

# The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons • The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons • The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

## JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

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TO: Grand Chapter \_\_\_ Grand Council X Grand Commandery \_\_\_

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.):

Grand Council: **Article IV, Grand Officers: Election and Qualification**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

### Article IV, Section 1: Qualification for Grand Office

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

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NEW LANGUAGE appears below underlined

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**Discussion:** Justification for last year's change was that grand officers should serve only one Grand Illustrious Master at a time. This year's change refines the language, which was too overbroad, to conform with that specific reasoning.

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