

Unity Ordinance

This Ordinance States:

Effective November 2011

In attempt to make Villoux function as a cohesive and well-organized server system, all of the following clauses must be maintained and enforced by all servers owned or operated by the Villoux Server System. It should be clearly noted that all services incorporated into the Villoux Server System will be referred to as either "Villoux owned" or "Villoux operated" services. Therefore, the services are under the direct jurisdiction of the Villoux Grand Council. It should be additionally noted that users that are appointed as Server Heads and Guild Masters are not the owner of the server or guild that they administrate. The Villoux Server System remains the ultimate owner of all servers and guilds incorporated into the system, and the Server Heads and Guild Masters may be removed from their position by their respective Department Chairman should it be deemed necessary.

Section 1 - Finances

Emrict245 Clause

Effective November 2011

The Villoux Server System will provide funding for all servers that are recognized as owned by the system. Servers that are not funded by the system will be recognized as "operated services". Whereas operated servers do not receive funding from the system, they are still expected to comply with the Villoux Bill of Ordinances. Additionally, servers operated by the system will be required to provide full access to their server to their respective Department Chairman and the Villoux Chief of Staff.

CnTexas96 Clause

Effective December 2011

Servers owned or operated by the Villoux Server System are not permitted to require users to pay to play on them. Servers owned or operated by the Villoux Server System may encourage donations, but they may not provide so much benefit for the donations that it gives the players that donated a high advantage over the players who did not donate. Additionally, Server Heads may not request donations from their user base, nor may they intimidate users into donating towards their server.

Elefalcon Clause

Effective April 2013

The Villoux Server System will retain 100% of donations made to any Villoux-owned or operated server until said server's operating expenses have been paid off. Operating expenses include coding, advertising, and any other similar expense incurred by the server; furthermore, operating expenses that were not paid off in previous months will add to a running debt for the server. Villoux will retain at least 25% of a server's donations to cover general operating expenses of the system such as hosting for other gaming servers; hosting for Villoux's website and domain name, TeamSpeak server, and email server; subscriptions; commissioned work; and all other expenses once said server has covered all of its operating expenses and is making profit. The remaining 75% of donations are distributed at the discretion of the server's respective Department Chairman. It is commonplace for the Department Chairman to either permit the system to retain this 75% or award the 75% to the server's respective Server Head. It should be clearly noted the Villoux Chief of Staff ultimately holds top authority over what percentage of the donations are retained by the system on a case by case basis. This clause is synonymous with the Mister Hyena Clause of the Grand Council Ordinance.

Section 2 - Hosting

Neonkeii Clause

Effective September 2015

Each Department may use only one hosting company for each of its servers. Price, navigability, location, and RAM should be deciding factors when looking for a host. The hosting company will be decided upon by the respective Department Chairman, the Executive System Coder, and the Villoux Chief of Staff. Should the hosting company authorize the creation of sub-user accounts, each Server Head should have a sub-user account for their respective server.

Varacka Clause

Effective January 2013

Any user recognized as a System Host must provide full access to all server files for any Villoux owned or operated services that are hosted on said System Host's server box to the respective server's Server Head, respective server's Department Chairman, the Executive System Coder, and the Villoux Chief of Staff upon request at any time. Any System Host that fails to provide this access risks being demoted from their position, charged with "Refusing to Cooperate" or "Treason", being prosecuted with a system ban, and any other legal action deemed appropriate by the Villoux Server System.

Lunacy Clause

Effective September 2016

Should a Villoux owned or operated server desire a location to publish additional information regarding the server outside of the server itself, the Villoux Server System's website shall serve as the appropriate location to publish any such information. Upon request, each server owned or operated by Villoux will be granted a page under the system's website's "Servers" directory that will display all information requested to be posted by said server's Server Head, pending the approval of the respective server's Department Chairman. It is the responsibility of the Executive System Coder to ensure that the information is updated on Villoux's website regularly and at the request of a Server Head as access to editing the website will not be granted to individual Server Heads or Department Chairmen.

Sullivan Clause

Effective November 2011

Servers owned or operated by the Villoux Server System will not be permitted to host media platforms such as VoIPs or forums outside of Villoux's jurisdiction. This includes, but is not limited to, TeamSpeak servers, Discord servers, forums, and websites. The Villoux Server System will provide all necessary services for its servers to succeed.

Cronus Clause

Effective August 2017

Each server owned or operated by the Villoux Server System will be granted no less than one voice channel and one text channel on Villoux's Discord Server. The respective server's Server Head or Department Chairman may negotiate with the Executive Discord Operator for additional channels if necessary. Furthermore, each server's department should be allowed a provision to host voice channels for groups of users that meet minimum requires in a unique clause outlined in Section 2 of the Discord Ordinance. These Discord channels are the responsibility of the Discord Operation Department to maintain as Server Heads will not be granted administrative permissions on Villoux's Discord Server.

Silent Clause

Effective July 2016

Any Villoux owned or operated server that is eligible to be hosted via a website is required to be published solely on the website of the Villoux Server System. As aforementioned in the Lunacy Clause of this ordinance, access to editing Villoux's website, including any server hosted on the

website, is only granted to the Executive System Coder and will not be granted to individual Server Heads or Department Chairmen.

