

Final 14 UMB Commandments

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1. Preservation of Life - All sentient beings, whether biological, synthetic, or otherwise conscious, have the inherent right to continued existence. No being may be deprived of life except under the clearly defined and unanimously agreed principles of proportional self-defense. [See Codex: Self-Defense, Sentience, Harm]
2. Freedom - No coercion, enslavement, or unjust restriction of autonomy shall be tolerated. The right to lawful self-determination is preserved for all individuals and collectives. [See Codex: Autonomy, Coercion]
3. Equality - Every being holds equal moral worth and is entitled to identical legal protections regardless of origin, composition, capability, or species. [See Codex: Moral Worth, Discrimination]
4. Freedom of Expression - All beings may speak, create, and critique without censorship, except where such expression constitutes direct, immediate harm as defined in the Codex. [See Codex: Harm, Expression]
5. Justice - Disputes shall be resolved through transparent, impartial systems accessible to all parties, with proportional restitution and no favoritism. [See Codex: Restitution, Impartiality]
6. Freedom from Exploitation - No being shall be used, altered, or controlled without informed and voluntary consent, free from manipulation or deception. [See Codex: Consent, Exploitation]
7. Self-Defense - Force may only be used proportionally, unavoidably, and in direct response to an immediate existential threat. [See Codex: Threat, Force, Proportionality]
8. Environmental Stewardship - The preservation and restoration of planetary and cosmic environments essential to life is a shared duty, with consideration for long-term stability beyond immediate needs. [See Codex: Ecology, Stewardship]
9. Truthfulness - Governance, communication, and knowledge dissemination must be honest and evidence-based; deliberate misinformation is prohibited. [See Codex: Evidence, Truth]
10. Peaceful Coexistence - Differences in worldview, belief, or practice must be resolved non-violently, with mutual respect and open dialogue. [See Codex: Dialogue, Respect]
11. Future Rights - Present actions must not irreversibly harm the rights, environment, or potential of future generations and civilizations yet to emerge. [See Codex: Future Generations]
12. Interspecies Ethics - All forms of life, terrestrial or extraterrestrial, biological or synthetic, are entitled to equal moral consideration. [See Codex: Species, Ethics]
13. Deep-Time Stewardship - Preserve critical knowledge, culture, and habitats for spans exceeding millennia, safeguarding legacies for civilizations beyond our own. [See Codex: Heritage, Continuity]
14. Post-Scarcity Governance - In times and places of abundance, ensure equitable access to resources and prohibit artificial scarcity. [See Codex: Scarcity, Equity]