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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** 

### 1. Membership

### (a) Founding Members

- (i) The signatories of the documents presented to the electoral Commission for the registration
- (ii) All those who contributed substantially in various ways to the sustenance of the Party between 1992 to 1998.

### 2. Constituency Organisation

### Art-5. 2 is amended to read as:

- (a) The party shall be based on: Polling Station, Constituency, Regional, Overseas and National
- (b) There shall be a polling station executive of five (5) members (Chairman, Secretary, Organiser, Youth Organiser, Women Organiser) whose duties shall be to:
  - (i) To act as polling agents when appropriate
  - (ii) To be responsible for house-house campaigns
  - (iii) To act as agents during voters' registrations and cleaning of the voters' register.
  - (iv) And to perform any other function that would be assigned them by the constituency officers.

### 3. Election of Officers at various Levels of Organisation

(The following were accepted as an addition to the existing constitutional provisions):

### (a) Polling Station Executive Elections

In polling station executive elections all card-bearing and paid up members in good standing in the polling station area shall vote.

- (b) Election of Regional Executive Officers have the following delegates:
  - 1. All Members of Parliament in the region.

### (c) Delegates for an Annual National Delegates Conference is as follows:

- 1. 5 members from each constituency i.e. 3 Officers and 2 non-Officers
- 2. All Regional Officers
- 3. All sitting Members of Parliament, provided that no Member of Parliament shall vote twice.

### 4. Constituency/Regional Officers

The function of constituency and Regional Officers is as follows:

- (a) In the running of the constituencies and regions, constituency officers and regional officers shall be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the party in the constituency and region respectively.
- (b) That constituency or regional officers shall appoint an officer from amongst them and not just any person to supervise polling station and constituency elections as in the case of ART 6. 3.

### 5. Steering Committee

- (a) The membership of the Steering Committee shall include the three National Vice Chairpersons. That when the party is in power, a representative of the President shall attend Steering Committee meetings.
- (b) That the Steering Committee of the National Executive Committee shall appoint a national officer who will supervise Regional Officers election but not any person appointed by the National Executive as in ART 7.2.

### 6. Selection of Parliamentary Candidates

- (a) The selection of Parliamentary Candidates shall be advertised 18 months prior to the date of the national election provided that it shall be advertised for one (1) month in the constituency.
- (b) Parliamentary Candidates shall be elected at least twelve (12) months before the national general election. For the avoidance of doubt, the National Executive Committee shall have the power to determine separate dates for elections in constituencies where the party has sitting Members of Parliament.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF A BILL

The following Bill is published today: Long-Term Savings Plan Bill.

# NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL BULLETINS

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL No. 16 is published today

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#### THE NATIONAL MID-WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

It is hereby certified that a National Mid-Week Lotto Draw was held on Wednesday, 28th April, 2004 in accordance with the provisions of the National Weekly Lotto Act, 1961 and the Regulations published thereunder and that the following numbers were drawn in successive order:

85 -11 - 56 - 55 - 48

SIGNED

Director of National Lotteries

### THE NATIONAL WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

It is hereby certified that a National Weekly Lotto Draw was held on Saturday, 30th April, 2004 in accordance with the provisions of the National Weekly Lotto Act. 1961 and the Regulations published thereunder and that the following numbers were drawn in successive order:

38 - 52 - 13 - 86 - 59

SIGNED

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

Director of National Lotteries

Notice is hereby given that the New Patriotic Party (NPP) has notified the Commission of changes and Akerations in the constitution of the Party. This is in accordance with Section 18(1) of the Political Parties Act. 2000 (Act 574). The amendments are reproduced in the attachment to this notice.

Further notice is given that every change or alteration shall come into effect, if no objection is made to the change or alteration, seven days after publication by the commission of the notice.

Made this 5th day of May, 2004.

MR. KWADWO SARFO-KANTANKA

Deputy Chairman (OPS)

Electoral Commission

# PUBLIC PLACE OF WORSHIP LICENCE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES

Under the provision of section 8, subsection (1) of the Marriages Ordinance (Cap. 127) as amended, I, F. T. Nartey, Regional Co-ordinating Director, Office of the Greater Acera Regional Co-ordinating Council, do hereby license the following public place of worship for the celebration of Marriages:

"Global Evangelical Church, Atomic, Accra".

Given under my hand at the office of the Greater Acera Regional Co-ordinating Council, Acera, this 30th day of April, 2004.

F. T. NARTEY

Regional Co-ordinating Director

Greater Accra Region

# PUBLIC PLACE OF WORSHIP LICENCE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES

Under the provision of section 8, subsection (1) of the Marriages Ordinance (Cap. 127) as amended, I, F. T. Nartey, Regional Co-ordinating Director, Office of the Greater Accra Regional Co-ordinating Council, do hereby license the following public place of worship for the celebration of Marriages:

The Church of Pentecost, Adenta Central —Adenta, Accra.

