

Kingdom of Blackspire Althing Ballot

Althing Date: 1/18/2026

Online Voting Window Closes 1/23/2026 13:00 (1pm)

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Voter Instructions

- Read each proposal carefully before casting your vote.
- Online ballots must be submitted before the voting window closes.
- Voting “**Yes**” indicates approval of the proposal or candidate holding the position.
- Voting “**No**” indicates disapproval of the proposal or candidate holding the position.
- Voting “**Abstain**” indicates you choose to not vote either for, nor against, the proposal or candidate.

To submit a vote online:

Print or handwrite this ballot. If handwritten, all information not in the instructions must be included.

After completing the ballot, take BOTH:

1. A photo of the completed ballot
2. A photo of yourself holding the ballot

Submit, via **email**, both images to kingdomofblackspire@gmail.com

By submitting this ballot, I affirm that I am a dues paid member in good standing, and that I am casting my vote in good faith.

Mundane Name: _____

Persona Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Board of Directors Winter Election:

This election cycle, since there are so many people running for BoD, we are going to use a Ranked Choice Vote system. If you are handwriting this ballot, you do not have to include this paragraph, just write the candidates in the order in which you want them ranked. If you are filling out a printed copy, number the candidates from 1 to 7 with 1 being your first choice and 7 being your last choice. This will give us the most fair results.

- _____ Mallorie Lyke (Still Shadow)
- _____ Karl Lyke (Klar the Iron Turtle)
- _____ Jonathan Elder (Bahamut d'ERN)
- _____ Josh Esker (Fazadar Yoru)
- _____ Bailey Boaz (Galinmorn Maldrnathe)
- _____ Talieson Solmon (Talieson of the Chalice)
- _____ Christopher Hyde (Faclan)

Proposal 1

Adding to Section 16 of the Constitution a section about an agreement between a holding merging into Blackspire and Blackspire. This document will supersede any previous agreement a holding may have signed and each existing holdings will be required to sign the new agreement within 60 days. Exact wording of the Corpora change and the agreement are provided at the end of this ballot.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain

Proposal 2

This proposal cleans up the wording in section 16 of the Constitution: removing redundant information already provided in Bylaws Section 5 and clarifying this section. Exact changes included at the end of this ballot

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain

Proposal 1

Add to the Kingdom Constitution:

16.1.1 For a holding to be recognized as a subsidiary group within the Kingdom of Blackspire, they must have an agreement signed with the Kingdom.

16.1.2 The agreement, titled "Blackspire Merger Petition/Agreement" must be signed within 60 days of their approval to join the kingdom via althing vote.

16.1.3 The representative of each party is recommended to be the current Kingdom Prime Minister and Holding Prime Minister.

16.1.4 In the case that a holding was recognized as such before this document was created, they have 60 days to complete the document to retain their holding status.

16.1.5 This document requirement supersedes and replaces any previously existing agreements the holding had with the kingdom.

Blackspire Merger Petition/Agreement

This agreement is entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__ between Amtgard: Kingdom of Blackspire, Inc. ("Blackspire"), an Oregon Non-profit Corporation, and

located at _____ in the city of

_____, Oregon ("Petitioning Park"). Petitioning Park agrees to merge with and be completely absorbed by Blackspire in perpetuity and henceforth operate as a Subgroup ("Holding") of Blackspire.

Upon execution of this merger, Petitioning Park shall enjoy all the rights and privileges granted to a Subgroup of Blackspire; including, but not limited to, the ability to utilize the non-exclusive license of the Trademark and copyrighted materials of the live action role-playing game system known as Amtgard,

granted to Blackspire by Amtgard International, Inc., a Colorado Non-profit Corporation.

Terms of Agreement

Petitioning Park agrees to:

1. **Terminate and/or abandon all claims to any prior agreements regarding the Trademark and copyrighted materials of the live action role-playing game system known as Amtgard.**
2. **Provide copies of, and access to, all records, including a full accounting of all assets that will be subsumed into Blackspire.**
3. **Abide by all governing documents of Blackspire, including any supplemental policies agreed upon at Blackspire's Althing, or joint rulings of the Monarch and either the Prime Minister or the Guildmaster of Reeves. (Copies of, or links to, all applicable documents, policies, and rulings as of the date of execution of this agreement shall be provided by Blackspire.)**

Responsible Parties

Petitioning Park signature recorded below is for an individual who warrants that they are authorized via an Althing of Petitioning Park to sign this document on behalf of Petitioning Park.

Blackspire signature recorded below is for an individual who warrants that they are authorized to sign this document on behalf of Blackspire. This agreement is binding on the groups represented by these individuals and shall remain in effect regardless of changes of officers or group membership.

Amtgard: Kingdom of Blackspire, Inc.

Representative

Signature

Printed Legal Name

Printed Amtgard Name (If Applicable)

Date

Petitioning Park

Representative

Signature

Printed Legal Name

Printed Amtgard Name (If Applicable)

Date

Proposal 2

Althing Proposal

By Emmering Rook

Foreword: Clarifying process and language for passed proposal to add 16.21 Holding Retiring and Revival

Notes not intended to be added are in **BOLD CAPS**.

RED TEXT IS TO BE ADDED OR CHANGED AS NOTED.

~~16.21.1 A Holding may be retired, hereafter referred to as Retired, when it becomes inactive, lacks a functioning Monarchy, or cannot fulfill the requirements of a Freehold or Sponsored Park.~~

Change to

16.21.1 A Holding may be made inactive, hereafter referred to as Retired, when it becomes unattended, lacks a functioning Monarchy, or cannot fulfill the requirements of a Freehold or Sponsored Park.

