

**ZOMI INNKUAN USA, Inc.**  
**(ZOMI COMMUNITY USA)**



**THU KHUNPI**  
**(CONSTITUTION)**

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## **Thubulphuh (Preamble)**

United States of America (USA) gam sung a teng Zomi-te in a nungta Pasion bekmah a bia, a paii, a it leh a muang u-nau sanggam (laizom) khat, innkuan khat leh minam khat i hihna bulphuh leh siksian in lungki tuak tak-in i zuih ding hih Thukhunpi i khung hi.

THUKHUN-I: KIPAWLNA MIN

*Article-I: Name*

Section 1. United States of America gam sung-a om Zomi taangpi taangtate' kipawlna min pen "Zomi Innkuan USA" (or) English in "Zomi Community USA" kici ding hi. (Hih mun a kipan "Kipawlna" kammal zangin kikhum thei ding hi). Kipawlna min a tom lakna (abbreviation) pen "ZIUSA" kici hi.

THUKHUN-II: NGIMNA BULPITE

*Article-II: Purposes*

Section 1. United States of America gam sung-a om Zomi-te sung-ah kikhualna, kipumkhatna leh kipanpihna a khan semsem theihna dingin Zomi Innkuan USA kipawlna kiphut hi.

Section 2. United States of America gam sung a om Zomi-te leh Leitungbup a om Zomi taangpi taangta' nuntakna khantohna vaite pankhop theihna ding-in Zomi Innkuan USA kipawlna kiphut hi.

Section 3. Zomi-te kipawlkhawm, vaihawm khawm in i minam hihna kepcing leh lapsang na tawh minam picing dinmun i lamkhiat zawhna dingin Zomi Innkuan USA kipawlna kiphut hi.

THUKHUN-III: THUCINTE LEH THU BULLET-TE

*Article-III: Core Values and Principles*

Section 1. Kipawlna in sung-thu vaihawmna, thu khensatna leh nasepna ah Democracy paizia bulpite zui ding a, United States of America gam' kumpi leh a Thukhunte zahtak in kemcing ding hi.

Section 2. Kipawlna pen kumpi ki-ukna tawh kisai kipawlna (Political Party) hilo a, biakna kipawlna (religious organization) zong hilo hi.

Section 3. Kipawlna in thagum hatna suanglo (Non-violence) hi.

Section 4. Kipawlna in i ngimna bulpite zui in minam bup huam vai (national issues) ah mapang tawntung ding a; political party, pawlpi (denomination) leh upna (doctrine) khat siksian (or) pansan in deidanna, vaihawmna leh thu khenna sem theilo ding hi.

- Section 5. Kipawlna min, neih leh lam, taangsumte-ah pawl khatpeuh, mimal khatpeuh i min leh hamphatna dingin kizang theilo ding hi.
- Section 6. Kipawlna sung ah beh leh phung, pianna khanggui, khua leh tui, numei pasal, a khang a ham, a zawng a hau, innteeek pemta kideidanna omlo ding hi.
- Section 7. Kipawlna in leitungbup a om Zomi-te tawh lung kituak in kalsuankhop theihna ding hanciam tawntung ding hi.

THUKHUN-IV: PAWLLUT PAWLMI SUAHA THEIHNA

Article-IV: *Qualifications of Member*

- Section 1. Kipawlna in United States of America gam sung a om Zomi Innkuan kipawlna leh mimal khempeuh huam ding hi.
- Section 2. United States of America gam sung om Kipawlna' Thukhunpi leh ngeina dante a sang/ a zui Zomi Innkuan kipawlna khempeuh in Pawllut Kipawlna suak thei ding hi.
- Section 3. United States of America gam sung Zomi Innkuan kipawlna a om nailohna khua leh gamke (State) pan Kipawlna' Thukhunpi leh ngeina dante a sang/ a zui Zomi mimal khempeuh mimal in Pawllut Pawlmi suak thei ding hi.

THUKHUN-V: KIPAWLPI KILAM ZIA

Article-V: *Organization Structure*

- Section 1. Innpi Kilam zia (Structure of the Congress)
- a. Pawllut Zomi Innkuan kipawlna khat panin a kipuak Tangmite (Representatives) khat (1) leh ngeina paidan (bylaws) sung a mimal tamna zui a kish Palai(te) (Delegates), Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) tawh kilam (Form) khia ding a, a maute pen Innpi Dongta-te (Congress Members) zong kici thei ding hi.
  - b. Pawllut Kipawlnate leh Pawlmithe thuneihna pen Kipawlna Innpi (Congress) tungtawn in kilang ding hi.
- Section 2. Innpi Septheihna (Authority of the Congress)
- a. Innpi (Congress) in Kipawlna i ngimna bulpita a susia ding (or) a khaktan ding (or) a lampial sak ding (or) a kilangpan ding nasepna, malakna leh gelna nei theilo ding hi.
  - b. Innpi (Congress) in Kipawlna i ngimna bulpita a tangtun na dingin a kikap mahmah leh ngeina dante (Bylaw) bawl thei, beisak thei leh puahpha thei ding hi.
  - c. Innpi (Congress) in Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) vaihawmna khat peuh-ah Kipawlna Thukhunpi, Ngeina Dante leh Genvai Thu meilet-te tawh kituaklo vaihawmna a om leh tua vaihawmna laih sakkik, khawl sakkik thei ding a; a kikap leh Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) phiat/beisak thei ding hi.
  - d. Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) leh Thuvaante (Executive Officers) sung a mapang khatpeuh, ahihkei leh Kipawlna taangin mapang khatpeuh

