii.

27) Secretary for Political Affairs

The Secretary for Political Affairs shall be responsible for all matters political, including but not limited to:

- i.Coordination and liaison with other political parties;
- ii.Collection of political intelligence and advice on strategies to popularize the party National and at the grassroots;
- iii.Performance of any other duties as may be assigned by the National Executive Council.

28) Secretary for Trade, Industry and Informal Sector

Shall be responsible for formulation of policy and development of the informal sector with emphasis on creation of jobs.

29) Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development

Shall be responsible for the formulation of policies and development of the agricultural sector and food security.

30) Secretary Culture, Talent Development and Social Services

Secretary for Culture Development and Social Services shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to sport culture and art

Protection of Museums and Community Shrines

Monitoring of sportspeople and athletes local and abroad

Management of National Libraries

31) Secretary Transport, Communication and Information Technology

Secretary for Transport, Communication and Information Technology is responsible for expansion of transport sector

Management of Railways network

Air transport management and safety

Development of Sea and Lake Ports and all Airports

Management and Regulation of Media Services

Development of ICT Centers

Public Safety from dangerous Information from print and Electronic Media

32) Secretary Roads and Public Works

Secretary for Road and Infrastructure shall be responsible for development of policies that govern road usage and safety

Management of Government building and other installation

Expansion of Road networks in the country General buildings safety regulation

Decongestion of citizen urban areas and any other responsibility as maybe assigned by the Executive Council

33) National Executive Director

Functions of the National Executive Director are as stipulated in Article 19.2.

13.2 The National Executive Council shall, in its own discretion and subject to the availability of funds, grant such honoraria, out of pocket expenses, to any National Official so as to reasonably facilitate his or her attendance at meetings or to ameliorate his or her just and fair expenses.

13.3 1st and 2nd Vice Chairpersons shall be determined by the gender of the Chairperson

ARTICLE 14.0 PARTY ORGANS

14.1 There is hereby established the following Party organs:

- i.National Delegates Convention (NDC)
- ii.National Governing Council (NCC)
- iii.National Executive Council (NEC)
- iv.Branch Executive Committee (BEC) (County)
- v.Sub-Branch Executive Committee (SBEC) (Constituency)
- vi.Ward Executive Committee (WEC)
- vii.Party Parliamentary Group (PPG)
- viii.Party Council of Governors (PCG)
- ix.Party County Assembly Group (PCAG)
- x.National Vision Party Women League (NVPWL)
- xi.National Vision Party Youth League (NVPYL)
- xii.National Secretariat (NS)
- xiii.National Elections Board (NED)
- xiv.National Vision Party Diaspora Branch (NVPDB)

ARTICLE 15.0 NATIONAL DELEGATES CONVENTION

15.1 The National Delegates Convention shall be the supreme organ of the Party with power to determine Party policy.

15.2 The National Delegates Convention shall be composed of the following members:

1. All members of the National Executive Council
2. All members of the Party Parliamentary Group
3. All members of the Party Council of Governors
4. All members of the Branch Executive Committee
5. All members of the NVP Women League National Executive
6. All members of the NVP Youth League National Executive
7. All members of the Party Standing Committees specially nominated by the National Executive Council to attend the Convention as observers.
8. At least one member from each registered Overseas Branch specially nominated by the NEC to attend the Convention as delegates.

15.3 The National Executive Council may, in its wisdom; invite individual who have made special contribution to the Party or who have special skills or experience to attend the Convention with no right to vote.

15.4 The National Delegates Convention shall have the following specific powers, duties and obligations:

- a) To ratify and approve party policies and programs and give directions regarding the organization of the Party.
- b) To consider, modify, amend and, if it thinks fit, ratify the Manifesto, Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Party and those governing its subsidiary organizations and their operations.
- c) To establish and/or revise the by-laws, if required for the proper regulation of the affairs of the Party.
- d) To receive, examine and approve Annual Financial Statement and Audited Accounts presented by the National Treasurer for the period since the previous ordinary session of the National Delegates Convention and review annual dues payable by the Party members.
- e) To receive and discuss reports of the National Governing Council and the National Executive Council.
- f) To appoint Party Auditor and fix their honorarium.
- g) To elect, from among eligible Party members, the National Officials of the Party who shall constitute the National Executive Council for a term of five years as set out in this constitution.

- h) To delegate or confer any of its powers or duties to the National Governing Council and the National Executive Council in addition to its functions.
- i) To elect or appoint any other Standing Committee and assign specific tasks and duties
 - a. to such committee.
- j) To nominate the Party Presidential candidate for the election of the president of the Republic of Kenya.
- k) To approve or reject mergers or coalitions with other political parties.
- l) To initiate all such activities to further the aims and objects of the Party.
- m) To perform any other duties and functions as it may deem fit.

ARTICLE 16:0 PROCEDURE OF MEETING AT NATIONAL DELEGATE CONVENTION

16.1 Ordinary Session:

An Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Convention shall be convened by a resolution of the National Executive Council ratified by the National Governing Council, and held once every five years but not later than 31st December of the fifth year, at a Place, Time and Date to be determined by the National Executive Council. The notice and agenda convening the meeting shall be sent out by the Secretary General, failing, the Deputy or any other Party official specially appointed for that purpose by the National Executive Council at least Twenty-one days before such date and published in a daily English newspaper with the greatest circulation, and carried in a leading Swahili radio broadcast.

