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Other edition: Wilcken, *Chrest.* 112; Ehrenberg-Jones, *Documents*² 118; Schumacher, *Corpus der römischen Rechtsquellen*, pp. 107-108; Kloppenborg, *Graeco-Roman Associations* 3.168

Other translations: Braund, *Augustus to Nero*, p. 70 ; Schumacher, *Corpus der römischen Rechtsquellen*, p. 108; Ascough, Harland, and Kloppenborg, *Associations in the Greco-Roman World*, p. 169; Kloppenborg, *Graeco-Roman Associations* 3, pp. 66-67

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Decree of an association

November 18, 6 BC

(a) *Prescript*

|¹ In the 25th year of Caesar (*Augustus*), on the 22nd of Hathyr, at the |² meeting that took place in the Paratomos of the August Society |³ of the divine emperor Caesar (*Augustus*), of which |⁴ the convener and president is Primus the slave of Caesar (*Augustus*), the priest is Iucundus |⁵ the slave of Caesar (*Augustus*), the gymnasiarch is Alexandros with the majority (*of the members*) in attendance.

(b) *Considerans*

Since we ordered |⁷ the aforementioned priest Iucundus, from the |⁸ the society's funds he holds, to undertake to pay Ursus the slave of Caesar (*Augustus*), |⁹ on behalf of Syntrophos, the slave of Caesar (*Augustus*), a fellow member of the Society, |¹⁰ by the 30th day of one month of the present year, the 120 Ptolemaic silver drachmas he (*Syntrophos*) owes him (*Ursus*),

(c) *Decree proper*

|¹² it was decided unanimously that Iucundus pay out by |¹³ the 30th of Hathyr on behalf of |¹⁴ Syntrophos the 120 silver drachmas without interest, and that the members of the Society reckon these (*drachmas*) for Iucundus |¹⁶ toward the money he owes the Society, and it was decided that |¹⁷ Iucundus not be held liable concerning these things, |¹⁸ while no one is permitted to make an argument in refutation (BL 10.20) of these things |¹⁹ or to ... such a one, but rather to affirm |²⁰ the manuscript note that has been subscribed twice ... |²¹ of which the one (*signature*) ... |²² ... the other ...