

# CONSTITUTION

OF



## **PREAMBLE**

With absolute love for God, NPP and Country;

Having a common political interest in the direction of contributing to the development of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) on this **12<sup>Th</sup> Day of AUGUST 2018** hereby solemnly declare and accept to ourselves and all members this constitution.

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **- Name of the Organization**

The name of the Organization is **NPP Power Ideological Network Keeper Ladies** abbreviated as ***NPP PINK LADIES***.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **- Motto of the Organization**

The motto of the Organization shall be known as Hope for Empowering Success.

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **- Aims and Objectives of the Organization**

1. To progressively campaign and advocate towards the development of the New Patriotic Party (NPP).
2. To support the New Patriotic Party to maintain Political Power during National Presidential and Parliamentary Elections.
3. To support the organization, mobilization and recruitment of membership.
4. To partake in shaping and defending the Implementation of Government Policies and Programmes especially policies and programmes that affect women, Children and Vulnerable.
5. To support the communication machinery of the New Patriotic Party.

## **ARTICLE 4**

### **-Membership**

1. Membership of NPP PINK LADIES shall be open to every citizen of Ghana who is eighteen years of age and above who accepts to abide by the rules and regulations, and Constitution of the New Patriotic Party and NPP PINK LADIES.
2. A person shall not be accepted as a Member of NPP PINK LADIES unless that person is a registered voter and has provides evidence to that effect.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **-Responsibility of Members**

It is the duty of a Member of NPP PINK LADIES to:

1. Uphold respect, love and unity at all times.
2. Carry out decisions and directives to the best of his or her ability and ensure that any breach of such decisions or directives is promptly reported to the Leadership of NPP PINK LADIES.
3. Respect and uphold the Constitution of New Patriotic Party and Constitution of NPP PINK LADIES.
4. Protect the good name and secrets of NPP PINK LADIES at all times.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **- Cessation of Membership**

1. A person shall cease to be a member of NPP PINK LADIES:

i. If he or she resigns by writing under his or her hand or causes it to be written on his or her behalf and addressed it to the Convener of NPP PINK LADIES.

ii. If he or she fails without reasonable cause to comply with any of the provisions of the Constitution.

iv. If he or she slights the image of NPP PINK LADIES.

v. If he or she is dismissed in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Constitution.

2. A member, who resigns or dismissed may re-apply to the Convener of NPP PINK LADIES and may be considered by the National Council of Patrons for readmission on good cause shown on conditions provided in the Constitution.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **-Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures**

There shall be a Disciplinary Committee which shall be appointed by the National Council of Patrons and the functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall include:

1. To investigate all allegations of indiscipline brought against Members.

2. The following disciplinary measures may be imposed by the National Council of Patrons based on the recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee and it shall be communicated to the affected member in writing by the Secretary-General of NPP PINK LADIES:
  - a) Dismissal
  - b) Suspension for a specific period depending on the gravity of the offense
  - c) Removal from office
  - d) Fine

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **- Suspension and Dismissal of Member**

1. A member may be suspended from NPP PINK LADIES pending an enquiry into his or her conduct by a Disciplinary Committee.
2. Any decision to suspend or dismiss a member of NPP PINK LADIES shall not be taken unless the nature of the complaint has been communicated to the member in writing by the Convener, and disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against such member.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **- Appeals and Petition**

1. A petition for the suspension or dismissal of a member of NPP PINK LADIES shall be send to the Convener and the Convener shall subsequently refer the petition to the National Council of Patrons for consideration and action.
2. Any Member who is aggrieved by any decision or sanction imposed on him or her by the Disciplinary Committee may appeal in writing to the National Council of Patrons through the Secretary-General and the decision of the National Council of Patrons shall be final.

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **-Leadership of the Organization**

The leadership of NPP PINK LADIES shall be structured as follows:

1. Founding Patrons
2. National Delegates Conference
3. National Council of Patrons
4. National Steering Committee

## **ARTICLE 11**

### **-Founding Patrons**

The Founding Patrons shall consist of those who helped in the establishment of NPP PINK LADIES. The Founding Patrons shall be responsible for the strategic direction, mission and vision of the organization.

The Founding Patrons shall be responsible for appointing members to serve on the National Council of Patrons. The Founding Patrons shall be the appointing authority for NPP PINK LADIES and terminates appointments when it becomes necessary to do so.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **-Functions of National Delegates Conference**

1. The National Delegates Conference shall be the highest decision making body and it shall deliberate on all matters relevant to the Growth of NPP PINK LADIES.
2. The National Delegates Conference shall be responsible for enforcing this Constitution, rules and regulations.
3. The Chairperson for National Council of Patrons shall convene and preside over the meetings of the National Delegates Conference. In the absence of the National Council of Patrons Chairperson, the Convener of NPP PINK LADIES shall act.
4. The National Delegates Conference shall be attended by all Registered Members of NPP PINK LADIES.

## **ARTICLE 13**

### **-Functions of National Council of Patrons**

1. The National Council of Patrons shall consider and advise the National Steering Committee on any matter relevant to the achievement of the Aims and Objectives of NPP PINK LADIES.
2. The National Council of Patrons shall be responsible to the National Delegates Conference for the overall supervision of the National Steering Committee.
3. The Chairperson for the National Council of Patrons shall be appointed by the Founding Patrons of NPP PINK LADIES acting in consultation with the National Steering Committee. The Chairperson shall convene and preside over the meetings of the National Council of Patrons.
4. The National Council of Patrons in consultation with the Founding Patrons shall constitute the following Committees when it becomes necessary to do so to support the administration, operations and management of NPP PINK LADIES:
  - Finance Committee
  - Legal Committee
  - Events, Programmes and Operations Committee
  - Welfare Committee

## **ARTICLE 14**

### **-National Steering Committee**

The National Steering Committee shall be headed by the Convener of NPP PINK LADIES who shall be assisted by the Secretary-General.

The Convener shall be responsible for the supervision of the National Steering Committee, and preside over the meetings of the National Steering Committee. The Convener shall perform his or her functions in accordance with the directives of Founding Patrons and National Council of Patrons.

The Secretary-General shall be responsible to the Convener and National Council of Patrons for the overall day-to-day administration of NPP PINK LADIES.

The Secretary-General shall perform his or her functions in accordance with the directives of the Convener and National Council of Patrons.

The National Steering Committee shall consist of the following membership appointed by the Founding Patrons acting in consultation with the National Council of Patrons:

1. Convener
2. Secretary-General
3. Operations Secretary
4. International Relations Secretary
5. Organizing Secretary
6. Financial Secretary
7. Communications Secretary
8. Overseas Coordinators
9. Regional Coordinators
10. Constituency Coordinators
11. Tertiary Students Coordinators

## **ARTICLE 15**

### **-Method of Voting at Meetings**

At any meetings, decisions shall be reached by consensus and in case of failure to reach a consensus, by majority of the votes cast either for or against shall confirm the decision taken.

**DATED 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**