16.2 Only the Agenda items as approved by the National Governing Council shall be discussed at the Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Convention. This session shall be chaired by the National Chairperson or in his absence any of the Vice Chairpersons and the minutes taken by The Secretary General or The Deputy Secretary General.

16.3 Special Session

A Special Session of the National Delegates Convention shall be convened by the National Chairperson in consultation with the Secretary General upon the decision of the National Executive Council or a requisition in writing signed by at least one third of the delegates eligible to attend an Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Convention. The Notice and Agenda convening the meeting shall be sent out by the Secretary General at least twenty-one days before such date and published at least twice in a daily English newspaper with the greatest circulation, in addition to at least two Swahili radio broadcasts carried by a leading broadcasting station.

16.4 Where a Special Session of the National Delegates Convention is requisitioned by delegates, a notice calling upon the National Chairperson to convene the Convention including the Agenda and Date desired, shall be served upon the Secretary General not later than sixty five working days before the date proposed; but where the National Chairperson fails to summon the Convention within twenty one working days after the due Service of the notice, the Convention shall, subject only to Article 17. here-under, stand duly summoned and properly convened on the Date, Place and Time contained in the notice.

16.5 Where a Special Session of the National Delegates Convention requisitioned by delegates is convened in default of the National Chairperson summoning the same, the delegates requisitioning the Convention shall, not less than twenty one working days before the proposed date, cause a notice convening the Convention to be published in a daily English newspaper with the greatest circulation, and carried by a leading Swahili radio broadcast; provided always, that such notice shall contain the Agenda, Place, Date and Time of the Convention.

16.6 Only agenda items prepared by the National Executive Council or as may be requisitioned by delegates shall be discussed at the Special Session of the National Delegates Convention.

The National Chairperson or, in his/her absence, any of the Deputies, but failing which a Delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall preside over the Special Session of the National Delegates Convention requisitioned by delegates. Similarly, the Secretary General or in his/her absence any of his/her Deputies but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall be the Secretary of such Convention.

16.7 QUORUM.

i.In the event quorum is not realized in three consecutive meetings the Executive Council shall make a request to the higher organs or a court of law for reduction to a lower percentage who shall continue until the next election.

ii.In the event during a meeting that had a quorum at the beginning and then along the way the quorum reduces the resolution reached at the end of the meeting shall be valid for adoption.

iii. No meeting shall take place without a quorum.

iv. Decisions shall be taken through the vote by consensus, secret ballot or by a unanimous resolution.

ARTICLE 17:0 THE NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL (NGC)

There is hereby established the National Governing Council, which shall be the second highest organ of the Party, and shall consist of the following members:

- a) All members of the National Executive Council;
- b) All Chairperson, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Branch Executive Committee;
- c) All members of the Party's Parliamentary Group;
- d) All members of the Party's Council of Governors;
- e) A representative of Member of County Assembly from each County.
- f) Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of NVP Women League National Executive
- a. Committee;
- g) Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of NVP Youth League National Executive
- a. Committee;
- h) Members of National Elections Board may attend as observers.

17.1 FUNCTION OF NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL

The National Governing Council shall have the following functions:

- a) To review and/or formulate policies of the Party for approval by the National Delegates Convention;
- b) To act as the broader executive body of the National Delegates Convention and to ensure that all recommendations by the National Delegates Convention are duly carried out by the Party;
- c) To receive reports from the National Executive Council on the operations of the Party;
- d) To monitor general activities of the Party on behalf of the National Delegates Convention and to provide direction for such activities;
- e) To establish specialized committees and other advisory bodies as are necessary to carry out aims and objects of the Party;
- f) To act as a link between National Delegates Council and the National Executive
- a. Council;
- g) To review and develop political agenda for the Party's County and Parliamentary
- a. Groups;
- h) To review and recommend the reports of the National Executive Council to National

- a. Delegates Convention;
- i) To approve such agenda for the National Delegates Convention as may be prepared and presented by the National Executive Council or as may be notified by any Party member. A notice to include any other agenda item to the National Delegates
- a. Convention by a member shall be sent to reach the Secretary General not later than twenty-one working days before the session of the National Governing Council;
- j) To make policy and administrative decisions on behalf of the National Delegates
- a. Convention if it is the considered opinion of the National Executive Council that such decision cannot await the next National Delegates Convention but thereafter present such decisions for ratification at the Ordinary Session of the National Delegates
- b. Convention.
- k) To initiate all such activities as might further the aims and objects of the Party.
- l) Elect the Party Leader and Deputies together with members the National Executive Council a day before the National Delegates Convention
- m) Approve amendments to this constitution with a consent from The Office of Registrar of Political Parties for ratification.

17.3 The National Governing Council shall be convened by a resolution of the National Executive Council and shall meet at least once every twelve (12) months and its quorum shall be 30% of its membership present and voting.

ARTICLE 18.0 THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (NEC)

18.1 The National Executive Council shall be the executive organ of the Party and shall be composed of the following members:

- a) All the Party National Officials;
- b) The Party's Executive Director, who shall be an ex-officio member.