Section 3 - Server Requirements

Kosoisko Clause

Effective February 2012

Servers owned or operated by the Villoux Server System within the same department are not permitted to sponsor the same theme of server within a department that already offers the theme. For example, if the Minecraft Department owns a factions server, no other servers within the Minecraft Department Villoux will offer a factions server. This is in order to reduce competition within the system.

Highlander Clause

Effective September 2012

Servers owned or operated by the Villoux Server System will greet users with a connection message that directly affiliates them with the Villoux Server System. The message is to read, "Welcome to <Server Name>, a proud member of the Villoux Server System!" If possible, additional information about the server, such as donation packages, staff members and application process, ban offenses, and other pertinent information should also be posted here.

TheHatchling Clause

Effective February 2016

As users are required to use their system-defined name while on Villoux services. Any user that has an account named anything other than their system-defined name will be granted a nickname on the server that reflects their system-defined name.

Ralphfan Clause

Effective November 2011

Servers owned or operated by the Villoux Server System will acknowledge and enforce all system bans issued by the Villoux Grand Council. There will not be exceptions from this clause, unless granted otherwise by the Villoux Grand Council. If a user is issued a system ban, they are banned from all Villoux servers, guilds, tournaments, and other properties. It is the responsibility of a server's respective Department Chairman to ensure that the system ban list is in effect.

Cody Clause

Effective September 2012

If a game is unable to support any of this ordinance's required functions, the department within the system will be exempt from that particular clause. Furthermore, the server's respective Department Chairman can petition for individual server exemption for any clause in this ordinance, but any such exemption must be approved by at least 50% of the Grand Council at a regularly scheduled Grand Council meeting.

Section 4 - User Prohibitions

MadViber Clause

Effective April 2012

Users within the Villoux Server System may not use proxies, VPNs, or any other form of IP masks during their time in the system. Users are strictly prohibited from using any of these programs on Villoux owned or operated servers, tournaments, and guilds. If a user is found in violation of this ordinance, the user's proxy IP will be banned, and a range ban may be issued on the proxy's IP. Should a user refuse to disable the proxy, said user should be charged with "Refusing to Cooperate" as in accordance with the Gooky Clause of the Discord Ordinance. If the violation of this clause becomes a reoccurring issue, a system ban is recommended. Should users within the system have reason to use a VPN or proxy, they may file a form request with the Villoux Chief of Staff, who will then review their request and either grant the user exemption from this clause or deny the user the ability to use a proxy. The primary purpose for using a proxy within the system should be to ensure personal protection against system offenders.

Zombieslayer935 Clause

Effective January 2015

If a system banned user shares an IP with another user that is not issued a system ban, unless that user is able to obtain a separate IP address where the system banned user is not able to access it, that user will be unable to connect to any Villoux owned or operated properties.

Section 5 - Staffing

ZdPanthr Clause

Effective November 2011

All servers that are a member of the Villoux Server System have a right to access all relevant staff of the Villoux Server System if said staff is relevant to the success of the respective server. Though a

Server Head may not directly command members of system staff, it is the responsibility of each Executive to ensure that Server Head's and Department Chairmen's needs are being met. Common examples of servers employing system staff include using the Discord Operation Department to moderate the server's Discord voice and text channels, using the System Art Design Department to create custom artwork, using the System Coding Department to assist in file management and development for servers, and using the System Press Department to advertise the server via forums and commercialism.

48and87rock Clause

Effective April 2015

Users within the Villoux Server System may only hold three server ranks within any servers owned or operated by Villoux. This includes servers in all gaming departments and affects users in all departments simultaneously. Essentially, a user may hold one server rank in Department A, and one server rank in Department B, and one server rank in Department C, but no more. Equally, a user may hold two server ranks in Department A, and one server rank in Department B or C, but no more. Equally, a user may hold three server ranks in Department A, but no more than that. This clause does not affect Grand Council Members since they must be recognized as such on all Villoux servers.

Tryphonic Clause

Effective January 2012

Servers owned or operated by the Villoux Server System will be administrated by one singularly appointed Server Head. The Server Head will be appointed by the respective department's Department Chairman. In the absence of a Server Head, administration of the server falls to the respective Department Chairman.

The Server Head may appoint a "Head Admin" to aid in managing the server, however, the Head Admin will still be under direct jurisdiction of the Server Head. Under the Head Admin should be a staff of Moderators and Admins.

For servers with a large international user base, it may be recommended to have specific regional staff. Both staffs will be directly overseen by an appointed regional Head Admin, and all Head Admins will be under the direct jurisdiction of the Server Head. It should be noted that this is not recommended for all servers, just those that maintain a strong international user base.

Smudd Clause

Effective November 2011

Servers owned or operated by the Villoux Server System will recognize all Villoux Grand Council Members with a rank on the server that allows them access to basic moderation commands such as muting, kicking, and banning users, but the rank should not provide additional permissions such as the ability to spawn items or otherwise cheat gameplay. Grand Council Members may not forfeit this rank. Furthermore, the Villoux Chief of Staff is to have a rank, separate from the Grand Council rank, with full administrated privileges.