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The Constitution of the JIL Federation is the operational governing instrument for the federated Layer-1 system and every Sovereign Cell that runs on it.

It exists because digital currency infrastructure must answer two questions at once: what happened, and was it authorized. Cryptography answers the first. Constitutional order answers the second.

The problem it solves

Paper currency and the gold standard organized the last era of global finance. The institutions that followed created order and also concentration of power. Digital systems were expected to restore agency. Instead, most options forced a false choice: rent a public chain and inherit its design, or spend years and tens of millions building a private chain from scratch, often by forking older ledgers.

The JIL Federation offers a third path.

What the Federation is

One original Layer-1 core. Many independent Sovereign Cells. Shared finality and proof. Local currency issuance and local policy. Cross-cell settlement that works like foreign exchange. Identity and compliance attached to every material movement of value.

The core was written from scratch. It comprises approximately 2.8 million lines of source code and more than 350 services. It is not a fork of Bitcoin, Litecoin, Ethereum, or any other chain. Post-quantum cryptography is applied at the source and at the gate. Private keys are held under three-shard multi-party computation. Compliance is evaluated before settlement.

How authority works

Authority originates in each Sovereign Cell under a published Statement of Authority and the law that authorizes the Cell. The Federation expands capability. It does not take monetary or policy control away from the Cell. JIL Sovereign Holdings owns and maintains the core technology and licenses it. Holdings does not issue Cell currencies and does not set Cell policy.

What a Cell can do

A Sovereign Cell issues its own currency objects under its own rules. It sets participant requirements. It decides who may join and under what conditions. It settles with other Cells through governed Trust Corridors. It retains the right to reject transfers that do not meet its standards. It maintains its own treasury and governance institutions.

Cells may be deployed in three tiers. Tier 1 and Tier 2 are designed to reach operational status in approximately thirty days. Tier 3 supports full self-hosting while remaining federated through the core.

Security and proof

Most systems secure the perimeter. The Federation secures the assets. Three-shard MPC means no single party holds a complete private key. Post-quantum signatures protect at the asset level. Compromise of a gate or a single shard is not enough to obtain usable control.

Every significant action produces a portable attestation. Technical verification and constitutional authority must both be satisfied before value settles.

Relationship to the longer doctrine

The Sovereign Papers remain the extended scholarly treatise on constitutional digital governance. This Constitution is the binding operational charter. Where the two differ on operational requirements, this Constitution governs.

Closing principle

Authority originates locally.

Cooperation expands by consent.

Proof travels with value.

Technology serves the Constitution.

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