18.2 The National Executive Council shall be constituted by the National Delegates Convention to hold office for a term of five years save for the Secretary of Parliamentary Affairs who shall be elected by the Parliamentary Group and automatically becomes a member of Executive Council by virtue of the oath taken in Parliament

18.3 FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The National Executive Council shall have the following functions and powers:

- a) To act as the executive body and carry out the decisions of the National Governing Council and the National Delegates Convention
- b) To supervise the National Secretariat of the Party and to take such measures as it deems necessary to enforce the decisions and programs of the Party as laid down by the National Governing Council and the National Delegates Convention.
- c) To issue and send directives and instructions to and receive reports from the Branches.
- d) To convene the meetings of and prepare the agenda for and reports to the National Governing Council and National Delegates Convention.
- e) To oversee the operations of the NVP Women League, NVP Youth League, Party Parliamentary Group and the County Assembly Group-.
- f) Set up such committee as it deems necessary from time to time for specified tasks and to determine their terms of reference.
- g) To operate and determine the manner in which the Party accounts and finances shall be prudently managed.
- h) To appoint and fix the terms and conditions of Service of the Executive Director and other members of staff in the employment at the Party headquarters.
- i) To receive reports, supervise the work of, and delegate such functions to the National Secretariat and National Elections Board as it considers necessary.
- j) To recommend to the Party Leader names of any member of the Party or any other person who has made an outstanding contribution to the Party in the achievement or furtherance of its object, policies or Programs for the conferment of honours of recognition, merit, distinction, commendation or accolade in accordance with the Party Reward and Merits Scheme as it may deem appropriate.
- k) To initiate, prepare or cause to be prepared the necessary quarterly, semi-annual or annual financial statements for approval by the National Governing Council and the National Delegates Convention.
- l) To nominate and present a Party List to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission or its successor in accordance with the provision of the law.
- m) To receive, consider, approve and implement reports and recommendations from the various standing, ad hoc and specialized committees or individuals.
- n) To liaise with the Party National Elections Board in order to ensure the coordination of elections of Party Official at all levels and Party nominations for Presidential, Parliamentary and County elections.
- o) To make a code of conduct for NVP staff.

- p) To appoint various schemes aimed at stimulating Party activities.
- q) To make Elections and Nomination Rules and/or Regulations as may be prescribed under this Constitution and lay them before the National Governing Council for ratification.
- r) To initiate all such activities as might further the aims and objects of the Party.

18.4 The National Executive Council shall meet at least once in every three months except for emergency meetings which may be convened by the Secretary General according to exigencies of time in consultation with the National Chairperson or by a written request made by 25% of the members thereof and its quorum shall be 30% of its membership present and voting.

18.5 Any vacancy occurring in the National Executive Council during the course of the term before the next Governing Council and National Delegates Convention may be filled through nomination by the National Executive Council from amongst members of the National Delegates Convention until the vacancy is substantially filled at the next Delegates Convention.

18.6 Eligibility

For one to be a member of any governing body of the Party, they must be fully registered member for a period of not less than one month and is able to communicate in either English or Kiswahili or both, orally and written and must have knowledge of what the Party stands for.

ARTICLE 19.0 THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT (NS)

19.1 There is hereby established a National Secretariat which shall be headed by a National Executive Director assisted by a Deputy National Executive Director. The National Executive Council shall determine the number and designation of the departments within the National Secretariat.

A part from the mandatory staff as recommended by the law, NVP will in addition employ staff as demand may dictate whose terms and conditions of service will be negotiated amicably and agreed to by both sides and upon signing of the contract, names of the said staff their details and terms shall be deposited with the office of the Registrar of Political Parties.

19.2 The Executive Director shall be appointed by the National Executive Council.

- a). He/she shall be responsible for overall coordination of the Party activities, budget and resource program management.
- b). He/She may take minutes of The National Executive Council int the absence of the Secretary General and the Deputy.

- c). Shall assist the Secretary General in correspondences.
- d). Shall act as Party agent to the Bank and any other duty assigned by The National Executive Council

19.3 The main duties of the National Secretariat shall be:

- a) Management of party operations.
- b) Implementation of Party decisions.
- c) Processing the clearance of persons to be appointed by the National Executive Council as Party's nominees to the County Assembly or Parliament.
- d) Voter outreach and membership recruitment.
- e) Registration, mobilization and maintenance of voters or members register.
- f) Coordination, facilitation and synchronization at Party activities and events.
- g) Public relations, communication and media outreach.
- h) Fundraising and resource mobilization.
- i) Campaign strategies.
- j) Operations and logistics.
- k) Party policy and research.
- l) Regional coordination.
- m) Liaison with all Party structures.
- n) Any other duties as may be assigned by the National Executive Council.

19.4 Members of staff appointed to each department by the National Executive Council shall be guided by the Party's Code of conduct which shall be developed with guidance of Kenya's Political Education source book and any other developed by ORPP from time to time.

19.5 The Secretariat shall be responsible for implementing decisions and programs of the Party under the guidance of the Secretary General and the National Executive Council.

19.6 The National Secretariat shall supervise the operations of subsidiary organizations of the Party.

19.7 The National Secretariat shall function directly under the office of the Secretary General.

19.8 There shall be director each responsible for elections, operations, information and any other function as may be deemed fit by the National Executive Council.

