



### *Preamble*

*The Nation and the state are distinct. The people can exist without the state! Let it be then that the Master rules this house the way he sees fit. That being stated, I Renato Barros Prince of the Principality of Pontinha by the Grace of God and empowered by the Royal Charter issued on October 03, 1903 by **King Carlos I of Portugal**, sole sovereign of the territory of Forte of S. Jose where the **Principality of Pontinha** is located, having possession and territorial dominance with all Royal privileges which were implicitly attributed and transferred on to me by acquisition of the S. Jose Fortress, hereby decree and let it be known that based on the discretionary powers and Royal prerogatives attributed to Me, I hereby conform **Julian Assange** the eligibility of chosen as a results of his intellectual and spiritual maturity and his desire to use all his wisdom to promote the interests of the Territory, thus I confer the title **Honorary Consul of the Principality of the Pontinha**, S. José Fortress to:*

## *Julian Assange*

### *Obligations*

*The citizens of the territory of the Pontinga Principality, from now on called **His Excellency Consul** acknowledges the Supreme Power of God our Lord as "sine qua non" to obtain the rights and privileges granted to if hereunder. The loss of this appointment will be by death or withdrawal of the grantee **Principality**.*

*The Title **Honorary Consul of the Principality of the Pontinha** is assigned as commitment, an act of mindfulness to be an intergral of the history of a young nation and not just an administrative act to provide the acquisition of a set of rights and duties.*

### *Rights:*

*All of the rights as contained in the Royal Charter, except the property of the Territory.  
Exemption from payment of any taxes to the state during its term.  
Rights of Unrestricted Travel, Representation and Diplomatic Immunity.*

*This appointment shall come into effect on the date of its publication revoking any provisions otherwise.  
Recorded in the Book of the Founders under the number      the Pontinha Principality Territory published in Pontinha on the date posted below*

*Fort St. Jose, 1<sup>st</sup> of July of the Year of Grace 2024.  
Anno Christi Natto, MMXXIV*