



# Imperial Parliament of Adammia

## Act 61

### Transgender and Non-Binary Recognition Act

#### 2020

In accordance with the Supreme Directive of the Empire of Adammia, on the authority of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor, the Ruling Council and the House of Citizens, in Parliament assembled, this following Act of Parliament is hereby enacted, with the purpose of setting out appropriate measures by which the Empire may respond to the global climate crisis.

#### Section 1

- a) At any time, a full or honourary citizen of Adammia may notify the Ministry of Citizenship and Information that they wish to change:
  - i. Any part of, or the whole of, their name; and/or
  - ii. Their recorded gender.
- b) Upon receipt of a notification under subsection a), the Ministry of Citizenship and Information is required, in a timely manner, to:
  - i. Update the main citizen database accordingly;
  - ii. Acknowledge to the citizen in question that their request has been processed.
- c) The Ministry of Citizenship and Information shall record the gender of citizens as either:
  - i. Male (M)
  - ii. Female (F)
  - iii. Non-binary (X)
- d) With respect to subsection c), non-binary shall mean all gender identities that are not male or female.
- e) Where a full or honourary citizen does not have any other imperial, noble, chivalric or military style, they shall be addressed by the style of:
  - i. Mr., if male;
  - ii. Mrs., if female and married;
  - iii. Miss., if female and unmarried;
  - iv. Ms., if female at the request of the citizen in question;
  - v. Mx., if non-binary or otherwise at the request of the citizen in question.
- f) All parts of the Imperial Government, the Imperial Parliament, the Monarchy and the Courts are required to address citizens according to the pronouns and styles that they prefer, as recorded by the Ministry of Citizenship and Information.
  - i. A party may not be held liable for violation of subsection f) if they could not reasonably know that the citizen in question had changed their gender identity.
  - ii. Where a citizen's gender is not known by a party, gender-neutral pronouns should be

used.

- g) Where a non-binary person holds the position equivalent to Knight or Dame in a chivalric order, they shall hold the style of The Honourable, and the title of Honourable Member of the Order.
- h) Where a non-binary person holds the position equivalent to Knight or Dame Commander in a chivalric order, they shall hold the style of The Most Honourable, and the title of Most Honourable Commander of the Order.
- i) Where a non-binary person holds the position of nobility equivalent to Baron or Baroness, they shall hold the style of The Noble, and the title of Baronex.
- j) Where a non-binary person holds the position of nobility equivalent to a Lord Mayor or Lady Mayor, they shall hold the style of The Noble, and the title of Noble Mayor.
- k) Where a non-binary person holds the position of nobility equivalent to Count or Countess, they shall hold the style of The Noble, and the title of Countex.
- l) All prior references to the male or female positions listed in this section throughout prior legislation shall be taken to also refer to the non-binary equivalents created by this section.

## Section 2

- a) In passing this Act, the Ruling Council and the House of Citizens formally support the Seventh Amendment to the Supreme Directive, given as Appendix A to this Act, in accordance with Article II Section 2 of the Supreme Directive.
- b) A referendum shall be held on the proposed Seventh Amendment to the Supreme Directive on the same dates as the next general election, in accordance with Article II Section 2 of the Supreme Directive.
- c) In granting Imperial Consent to this Act, the Monarchy does not formally support the Seventh Amendment to the Supreme Directive in accordance with Article II Section 2 of the Supreme Directive, and withholds the right to formally support after the referendum under subsection b) has concluded; this is to ensure that the amendment only comes into effect at the time the Monarch affixes their signature.
- d) All prior references to the male or female positions affected by the Seventh Amendment, if it is enacted, throughout prior legislation shall be taken to also refer to the non-binary equivalents created by the Seventh Amendment.

Passed by the House of Citizens  
9 in favour, 4 not present

Passed by the Ruling Council  
5 in favour, 4 not present

Signed,

*Adamus Primus Imperator*

18<sup>th</sup> August 2020      22:30  
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# Seventh Amendment to the Supreme Directive of the Empire of Adammia

*In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Supreme Directive, entrenched as the fundamental law of the Empire of Adammia since the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2013, the changes to the Supreme Directive outlined in this Amendment shall take effect upon the Supreme Directive if this Amendment gains the support of at least 50% of the voters in a fair public referendum open to all full citizens of the Empire of Adammia.*

1. Amendments to Article VII:
  - a) In Section 1 Subsection b), replace “Emperor if male, and Empress if female”, with “Emperor if male, Empress if female, or Monarch if non-binary.”
  - b) In Section 1 Subsection c), replace “His/Her Imperial Majesty Emperor/Empress”, with “His/Her/Their Imperial Majesty Emperor/Empress/Monarch”.
  - c) Replace Section 5 Subsection e) with “The Heir shall hold the title of Crown Prince of Adammia and the style of His Imperial Highness if male, the title of Crown Princess of Adammia and the style of Her Imperial Highness if female, or the title of Crown Princex of Adammia and the style of Their Imperial Highness if non-binary.”
  - d) In Section 5 Subsection f), delete after “shall hold the title of,” and replace with, “Prince and the style of His Imperial Highness if male, the title of Princess and the style of Her Imperial Highness if female, or the title of Princex and the style of Their Imperial Highness if non-binary.
  - e) Replace Section 6 Subsection e) with “While the Regent holds power, they shall hold the style of Lord (alternatively His Lordship) and the title of Lord Regent if male, the style of Lady (alternatively Her Ladyship) and the title of Lady Regent if female, or the style of The Noble and the title of Sovereign Regent if non-binary.”
  - f) In Section 6 Subsection f), replace “Lord Chancellor” with “Chancellor”.
2. Amendments to Article VIII:
  - a) In Section 1 Subsection c) clause i), delete after “referred to as,” and replace with “the Emperor-in-Parliament if male, the Empress-in-Parliament if female, or the Monarch-in-Parliament if non-binary.”
  - b) In Section 2 Subsection a) clause i), replace “Duke or Duchess” with “landed noble”.
  - c) Replace Section 3 Subsection b) with “The noble for a Region shall hold the style of His Grace and the title of Archduke of Region if male, the style of Her Grace and the title of Archduchess of Region if female, or the style of Their Grace and the title of Archdukex if non-binary. They can only be appointed by the Monarch with the approval of the Ruling Council via vote.”
  - d) Replace Section 3 Subsection c) with “The noble for a Province shall hold the style of His Grace and the title of Duke of Province if male, the style of Her Grace and the title of Duchess of Province if female, or the style of Grace and the title of Dukex if non-binary. They can be appointed by the landed noble of the Region the Province is part

of, with the approval of the Monarch and the Ruling Council, or can be appointed by the Monarch and the Ruling Council directly.”

- e) In Section 3 Subsection d), replace “Duke/Duchess” with “landed noble”.
3. Other amendments:
- a) In Article IX Section 3, replace “Lord/Lady” with “Lord/Lady/Noble”.