19.9 In discharging its mandate, The Secretariat shall rely on a HR Manual developed by the Party with the guidance of the ORPP and the Political Parties Act 2011.

ARTICAL 20.0 PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP (PPG)

20.1 There shall be established the Party Parliamentary Group comprising of the following officers:

- a) Party Parliamentary Secretary/whip.
- b) All NVP Members of Parliament (The Senate and National Assembly).

20.2 The duties of the Party Parliamentary Group shall include espousing, advancing and defending Party policies and programs within Parliament and it shall at all time, whether jointly or severally exercise due diligence in the discharge of their Parliamentary duties.

20.3 The Party Parliamentary Group shall make its own rules and regulations to govern the conduct of its meetings and deliberations provided that such rules shall be laid before the National Executive Council for approval.

ARTICLE 21:0 PARTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS GROUP (PCOG)

21.1 There shall be established the Party Council of Governors comprising of governors elected on the Party's ticket.

21.2 The duties of the Party's Council of Governors shall include espousing, advancing and defending party policies and programs within the counties.

ARTICLE 22:0 PARTY COUNTY ASSEMBLY GROUPS (PCAG)

22.1 There shall be the Party County Assembly Group consisting of all the NVP elected and nominated members of the County Assemblies.

22.2 The duties of the Party County Assembly Group shall include espousing advancing and defending the Party agenda within n their respective County Assemblies.

22.3 Each Party County Assembly Group shall elect the Party Assembly Group Leader and shall make its own rules and regulations to govern the conduct of its meetings and deliberations provided that such rules shall be laid before the National Executive Council for approval.

ARTICLE 23.0 NATIONAL VISION PARTY WOMEN LEAGUE

23.1 There shall be a Women League known as the National Vision Party Women League membership of which shall be open to all women who are members of the Party. The NVP Women League shall be an integral party of the Party and shall be subject to the general direction of the National Executive Council and the Party's general control and discipline at all levels.

23.2 There shall be NVP Women League Executive Committee at National, Branch, Sub-branch, Ward consisting of Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary and twelve Committee Members.

23.3 The officials of the NVP Women League Executive Committees at National, Branch, Sub Branch, Ward shall be elected simultaneously and in the same manner as their counterpart Party Officials. The officials shall hold office for a term of five years, and are eligible for re-election upon expiry of their term.

23.4 Application for membership shall be made verbally or in writing to the Ward NVP Women League Committee or the nearest Party office.

23.5 The organization, functions, rules and regulations of NVP Women league shall be determined, established and set out by themselves provided that they are in conformity with the Party's overall objectives as are laid down for approval by the National Executive Council.

ARTICLE 24:0 NATIONAL VISION PARTY YOUTH LEAGUE

24.1 There shall be a Youth League known as the NVP Youth league, membership of which shall be open to all Party members aged between eighteen and thirty-five years. The NVP Youth league shall be an integral party of the Party and shall be subject to the general direction of the National Executive Council and the party's general control and discipline at all levels.

24.2 There shall be NVP Youth League Executive Committees at National, Branch, Sub-Branch Ward level consisting of Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary and twelve committee members.

24.3 The officials of the NVP Youth League Executive Committees at National, Branch, Sub-Branch, Ward shall be elected simultaneously and in the same manner as their counterpart Party Officials. The officials shall hold office for a term of 5 years, and are eligible for re-election upon expiry of their term, subject to a maximum of two consecutive terms.

24.4 Application for membership shall be made verbally or in writing to the Ward NVP Youth League Committee or the nearest Party office.

24.5 The organization, functions, rules and regulations of NVP Youth league shall be determined, established and set out by themselves provided that they are in conformity with the Party's overall objectives as are laid down for approval by the National Executive Council.

ARTICLE 25:0 NATIONAL ELECTIONS BOARD

25.1 There is hereby established the National Vision Party National Elections Board whose mandate is to plan, organize, direct and coordinate all party elections.

25.2 The National Elections Board shall be appointed by the National Executive Council upon a resolution made by two-thirds of members and shall comprise Nine (9) respected and knowledgeable persons of high integrity who do not hold any elective Party position and at least one-third shall be either gender.

25.3 The National Elections Board shall appoint an Election Supervisory panel comprising of three persons of high integrity to supervise the Party elections in the counties when a need arises.

25.4 The National Elections Board shall make its own rules of procedure for its meetings.

25.5 The National Secretariat shall provide secretariat support services to the Board.

25.6 The members of the National Elections Board may serve for a term of five years and are eligible for re-appointment at the expiry of their term.

ARTICLE 26:0 BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

26.1 The Party shall have branches all over the country.

26.2 Each Branch shall be managed by a Branch Executive Committee consisting of the Branch Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Secretary for Women Affairs (NVP Women League Leader), Secretary for Youth Affairs (NVP Youth League Leader), and a special interest representative, persons with disability representative and eight Committee Members.

26.3 There shall be a Branch Executive Coordinator, appointed by the Branch Executive Committee in consultation with the National Secretariat, who shall be an ex-officio member.

26.4 The duties of the office bearers of the Branch, Sub-Branch and Ward Executive Committee shall be as follows:

a) The Chairperson

He/she shall convene and preside over all meetings.

b) The Deputy Chairperson

He/she shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him by the Chairperson and the NEC.