~~16.21.2 When a Holding is Retired, its contract shall be considered inactive but not dissolved. Its history and identity shall remain preserved within Kingdom records.~~

Change to

16.21.2 When a Holding is Retired, its status shall be considered inactive but not dissolved. Its history and identity shall remain preserved within Kingdom records and in the ORK, and any previous records, Contracts, Agreements, and any other associated documentation from or about the Holding shall be kept by the Kingdom in perpetuity in digital records, accessible in the future.

16.21.3 A Holding noted as Retired shall be listed as Inactive by the Kingdom until it seeks revival. No reports, attendance, or awards may be issued under its name during this time.

REMAINS THE SAME

~~16.21.4 The Monarch or Kingdom Althing may vote to Retire a Holding. The Monarch, Prime Minister, and Champion shall verify that the Holding has no active officers or sustained attendance prior to the vote. This will require a 2/3rds vote at an Althing to pass.~~

Change to

16.21.4 To initiate making a park Retired 2/3rds of the Kingdom Monarchy or 2/3rds of the remaining members of the inactive Holding may propose a vote at the next Kingdom Althing. The Kingdom Monarchy members shall verify that the Holding has no active officers or sustained attendance prior to the vote. To pass, a 2/3rds majority of voting members must agree at the Althing vote.

~~16.21.5 A Holding may be revived, hereafter referred to as Made Active, when it reestablishes a functioning Monarchy and meets all qualifications of an active Freehold or Sponsored Park.~~

Change to

16.21.5 A Holding may be made active, hereafter referred to as Revived, after the following process has been completed:

16.21.5.1 Submit a Petition for Revival including: At least 1 member willing to serve in Monarchy, a proposed meeting location(s) and time(s), and a plan for continued operation. Petitions are to be submitted via email to the official Kingdom email address at least two weeks in advance of a Kingdom Althing.

16.21.5.2 After Kingdom Monarchy has completed verifying all elements listed in 16.21.5.1, the petition is automatically considered old business to be voted on in the next available althing for ratification, requiring a simple majority to pass at that time. Monarchy will notify the Petitioners of this and the next Althing date, at which the vote will commence.

16.21.5.3 Upon passing the vote, a Revived Holding will be considered active and all members of its Monarchy and interested members may be moved to it and granted access and permissions in the ORK and to Kingdom documents as needed as any new Holding joining the Kingdom would. If there is not a prior Agreement or Contract between the Reactivated Holding and the Kingdom, a new one may be initiated to comply with current Holding standards.

REMOVED AND ADDED UNDER PREVIOUS SECTION IN CONDENSED FORMAT

~~16.21.6 To Reactivate, a Holding must submit a Petition for Revival including:~~

~~16.21.6.1 A full Monarchy slate and proposed meeting location(s).~~

~~16.21.6.2 A plan for continued operation and governance.~~

~~16.21.7 The Monarch shall review the Petition for Revival with the Prime Minister and Champion. If approved, the proposal shall be presented to the Kingdom Althing for confirmation.~~

~~16.21.8 Upon approval, the Holding's original contract shall be reactivated or renewed as needed to comply with current standards.~~

~~16.21.6 Holdings previously dissolved by the Kingdom may be adopted into this process. Upon approval by the Monarch and an Althing Vote, their status shall be updated to Consumed by the Mists, allowing them to later be Revived under these same provisions.~~

~~16.21.10 The distinction between Retirement and Dissolution is as follows:~~

~~16.21.10.1 Retired: The Holding's identity and records are preserved; the contract is inactive but may be reactivated through revival.~~

~~16.21.10.2 Dissolved: The Holding's contract and recognition are permanently void; any reformation must begin as a new Freehold.~~

~~16.21.11 All parks previously dissolved in Blackspire before this policy was enacted, so long as it was not done for punitive purposes, will be retroactively considered to be Retired.~~

~~16.21.12 The Kingdom Prime Minister shall maintain a list of all Active, Retired, and Dissolved Holdings.~~

~~16.21.13 The Monarch shall ensure that this record is reviewed annually and made available to the populace.~~

~~16.21.14 Any changes to a Holding's status shall be reported to Amtgard International for consistent recordkeeping.~~

~~16.21.14 A retired Holding's funds, if any, are surrendered to the Kingdom Prime Minister to be absorbed into the Kingdom coffers at the time of passed vote on retirement or dissolution and tracked with all other Kingdom financial transactions. If that holding is reactivated in the future, the Kingdom will return those funds to the Holding's new monarchy to assist with equipment and setup costs.~~

ADDITIONS/NEW NUMBERING FROM HERE FORWARD

16.21.6 Holdings previously dissolved, made inactive, or otherwise removed from the Kingdom may be adopted into this process and Revived under these same provisions.

16.21.7 The Kingdom Prime Minister shall maintain a list of all Active and Retired holdings, and ensure this record is reviewed in concurrence with the annual Holding Audit and made available to the populace via official communication channels. Any changes to a Holding's status from this section shall be reported to Amtgard International for consistent recordkeeping.

16.21.8 A Retired Holding's funds and equipment are to be handled as follows at the time of the passed vote to Retire or as soon as able:

16.21.8.1 Funds are surrendered to the Kingdom Prime Minister and held by the Kingdom until such time as the Holding is either Revived or Dissolved.

12.21.8.2 Equipment is surrendered to the Kingdom Quartermaster and may be distributed for use by other Holdings.

16.21.9 A Revived Holding will receive any held funds from the Kingdom Prime Minister at the time of signing their Agreement.

BYLAWS ADDITIONS

Addition to bylaws 5.4

5.4.4 New holdings must have a written plan for continued operation and governance with approved permissions from any local government or owners of their proposed meeting location(s) for Amtgard play, with any addendum or caveats to standard Holding meetings noted.

Addition to Bylaws 5.5

5.5.7 Groups removed this way are hereby referred to as Dissolved.