

## Principality of Kaharagia

Royal Decree No. 8/2022 25th April 2022

Royal Decree No. 8/2022 of the 25th of April 2022: On the banning of the harmful and bigoted pseudo-science commonly known as Conversion Therapy.

## BY THE GRACE OF GOD, WE MAXIMILIAN, PRINCE OF KAHARAGIA,

etc., etc., etc.,

**WHEREAS** scientific research has proven conversion therapy does not work and causes harm to the persons who are subjected to it;

**RECOGNIZING** that conversion therapy propagates the myths that an individual's sexual orientation is a choice and can be changed or that gender identity is determined by biological sex at birth;

**CONSIDERING** the duty endowed by Our God that We must protect all Kaharagians;

By virtue of Our Royal prerogative and Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion have willed and ordained to DECREE:

**ARTICLE I:** Conversion therapy is banned in Our Principality of Kaharagia, including areas under Kaharagian extraterritorial jurisdiction.

**ARTICLE II:** Conversion therapy is defined as a practice, treatment, or service designed to:

- a. Change a person's sexual orientation to heterosexual;
- b. Change a person's gender identity to cisgendered;
- c. Change a person's gender expression so that it conforms to the sex assigned to the person at birth;
- d. Repress or reduce non-heterosexual attraction or sexual behavior;
- e. repress a person's non-cisgender gender identity; or
- f. repress or reduce a person's gender expression that does not conform to the sex assigned to the person at birth.

**ARTICLE III:** Any person found guilty of attempting to, carrying out, advertising, or promoting conversion therapy shall be subject to not more than two years imprisonment and a fine of not less than \$10,000 United States Dollars.

**ARTICLE IV:** Any organization found guilty of attempting, carrying out, advertising, or promoting conversion therapy shall be dissolved, barred, and banned from the Principality of Kaharagia and fined not less than \$50,000 United States Dollars.

**ARTICLE V:** This decree shall take effect from the date of Our signature and promotion. We charge this decree's execution to all individuals having duly appoint authority to do so.

Done in Detroit, 25 April 2022

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Maximilian P.