He/she shall assist and assume the office of the chairman in the latter's absence.

c) The Secretary

The secretary shall keep proper records of all proceedings and minutes of the meetings of the Branch. He/she shall issue notices convening all meetings of the Branch under the direction of the Chairperson and perform all such duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Committee including of correspondence.

d) The Deputy Secretary

He/she perform such duties as shall be assigned to him/her by the Secretary and the NEC. He/she shall assist and assume office of the Secretary in the latter's absence.

e) The Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be in charge of the Branch Finances and accounting. He/she prepare and submit to the Committee the Financial Statement of Accounts.

f) Deputy Treasure

He/ she shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him by the treasurer and the NEC.

He/she shall assist and assume the office of the Treasurer in the latter's absence.

g) The Organizing Secretary

The Organizing Secretary shall organize and supervise the program of work of the Party at the Branch level, and shall ensure the proper and effective functioning of the organs of the Party at the Branch level.

He/she shall ensure the proper and effective functioning of the other organs of the Party at the Branch level, including Youth and Women Groups.

h) The Deputy Organizing Secretary

He/she shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him by the Organizing Secretary and the NEC.

He/she shall assist and assume the office of the Organizing Secretary in the latter's absence.

26.5 The duties of the Branch Executive Committee shall be:

- 1) Promote party policies and activities among the people in the County in order to realize the Party's objectives, policies and programs.
- 2) Recruit members to the Party.
- 3) Represent views and interests of the Branch members at the National Governing Council and the National Delegates Convention.
- 4) Ensure discipline and adherence to Party policies and programs among individual Party members and the NVP Women and Youth Leagues.
- 5) Investigate any allegations of misconduct of any member and make recommendations to the National Executive Council.
- 6) Promote political and general civic and vote education amongst people for the benefit of the Party.
- 7) The Branch Executive Committee shall meet at least once three months.

ARTICLE 27:0 THE SUB-BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

27.1 There is hereby established Party Sub-Branch Executive committee in each constituency in Kenya. The sub-branch shall, in the interest of efficient organization be subdivided into ward being the basic unit. The Sub-branch shall be under the general direction of the Branch as the case may be.

22 The Sub-Branch shall be governed by a Sub-Branch Executive Committee which shall Consist of: Sub-Branch Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary, Treasurer, Sub-Branch deputy Treasurer, Secretary for Women Affair (NVP Women League Leader), Secretary for Youth Affairs (NVP Youth League Leader), special interest/or marginalized representative, person with disability representative and eight Committee Members.

27.3. Duties of the Sub-Branch Executive committee shall be similar to those of the Branch.

- a) The Chairman of a Sub-Branch may invite one or more of the Local Opinion Leaders to attend a Sub-Branch Executive Committee meeting if it is in the best interest of the
 - a. Party. Such invited leaders shall have the right to speak but not to vote.
 - b) The Sub-Branch Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month.

ARTICLE 28:0 WARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

28.1 There shall be established a Ward Executive Committee in the interest of efficient organization of the Sub-Branch. The Ward Executive Committee shall be under the general direction of the Sub-Branch.

28.2 The Ward executive Committee shall be managed by the following officials: Ward Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary, Treasurer, Ward Deputy Treasurer, Secretary for Women Affairs (NVP Women League Leader), Secretary for Youth Affairs (NVP Youth League Leader), Special interest/or Marginalized representative, persons with Disability representative and eight Committee Members.

28.3 Duties of the Ward Executive Committee shall be similar to those of the Sub- Branch

- a) The Chairperson of a Ward may invite one or more of the Local Opinion Leaders to attend a Ward Steering Committee meeting if it is in the best interest of the Party. Such invited leaders shall have the right to speak but not to vote.
- b) The Ward Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month.

ARTICL 29:0 THE NVP DIASPORA BRANCH

29.1 shall comprise members of the party living abroad.

- a) Represent their views and interests home and abroad
- b) Support for political change in their host county and back home e.g. Advocating for Democratic reforms.
- c). May also work to preserve culture, heritage and the tradition of home country for social and political integration.
- d) Promote investment and assist in the development of infrastructure back home
- d) They also contribute financially to the party by way of remitting membership due.

30.0 PROCEDURE AT BRANCH MEETINGS

30.1 Notices for all meetings including the agenda shall be sent out by the Branch Secretary or Sub Branch Ward Secretary as the case may be.

30.2 There shall be two classes of meetings as follows:

- a) Ordinary meetings shall be convened by a written notice of twenty-one days.
- b) Special meetings shall require notice of fourteen days and shall be requisitioned for a specific purpose only in writing to the Branch Secretary. No other matter shall be discussed other than that stated in the requisition.

30.3 Quorums for all meetings shall be one-third of the membership thereof. Any official who fails to attend three consecutive meetings without reasonable apology shall be liable to disciplinary action.

30.4 At all meetings the Chairpersons or in their absence the Vice-Chairpersons shall preside, else the members shall elect one among themselves to preside.

30.5 Resolution, unless otherwise stated in the constitution shall be decided by a simple majority by secret ballot or any other method of voting acceptable to the delegates. Decision as to what method of voting to employ shall first be put to members to choose unanimously by consensus.

30.6 In the event of an equality of votes at any voting, there shall be a second voting, after which the Chairperson shall have a deciding vote.

