

## **Universal Governance Procedures**



- 1.1 Determine key decisionmakers; identify who's going to lead
- 1.2 Collaboratively develop goals and objectives with key decision-makers
- 1.3 Align goals and objectives with organization's mission and ethics
- 1.4 Align goal and objectives with regulations, policies, and procedures
- 1.5 Centrally file all documents associated with goals and objectives

- 2.1 Determine sources and levels of risks that may prevent goal attainment
- 2.2 Determine sources and levels of assets available for goal attainment
- 2.3 Determine each goal's time horizon
- **2.4** Determine each goal's short-term objectives
- 2.5 Determine liquidity requirements and conduct a cash flow analysis

- 3.1 Develop a strategy considering RATE - Risks, Assets, Time Horizon, and Expected Outcomes
- 3.2 Verify the strategy has the highest probability of achieving goals and objectives
- 3.3 Verify the strategy is inclusive of generally accepted best practices
- 3.4 Verify key decision-makers have the time, talent, and temperament to implement the strategy
- 3.5 Brief all key decisionmakers on the strategy

- **4.1** Determine whether the right resources, people, and technology are in place
- 4.2 Determine whether key decision-makers should delegate because of a lack of expertise
- 4.3 Employ a consistent due diligence process when selecting prudent experts
- **4.4** Control and account for costs, fees, and expenses
- 4.5 Confirm reasonableness and appropriateness of costs, fees, and expenses

- 5.1 Monitor the strategy to periodically determine whether goals and objectives can be met
- 5.2 Reallocate resources, when necessary, in order to meet goals and objectives
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- 5.4 Formalize process to monitor for self-dealing and conflicts of interest
- 5.5 Verify there is a Code of Excellence, Code of Ethics, or Code of Conduct that reflects the organization's ethos