Given under my hand at the office of the Greater Acera Regional Co-ordinating Council, Acera, this 29th day of April, 2004.

F. T. NARTEY

Regional Co-ordinating Director

Greater Acera Region

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F. T. NARTEY

Regional Co-ordinating Director

Greater Accra Region

- (c) A member applying for nomination as the Party's Parliamentary candidate should be a known and an active member for at least two (2) years provided that in appropriate cases the National Executive Committee in consultation with the Regional and Constituency Executives may dispense with this requirement.
- (d) A member applying for nomination as the Party's Parliamentary Candidate for any constituency shall be a registered member and voter in the constituency, which he or she seeks to represent, provided that in appropriate cases the National Executive Committee in consultation with the Regional and Constituency Executives may dispense with this requirement.

### 7. Parliamentary Group

The National Council in consultation with the President shall do the election of the leader, the Deputy Leader, the Chief Whip and the Deputy Chief Whip of the Parliamentary Group when the party is in power.

#### 8. National Executive Committee

- (a) Membership to include the President when Party is in power
- (b) Art. 9D; 2i (O) (P) are delected

### 9. Election of Presidential Candidates

- (a) When the Party is in government, the election of a Presidential Candidate should be held not later than 11 months before the national general election.
- (b) Notice inviting application for members for nomination as the Party's candidate shall be given three (3) months prior to the holding of the National Congress and shall close after two (2) months.
- (c) Any Minister, National Officer, and District Chief Executive (DCE) who files to contest to become a Presidential Candidate of the party shall resign his/her position.

### 10. Overseas Branches

- (a) The minimum number to qualify as overseas branch should be determined by the National Executive Council from time to time.
- (b) The National Executive Committee shall in the appropriate cases allow a number of overseas countries to come together to form one overseas branch.

### 12. Rules and Regulations

Because of ART 18, no group or special organ of the party shall have its own rules and regulations and that all such clauses in the constitution should be deleted.

### 13. Association of Founding Members

ART 16 is deleted

14. Wherever the name OAU appears it is changed to read 'AU' (African Union)

### 15. Term of Office (Resolution)

Conference accepted that the term of office for all officers from polling station, constituency, regional, and national offices should be four years and that this constitution be amended to this effect.

In view of this, the term of office for current national officers be extended by one (1) year from August 2004 to August 2005, and that fresh elections should also be held for officers from Polling Station to Regional so that there would be uniform term for all officers within the party.