ARTICLE 31:0 STANDING OR SPECIALIZED COMMITTEE

Subject to ratification by the National Delegates Convention, the NEC may Establish Standing or Ad Hoc Committee to deal with Finance, Parliamentary or any other matter relevant to the Party, deserving specific attention.

ARTICLE 32:0 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There shall be three (3) Trustees, consisting of a Chairperson and two (2) other Trustees, to be appointed by the National Delegates Convention upon recommendation by the NEC. There shall be a Trust Deed where all land, Building and other immovable property, investments and securities that may be acquired by the Party shall be vested in the names of the trustees.

32.1 The Trustees shall be appointed for period of five (5) years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

32.2 None of the Trustees shall be removed from office except on any of the following grounds: Voluntary resignation in writing addressed to the National Chairperson; insanity, bankruptcy or by a motion supported by at least two thirds majority of members at the National Delegates Convention.

32.4 The Trustees shall pay all income received from the property vested in the Trustees to the National Treasurer. Any expenditure in respect of such property invested in securities which in their Judgment is deemed prudent shall be reported to the National Executive Council which may authorize expenditure of such moneys as it thinks fit.

32.5 The Board of Trustees shall meet at least twice a year and in the absence of the Chairperson the Trustees present should elect one among them to preside.

ARTICLE 33.0 FUNDS

33.1 The National Executive Council shall establish rules governing the collection, management and expenditure of funds. All withdrawals shall be against expenditures in the approved budgets or by resolution of the National Executive Council.

33.2 A. The sources of funds of the Party shall include the following:

- a) Membership dues
- b) Grants, subventions, donations and legacies accepted by the National Executive Council, or other authorized Party officials on behalf of the Party;
- c) Net income from publications and other sealable items offered for sale to the public;
- d) Revenue from all forms of investments, which the Party may undertake directly or indirectly;
- e) Monthly contributions from all the Party's elected and nominated leaders, an amount which shall be determined by NEC from time to time.
- f) Any other source permissible under the law of Kenya and this Constitution.

33.2 B. Political Parties Fund

- i. All monies from the political parties' fund like any other income to the party shall NOT in any way be shared by officials among other members for personal use.
- ii. Upon receiving such funds from the office of the registrar of political parties, fifteen percent (15%) shall be used for administrative purposes of the party whereas the remainder eighty five percent (85%) shall be used for

- a) Enhancement of the party's aims, agenda and policies in areas of expansion of democratic space within the party and the country at large.
- b) Advocacy and Promotion gender of the two thirds rule in all spheres of societal set up.
- c) Advancement of the agenda of persons living with disability, the marginalized and the minority within the party and the society at large.

33.3 The Party through the NEC may borrow funds from any source it deems appropriate and for the purpose of promoting the Party's aims and objects and carrying out Party Programs.

33.4 Official of the Party, and bodies created by it may not incur expenditure in excess of the funds put at their disposal without prior authority in writing from the NEC.

33.5 The financial year of the Party shall be equivalent to the financial year;

33.6 The Party shall establish rules and regulations to govern
The collection, keeping and disbursement of finances

33.7 The National Treasurer shall be the Party's Accounting Officer.

33.8 The Party shall operate Bank Accounts with local state-owned banks according to modalities laid down by the National Executive Council and any relevant Government regulator.

33.9 The Signatories to the Bank accounts shall be approved by a resolution of the National Executive Council.

ARTICLE 34:0 AUDITORS

34.1 The Party shall appoint or re-appoint reputable auditors at the National Delegates Convention.

34.2 All the Party accounts, records and documents shall be open for inspection by the auditors at any time.

34.3 Subject to any written law concerning auditing of the Party books and accounts, the National Treasurer shall produce and submit audited accounts made up to date, which shall not be less than six weeks and not more than three months before the date of the National Delegates Convention.

34.4 The auditors shall be paid such honorarium for their duties as may be approved by the National Delegates Convention.

34.5 The auditors shall not be office bearers or members of any organ of the Party.

34.6. PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTING AN AUDITOR

- a). National Executive Council shall agree on the need for appointing an auditor from a recognized reputable firm.
- b). Members shall advertise or recommend firms which shall be subjected to scrutiny to ascertain their credibility.
- c). Members shall vet each applicant fairly.
- d). The fairly nominated auditor must give their consent to the appointment affirming they are eligible and qualified for the task.
- e). Once nominated the Executive Council shall then notify The National Governing Council who shall then proceed include the appointment of the auditor to the agenda of The National Delegates Convention for ratification.

ARTICLE 35:0 INSPECTON OF ACCOUNTS AND REGISTER OF MEMBERS

35.1 The books of accounts and all documents relating thereto and the register of members of the party shall be available for inspection at any registered office of the party by any officer of the government, members of the Party and the general public giving not less than seven days' notice in writing.

35.2 The inspection can be done during office hours 8Am-5Pm during working days.

ARTICLE 36: 0 LIABILITY

No office bearer shall be held personally liable for any reasonable act or omission in good faith in the performance of his or her duties as an official.

ARTLCLE 37.0 CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY

No instrument shall bind the Party or create legal relationship with the party unless the person executing it has written authorization from the National Executive Council (NEC) and such authorization shall indicate the extent of that authority.

