

Charter of Rights of the Halflings of Fenhold

I, *Friedrich Ironhide*, Lord of Fenhold, in the Barony of Aldagmor, in the Forest Kingdom,
In gratitude for the generosity of *Bolo the Short*, a halfling, of no fixed abode, presently residing at
the Inn of the Seven Silks, in the city of Barb-el-Shay, in the Sea of Sand,
And in consideration of 3,000 gold dinars, received from the said Bolo in the said city,
Do hereby solemnly declare as follows:—

- **That** no halfling of the said Lordship of Fenhold shall be deprived of his or her fundamental right to life and liberty except by due process of law and with the consent of the council of the Berrybramble Clan of the Five Shires.
- **And that** the Lord of Fenhold and those in his employ or owing fealty to him shall not deprive any halfling of the said Lordship of his or her customary rights, which include, but are not limited to:—
 - **The right** to enter into contracts and enforce the terms of such contracts through due process of law;
 - **The right** to bear traditional arms, including non-metallic armor, bows, slings, small swords, spears, and hand axes;
 - **The right** of free passage into, through, and out of the said Lordship;
 - **Rights** of way, grazing rights, and mineral rights in the said Lordship;
 - **And the right** to self-determination in selecting the mayors and other local officials of the villages of Barnaby-Under-Bramble and Hollydown.
- **And that** no person shall deprive any halfling of the said Lordship of his or her property in the said Lordship, including, but not limited to, lands, dwellings, livestock, crops, business and trade goods, and personal goods, except according to a mutually agreed contract or with the consent of the owner.
- **And that** I, the said Friedrich, guarantee these assurances and shall, to the best of my ability, prevent any violations thereof.
- **And that** I, the said Friedrich, shall provide or ensure the provision of mutually acceptable compensation for any violations that may nevertheless occur.
- **And lastly that**, in honor of Einmyria, an Amazon of the Sunset Isles, fiancée of the said Bolo, any new land formed, at any future time, by draining the Fens of the said Lordship, shall be known in perpetuity by the name of Einmyria.

Signed, at the said city of Barb-el-Shay, on the ____ day of the month of _____ in the year _____, by me, Friedrich Ironhide, Lord of Fenhold, and by two witnesses, Bolo the Short and Nordel the Archer.

_____ (witness)
_____ (witness)