

# From the Sôgmô of the State of Sandus

To all whom these benedictions shall bless, *Ave!*

*Quum*, there exists a class of citizens who have overpaid their charitable and compassionate taxes for our State;

*Et Quum*, those who have overpaid their taxes should be awarded recognition by the State for that charitable and compassionate activity;

*Nunc benedicaris*, in the fact that Our Sôgmô to have set up and create in this state of our sovereign will such an honourable and noble system of titles in the recognition of those compassionate in having performed above the minimal required charity tax, We do so declare and ordain the following, pursuant to the care of Sandus, these

## Titles for Taxes

**Article 1.** The first title shall be bestowed upon those who over-pay tax by 20,000 grains, and can be bestowed multiple times, and they may receive the titles of '*Caring*' in a language of choice.

**Article 2.** The second title shall be bestowed upon those who over-pay tax by 50,000 grains, and can be bestowed multiple times, and they may receive the titles of '*Loving*' in a language of choice.

**Article 3.** The third title shall be bestowed upon those who over-pay tax by 100,000 grains, and can be bestowed multiple times, and they may receive the cognomina of *Camillus or Camilla, Habitus or Habita, Lepidus or Lepida, Natta, Nerva, or Poplicola*.

**Article 4.** A title or cognomina may be temporarily or permanently removed as a result of failure to pay taxes.

**Article 5.** The cognomina of Article 3 may be defined as:

Camillus & Camilla – a child attendant of a religious rite or prayer

Habitus & Habita – in good physical condition, in the case of this edict, as a result of kind work

Lepidus & Lepida – charming or amusing

Natta – an artisan, in the case of this edict, for compassionate activity or the Bodhicitta

Nerva – vigorous, in the case of this edict, in fulfilling taxes and compassionate activity

Poplicola – a friend of the people; a variant of *Publicola*, which is reserved for the Sôgmô

Those cognomina ending with –a, save Natta, Nerva, and Poplicola, are reserved for women.

Those cognomina ending with –us are reserved for men.

Cognomina appear at the end of a name, whereas the titles of Articles 1 and 2 appear at the beginning of a recipient's name.