ARTICLE 38:0 PARTY SEAL AND SIGNATORIES OF THE PARTY

38.1 The Party shall have a Party Seal which shall be in the custody of the Secretary General. The National Executive Council may from time to time determine what class of contracts must be sealed with the party seal.

All official correspondence and communications shall be signed by the Secretary General and the Executive Director.

Nomination certificates for all candidates shall be signed by the Party's Officials whose Specimen signatures have been deposited with the office of the Registrar of Political Parties and the Independent Electoral Boundaries Commission as required by the law.

38.2 The following shall be authorized signatories on behalf of the party.

a) Bank

- i) Party Leader
- ii) National Chairperson
- iii) Secretary General
- iv) National Treasurer

b) Constitution

- i) Secretary General

c) Financial and Audited Statements

- i) National Treasurer
- ii) Secretary General

d) Nomination and Election Rules

- i) Party Leader
- ii) National Chairperson
- iii) Secretary General
- iv) Chairperson National Elections Board

e) Correspondence

- i) Secretary General
- ii) National Executive Director

f) Coalitions and Mergers

- i) Party Leader
- ii) National Chairperson

iii) Secretary General (Party's Custodian)

ARTICLE 39: AFFILIATIONS, ALLIANCES, COALITIONS AND MERGER

39.1 The Party may form alliances and coalitions prior or after elections with other likeminded political parties having their own programs, principles and policies. The decision to form alliances and coalitions shall be determined by two thirds of the National Executive Council.

39.1 Once it has been determined that a coalition is necessary, potential partners based on ideological compatibility and like mindedness Party leaders and or negotiators hold informal discussion to assess willingness to cooperate and establish trust and common ground.

39.2 Once common ground is realized, talks begin to define shared goals, policy compromises and power sharing arrangements to agreeable level to each participating party.

39.3 Upon agreement a draft party involving legal representative of parties creates a formal document outlining policy agenda, shared position, conflict resolution mechanisms and the duration of the coalition.

39.4 The National Executive Council shall be convened for approval of the coalition agreement ready for presentation to the National Governing Council to be included in the agenda of the National Delegate Convention for ratification.

39.5 The coalition agreement once approved by the National Executive Council shall be made public by the Secretary General in the presence of the party Leader, Leaders of the Party and the Coalition Partners.

39.2 The Party may merge:

- i. With another or other Political Parties only in accordance with provision of Political Parties Act, its rules and procedures.
- ii. The decision to merge shall be in writing and shall be only executed by the Party Chairperson and the Secretary General.
- iii. The decision to merge shall be made by the members at a National Delegates Convention.
- iv. The National Delegates Convention shall determine the Conditions, rules, regulations and principles which shall form the basis of the merger and the registration of the new Political Party.
- v. The Party Chairman and the Party Secretary General shall sign the merger agreement and the particulars for the new Political Party.

39.3 The Secretary General shall keep custody of all instruments of such coalitions, affiliations and alliances as shall be executed, and deposited with the Registrar of Political Parties

ARTICLE 40.0 INTERNAL DISPUTES RESOLUTION MECHANISM.

40.1 There is hereby established an Internal Disputes Resolutions Committee which shall handle complaints, conflict or grievances which may occur within the party. They shall be mandated to receive complaints, review and determine if the merits of the complain falls within the party's jurisdiction, investigate, interview involve parties in gathering evidence. They shall then conduct a formal hearing where all parties can present their case. The committee must exercise prudence and fairness to all parties, the process should take minimum reasonable time possible.

All cases related to election nomination must be concluded not later than 90 days prior to General or By-election.

40.2 Its membership shall comprise of five members of good standing in the society and must not be members of the Party or its organs. They must not be of the same gender or ethnic community.

40.3 Members must be impartial and independent, have no conflict of interest in the dispute, able to assess matters fairly without bias, familiar with party policies procedures and applicable regulations.

40.4 Must be experienced in disputes resolution and should be knowledgeable of relevant laws and regulations governing disputes resolutions.

40.5 They must be able to actively listen, ask relevant questions and write clear findings, must also be strong in analyzing and evaluating evidence.

40.6 Any individual/s formally or informally trained in Mediation, Negotiation or Conflict resolution is eligible.

ARTICLE 41:0 ARTICLES, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

a) **41.1** The party shall from time to time develop policy reporting documents such as Manifesto, Financial statement and Audited accounts, Performance reports, Work plans, Nominations and Election Rules. Areas of concern shall include Economic, Education, Social Justice, Water, Environmental Impact and Sustainability etc.

41.2 In preparation of Party Policy document, The National Executive Council may appoint a policy making committee or enlist services of experts to gather opinion from party members and the general public whereby research and interviews may be conducted.

41.3 The National Executive Committee shall then go through the document, debate and vote for its approval.

41.4 The final document shall then be published and shared with the members and the general public through party's communication channels, periodicals and even newspapers.

41.5 All such Articles, Rules and Regulations shall be consistent with the constitutional norms of the NVP.

a) Articles, Rules and Regulations by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) shall only become operative when approved by the NEC on a provisional basis pending approval by the National Governing Council (NGC) and ratification by the National Delegated Convention (NDC).

b) The Elections and Nomination rules shall be prepared, and after approval by the NEC shall be deposited with the ORPP and IEBC at least three months before elections.

c) These Rules and Regulations shall govern all Party elections and nominations of candidates in respect to any General Elections or By-elections to held under the Constitution of Kenya and Elections Act 2011.

d) These policies must be implemented by the National Secretariat and the Technical team where necessary who must be well versed and informed in its contents. so that they are able to disseminate proper information to Members and the General Public.