kikhawlsakna, kimawhsakna a om hun ah, thu akikohna tungtawn in Kipawlna Thukhunte tawh kituak in vaihawmna, sepna a om leh a omloh sittelna leh akisam bangin vaihawmkikna (or) thu khensatsa khat a enkik Thukhen Pawl (Court of Appeal) sem thei ding hi.

Section 3. Vaihawm Upa Pawl Kilam zia (Structure of the Board)

- a. Taangmi leh Palai (te) leh Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) a sem laitak teng in Kumcin Khawmpi sung a Kiteelpi ah Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) teel ding hi.
- b. Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) pen teelcing mimal a tawm pen (21) pan a tam pen (25) tawh kilam (Form) ding hi.

Section 4. Vaihawm Upa Pawl Septheihna (The Authorities of Board of Directors)

- a. Kipawlna min tawh thu le la, sum le pai vai hawmna ding septheihna khempeuh pen Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) tung ah ki-nga/om (vest) ding hi.
- b. Kipawlna Ngimna Bulpite (Purposes) a mualsuah zawhna dingin Mabante (Projects/Missions) khungkhol thei ding a, kumsim sum ngahna leh sumzatna (annual budget) geelkhol in kipsak (approve) thei ding hi.
- c. Kipawlna Vaihawmna a muibun zaw in a pai theihna dingin thu dotpi pawl (Advisors), Committees (Tanu Pawl-te): - a tawntung Tanu pawlte (Standing committees), A tuam vilvel Tanu pawlte (Special Committees), a tumdang Tanu pawlte (Ad-hoc Committees), Thusa pawl (Department) leh Program phuan thei ding a, phiatkik thei ding hi.
- d. Kipawlna maban na sepna ah thu meilette (policies), nasep paiziate (procedures) leh nasep na ah zuih ding thugualhte (rules) gelh, puah leh phiat thei ding hi.

Section 5. Thuvaan Pawl kilam zia (Appointment of the Officers)

- a. Vaihawm Upa Pawl in Thuvaanpi (Executive Director) leh Thuvaante (Executive Officers) a sem dingin Vaihawm Upa (Board Member) panmun a len sung pan a hi a, panmun a lenlo sung panin zong mi cial thei ding hi.
- b. Thuvaanpi (ED) leh Thuvaante (officers) in Vaihawm Upa Pawl lamlahna nuai-ah om ding a, Vaihawm Upa Pawl tung-ah thu puak ding hi. (Report to Board of Directors)

Section 6. Thuvaan Pawl Septheihna (Authorities of the Officers)

- a. Thuvaante (Executive Officers) in Kipawlna maban leh Vaihawm Upa Pawl thu vaihawmna leh gelna omsate a tangtun na dingin septheihna nei a, Kipawlna tang'in ding (Represent) thei ding hi.
- b. Thuvaante in Kipawlna min tawh vaihawm ding, zeek ding, sep ding leh bawl ding a om ciangin Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) tung ah pulak in thu sung thei ding hi.

Section 7. Tanu pawl lam khiat zia (Formation of the Committees)

- a. Kipawlna i ngimna bulpite, thuciinte leh thu bullet-te, thu vaihawmna leh gelnate sep suah zawhna ding leh matut zawhna dingin Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) panmun a sem laitak mite leh Kipawlna sunga panmun lenlo mipil misiam-te kihel in kilam ding hi.
- b. Tanu pawl (Committees) te in Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Director) i lamlahna nuai ah om ding hi.

Section 8. Tanu pawl i septheihna (Authorities of the Committees)

- a. Tanu Pawl (Committee) khatpeuh in Kipawlna i ngimna bulpite, thumeilette, ngeina dante leh nasep paiziate tawh kituaklo in vai khatpeuh sem lo ding hi.
- b. Tanu pawl (committee) in a mau committee i mabante a mual suah zawhna dingin Kipawlna i ngimna huang sungah mapang, nasem, thu gen leh kisapna (resources) zang thei ding hi.

Section 9. Thusa Pawlte kilam zia leh thuneihna

- a. Kipawlna mabante, vaihawmnate, gelnate a muibun zaw a septheihna dingin Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) a sem laitak mite leh Kipawlna sunga panmun lenlo mipil misiam-te kihel in Thusa Pawlte (Department) kilam ding hi.

Section 10. Programs lamzia leh thuneihna

- (a) Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) in Kipawlna i tupna leh ngimna a tangzai zaw a sep khiat theihna dingin a hun zui-in Programs phuh, puah leh phiat bei thei ding hi.

