

## Barony of RamsHaven Financial Policies

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1. The Baronial Financial Policy will be subject to the policies of the Kingdom of Ealdormere.
2. In this document, the following words will be used as described:
  - “Committee” shall be used instead of “RamsHaven Baronial Financial Committee”.
  - “Baronial Couple” shall be used instead of “Baron and Baroness (if both exist, and if only one exists, then that person) with each of the Baron and Baroness having a separate and individual vote (and if only one exists then that person gets only one vote), or a Vicar if one has been duly appointed”.
  - “Member” shall be used instead of “member in good standing of both the SCA Inc. and the Barony of RamsHaven”.
  - “Designate” shall be used instead of “a Member designated by that person to stand in their place for a period of time as specified by the designator”.
3. The Baronial Exchequer or Designate shall be a signatory on all bank accounts within the Barony (including all Canton accounts).
4. On the Baronial Bank Account, the Baronial Seneschal or Designate, the Kingdom Exchequer or Designate and one other Member shall comprise the remaining signatories. This other signing officer shall be chosen by the Committee, as detailed in item 8 below.
5. The Committee shall at a minimum consist of 4 Members. These Members shall include, but are not limited to, the Baronial Couple, the Baronial Exchequer and the Baronial Seneschal (or their appointed Designate(s)). All full status groups within the Barony shall have at least one representative on the Committee.
6. The addition or removal of any additional Members of the Committee will be agreed upon by a unanimous vote by each and all of the Baronial Couple, the Baronial Exchequer, and the Baronial Seneschal. Unless removed before that time, each of the additional Members will be on the Committee for a period of two years.
7. It is the tradition of this Barony that the populace of the Barony is active in the discussion phase of any major financial decision including, but not limited to, such things as events hosted by the Barony or any large expenditure of funds. Generally, proposals are made, populace discussion follows, and then a final decision is made by the Committee.
8. Each person on the Committee shall have one vote in the Committee decision-making process. A proposal shall pass should all persons on the Committee, save and except one, agree.
9. All persons on the Committee shall be informed of any pending decisions to be made by the Committee, and each person on the Committee will have the opportunity to vote before a final decision is made.
10. ~~If~~ When funds for incipient groups are handled through the Baronial bank account, ~~they~~ shall be tracked so that the ~~necessary~~ transfers of all funds belonging to the incipient group can be made once the group becomes full status and opens a bank account.