41.6 The Party shall develop Rules and Regulations for Elections and Nominations; when doing so the following factors must be followed:

a) In nominating candidate to Elective position during General Elections or by elections the Party will first vet a candidate to verify their eligibility in terms of meeting required threshold especially in regard to chapter six of our National Constitution and education where applicable.

b) Where more than one person expresses interest in vying for the same Ward, Constituency and or County an internal nomination process shall be conducted to come up with a single best candidate. This can be achieved by way of

i.Consensus

ii.Secret ballot

iii.Any other lawfully method agreeable to all candidates or their agents.

c) All disputes and appeals shall be handled by the party's Internal disputes resolution Committee.

d) The Party List shall be used to reward members of the Party who offer exemplary services and promote the Party's agenda and activities nationally and in their respective Branches. In developing the list, the following procedure must be followed:

- i. Must be a fully registered member of the Party.
- ii. Must provide proof of service to the Party.
- iii. Gender balances (this must be done in a zebra format i.e., female/male or vice versa).
- iv. The List must include person with disability, minority group, marginalized and special interest group.
- v. Regional balance.
- vi. Utmost fairness must be exercised.

41.7 Final list of candidates shall be ratified by the National Delegates Convention.

ARTICLE 42.0 PERPETUAL SUCCESSION

The party shall have perpetual succession and power, apart from its individual members, to acquire, hold and alienate property, enter into agreements and do all things necessary to carry out its aims and objects and defend its members, its property and its reputation.

ARTICLE 43:0 AMENDMENTS

43.1 For any part of this Constitution; Party Name, Logo/Symbol, Colors, Motto, Mission/Vision, Salute, Flag and Rallying call to be amended the following must be followed;

- i) The member requesting for such proposal must in a letter address to the Secretary General state why such changes are necessary.
- ii) The secretary General shall consult the National Chairperson of the same immediately and seek advice from the Office of Registrar of Political Parties.
- iii) Once consent is received from the Office of Registrar of Political Parties, the Secretary General shall advance notice and convene a special session of the National Executive Council within 14 Days. The notice should include; The exact wording and or diagram of the proposed amendment, the date and venue of the meeting where it will be considered.

iv) Should the quorum allow, the National Executive Council shall discuss and deliberate at the venue contained in the notice the merits and demerits of the said proposal after which a vote shall be taken. The amendment shall be considered if two-third vote for. Should the threshold not realized, a simple majority shall carry the day after the second vote.

v) The Party being a fully registered Political Party and regulated by the Office of Registrar of Political Parties, the amendment is submitted for approval by the regulator and become operational until ratification by the next National Delegates Convention.

ARTICLE 44.0 DISSOLUTION

44.1 The Party may be dissolved by a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of registered members of the party at a Special National Delegates Convention called expressly for the purpose of dissolution. Provided, however, that no dissolution shall be effected without prior permission in writing of the Registrar, obtained upon application to him/her made in writing.

44.2 In such dissolution, all properties and funds of the party less liability shall be distributed in a manner as shall be determined by the Special National Delegate Convention at which the resolution in favor of the dissolution is passed. Such assets shall be granted to one or more organizations in Kenya whose objectives conform to those of the Party or a Charity.

44.3 The Quorum for any meeting at which the dissolution of the Party is proposed shall be two thirds of the members eligible to attend an ordinary Session of the National Delegates Convention.

44.4 A resolution to dissolve the party shall be supported by at least two-thirds of the Members present and voting.

44.5 Voting shall be by secret ballot only.

44.6 Transfer of the assets and liabilities of the Party shall be determined by the Convention.

SCHEDULE TO NATIONAL VISION PARTY CONSTITUTION

Schedule 1: Party Colors

Blue, gold, green and white.

Schedule 2: Party Salute

The NVP Salute is an open hand palm open held up outwards

Schedule 3: Party Flag

The NVP Flag is three major strips of colors of equal width from top to bottom, Blue, Gold, and Green separated by narrow white strips with the party symbol superimposed in the middle.

Schedule 4: Party Motto

The Party motto is "Haki, Urnoja na Ustawi"

Schedule 5: Party Slogan/Rallying Call

NVP response POA.....

Schedule 6: The NVP Pledge of Allegiance

I Solemnly declare that I will abide by the aims and objectives of the National Vision Party as set out in the Party Constitution; the Manifesto and other duly adopted policy positions, that I am joining the National Vision Party voluntarily and without undue influence, duress, inducement or coercion from any person or entity; that I agree to respect the Party Constitution and organs.

That I will at all times during my membership be a loyal member of the National Vision Party; that I will place my energies and skills at the disposal of the National Vision Party and carry out tasks given to me by bona fide party officials or organs; that I will contribute towards making the National Vision Party an effective instrument of fighting for democracy in Kenya; that I will defend the unity and integrity of the National Vision Party and its principles: that I conscientiously make this pledge of allegiance from the bottom of my heart, SO HELP ME GOD.

.....Sign

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