THUKHUN-VI: THU KIKUPNATE

*Article-VI: Meetings*

Section 1. Kumcin Khawmpi (Annual Conference)

- (a) Kum (1) sim-in khat vei Zomi Innkuan Kumcin Khawmpi kibawl ding a, Khawmpi sung-ah Kumcin Thu Kikupna (Annual Meeting) kinei ding hi.
- (b) Innpi (Congress) panmun len a tam zaw thukimna tawh Thukin Khawmpi kizam thei ding hi.
- (c) Kumcin Khawmpi in Kipawlna tawh kisai thu leh la khempeuh ah thuneihna a sangpen nei ding hi.

Section 2. Innpi Thu kikupna (General Assembly)

- (a) Kipawlna maban nasepna ah Vaihawm Upa Pawl ngaihsutna a pia ding, thu hamsate a khensat ding leh Innpi (congress) i vaipuakte (duties) a sem dingin Innpi thu kikupna (General Assembly) kibawl ding hi.

Section 3. Vaihawm Upa Pawl Thu Kikupna (Board Meeting)

- (a) Thu kikupna (Board Meeting) sung ah Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) panmunlen atam zaw a kah leh Thu kikumkhom-cing in kisang ding hi.
- (b) Vaihawm Upa Pawl thukikupna (Board Meeting) khempeuh ah Thuvaante (Executive Officers) a kihel Upate (Board Members) khempeuh kah ding hi.

Section 4. Tanu Pawl leh Thusa Pawl Thu Kikupna (Committees and Departments Meetings)

- (a) Kipawl na maban leh a thu a la tawh kizui in, Vaihawm Upa Pawl thu piakna zui-in Tanu Pawl thukikupna (Committee Meeting) kibawl thei ding hi.

THUKHUN-VII: KITEELNA

*Article-VII: Election*

Section 1. Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) i panmun hunkhen (term) a bei ciangin Kipawl na' Kumcin Khawmpi sung ah Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) kiteelna kibawl ding a, Kiteelpi kici ding hi.

Section 2. Kiteelpi bawl hun le ni ding, zat ding kiteelzia (electoral system), nasep hunkhen (term) pen ngeina paidan (bylaws) sunga kigelh bang kizui ding hi.

THUKHUN – VIII: PAWLSUMTE LEH NEIHSA

*Article – VIII: Community Fund and Assets*

Section 1. Pawlsumte (community fund) leh neih le lam (assets) neihna dingin Vaihawm Upa Pawl (Board of Directors) in zong thei, ngen thei, sang thei ding a, maban sep ding kisapna sum zuak, sum zang leh tuamkhen thei ding hi.

THUKHUN-IX: PUAHPHATNA PAIZIA

*Article-IX: Amendment Procedures*

Section 1. Hih Thukhunpi puahphatna, behlapna leh phiatna (Amendment) bawl theihna ding thutun (bill) pen Innpi (Congress) in a thukim khit ciangin, Kumcin Khawmpi sungbek ah puahphatnate (Amendments) pen Thukhun IX Section (2) na zui in kikip sak thei bek ding hi.

Section 2. Hih Thukhunpi sung a thukhun khempeuh Kumcin khawmpi thu kikupna a kah Innpi Dongta-te (Congress) pan munlen leh Vaihawm Upate (Board of Directors) panmun a len laitak i seh (3) suah seh (2) a thukimna tawh puahphatna, phiatna leh behlapnate kikip sak ding hi.

Section 2. Thukhunpi puahphatna khempeuh "Thukhun-X: Puahphatnate" sung, ahih kei leh Thukhun/Thukhunte puahphatna (Update) bawl in kikhung ding hi.

THUKHUN- X: PUAHPHATNATE  
Article-X: Amendments

1. July 2~3, 2017 ni sung teng a kibawl Kipawlna Kumcin Khawmpi sung ah Khawmpi akah Innpi panmunlen seh (3) suah seh (2) valte thukimna tawh 2006 kum a kikhung Thukhunpi pen kipuahpha hi.
2. July 5~6, 2019 ni sung teng a kibawl Kipawlna Kumcin Khawmpi sung ah Khawmpi akah Innpi panmunlen seh (3) suah seh (2) valte thukimna tawh 2017 kum a kikhung Thukhunpi pen kipuahpha hi.
3. September 5, 2020 ni a kibawl Kipawlna Kumcin Khawmpi sung ah Khawmpi akah Innpi panmunlen seh (3) suah seh (2) valte thukimna tawh 2019 July in a kipuahpha Thukhunpi pen kipuahpha hi.
4. July 1-2, 2023 hun a kibawl Kumcin Khawmpi sungah Khawmpi kah Innpi Dongta-te leh Board of Directors khempeuh thukimna tawh Kipawlna Thukhunpi kipuah pha in kikipsak hi.

### **Thukhunpi Kipsakna (Ratification)**

July 1-2, 2023 ni in Atlanta, GA a kibawl Kipawlna Kumcin Khawmpi sung ah, Khawmpi a kah mipi vekpi thukimna tawh hih Thukhunpi kipsak ni pan-in a kizang pah a hihi.  
(Adopted on July 1-2, 2023 by the Annual Conference).

Khawmpi thukimna bangin;



Pu Pau Lian Tuang  
Board Secretary  
(July 2022-June 2023)