### CHANGE OF NAMES

- 578. Mrs. Vida Babalola, a Nurse with Reg. No. 2028/Midwifery 7808 of St. Joseph's Hospital. P.O. Box 40. Koforidua E/R. wishes to be known and called Miss Vida Oforiwa Asare with effect from 30th January, 2004. All
- 579. Miss Elizabeth Owusu Kwankye, a Teacher with Registration No. 1062/93 of University of Education Winneba-Kumasi Campus and of Box NB 722, Nilboiman-Acera, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Elizabeth Afrane with effect from 4th June, 1995. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 580. Miss Eunice Konadu Badu, a Teacher with Reg. No. 2458/96 of Teshie Methodist Primary School, P.O. Box 8, Teshie and of P.O. Box 8813, Tema, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Eunice Konadu Ketu with effect from 13th May, 2001. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 581. Miss Millicent M. Ayitey, a Nurse with Reg. No. SRN 11675/12784 of Nsawam Govt. Hospital PO. Box 100, Nsawam, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Millicent Ofori-Danso with effect from 9th June 2003. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 582. Mr. Marco Odoi, a Student of St. Pauls G.B.C., Kanda School and of F36/1 Osu Kinkawe, wishes to be known and called Mr. Clinton Alan Tagoe with effect from 29th April, 2004. All documents bearing his former name are still valid.
- 583. Miss Dorcas Esi Barkers-Woode, a Secretary of the Church of Pentecost Headquarters and of P.O. Box 2194. Accra, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Dorcas Esi Ofori with effect from 4th January, 2003. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 584. Mr. Osei Asoma, a Student of P.O. Box 66, Japekro. Brong Ahafo, wishes to be known and called Mr. Bernard Sakyi with effect from 27th April, 2004. All documents bearing his former name are still valid.
- 585. Miss Vida Norvisi Koblah, a Nurse with Reg. No. 11704 of Acera. P.O. Box AN 19924 Acera-North, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Vida Norvisi Odoom with effect from 10th January, 2004. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 586. Mr. Nana Boadu-Amoah, a Businessman of P.O. Box 7050. Accra-North, wishes to be known and called Nana Boadi-Amoah with effect from 6th May, 2004. All documents bearing his former name are still valid.
- 587. Miss Cynthia Odarkai Lampey, a Teacher with Reg. No. 1721/82 of Mamprobi North '4' Primary School and of Ghana Education Service. P.O. Box 337, Acera, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Cynthia Asibey Sekyere with effect from 2nd April, 2004. All documents bearing her former name are still yelid.
- 588. Miss Josephine Ntim Jnr., a Teacher with Reg. No. 4233/94 of Martey-Tsuru Presby Primary School, Acera, and of P.O. Box LG 470 Legon, Acera, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Josephine Denteh with effect from 6th November, 1999. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 589. Mr. Patric Coffie, a General Labourer of Ghana Education Service, Headquarters G.E.S. P.O. Box M45 Accra-Headquarters, wishes to be known and called Mr. Patrick Quansah with effect from 5th May, 2004. All documents bearing his former name are still valid.
- 590 Miss Evelyn Asamoah a Nurse with Reg. No. 88 of Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi and of P.O. Box KS 8033, Kumasi, Ghana, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Evelyn Enuameh with effect from 16th July, 2002 All documents bearing her former name are still valid
- 591. Miss Dinah Oforiwa Atta-Ofori, a Teacher with Reg. No. 2161/90 of Mfantsinian Girls Secondary School and of P.O. Box 14 Saltpond, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Dinah Oforiwa Osei with effect from 9th December, 1995. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 592. Mr. Yao Lartey Aryee, a Businessman of H/No. K90 Kotobabi, Acera and of P.O. Box 118, Acera, wishes to be known and called Mr. Richard Ayivi Aziati with effect from 1st April. 2004. All documents bearing his former name are still valid.
- 593. Miss Miriam Amoako-Atta, an Accountant of BS Africa Limited. P.O. Box 1499 Acera, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Miriam Esi Addo-Yobo with effect from 14th February, 2004. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 594. Miss Charlotte Dora Acquah, a Teacher of Labadi Presby Secondary School, La. Accra and c/o Mr. Alfred Mongson, Ghana Airways Limited, P.O. Box 1636. Accra, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Charlotte Dora Mongson with effect from 29th December, 1997. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.

### PUBLIC PLACE OF WORSHIP

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Given under my hand at the office of the Greater Accra Regional Co-ordinating Council, Accra, this 29th day of April. 2004.

> E. T. NARTEY Regional Co-ordinating Director Greater Accra Region

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### APPOINTMENT OF MARRIAGE OFFICERS

Under the provisions of section 6 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 127) as amended by the Minister's Functions Instrument, 19"1 (L.1, 707) the following Ministers of Religion are hereby appointed as Marriage Officers for the Liberty Christian Evangelistic Church International:

Rev. Felix Ofosu Boahene Rev. Isaac Nii Boye

Made this 23rd day of April, 2004.

HON, PAPA OWUSU-ANKOMAH, MP Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

# APPOINTMENT OF MARRIAGE OFFICERS

Under the provisions of section 6 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 127) as amended by the Minister's Functions Instrument, 1971 (L.1. 767) the following Ministers of Religion are hereby appointed as Marriage Officers for the

Rev. James Obeng Rev. Samuel Amartey-Amarh Rev. Pastor Jemima Obeng Paster Emmanuel Eyeram Pastor Ekow Takyi Dadzie

Made this 5th day of April, 2004.

Hox. PAPA OWUSU-ANKOMAH, MP Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

### CHANGE OF NAMES-contd.

- 595. Miss Felicia Owusua, a Teacher with Reg. No. 4621/91 of Presby Primary 'B' School, P.O. Box 346. Koforidua, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Felicia Botchway with effect from 7th April, 2004. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 596. Miss Akua Durowaa Kwarteng, a Parliamentary Officer of Office of the Parliament, State House, Acera, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Akua Owusu-Agyekum with effect from 15th April, 2004. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 597. Miss Yvonne Sowah, a Nurse with Reg. No. SRN 14480 of P.M.L. Hospital, Accra and of c/o Mike Quaye, P.O. Box 0314 Osu Accra, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Yvonne Quaye with effect from 1st March, 2003. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.
- 598. Miss Doris Opare, a Teacher with Reg. No. 2561/82 of Akropong L/A Primary School, Akorpong-Akuapem, wishes to be known and called Mrs. Doris Adu-Amankwah with effect from 6th July, 1991. All documents bearing her former name are still valid.

### CHANGE OF DATE OF BIRTH

599. Miss Jemimah Fati Salu., a Nurse with Reg. No. 11924 of Nurses' Training College, Cape Coast, wishes all to know that her date of birth is 16th April, 1971 and not 6th April, 1971 with effect from 7th May, 2004. All documents bearing her former date of birth are still valid.

