

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

None but Illustrious Masters or Past Illustrious Masters of a Regular Council of Royal and Select Masters shall be eligible to hold any office in this Grand Council, save that of Grand Chaplain.

Further, he shall not be a Grand Officer in another Grand Jurisdiction. Each Officer of this Grand Council must be a member, in good standing, of a Constituent Council at the time of his election or appointment.

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

Grand Council: **Article IV, Section 1**

NEW LANGUAGE appears below underlined

Section 1: Qualification for Grand Office

None but Illustrious Masters or Past Illustrious Masters of a Regular Council of Royal and Select Masters shall be eligible to hold any office in this Grand Council, save that of Grand Chaplain.

Further, he shall not be an elected Grand Council, R & S M, Officer in any other state jurisdiction. Each Officer of this Grand Council must be a member, in good standing, of a Constituent Council at the time of his election or appointment.

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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