

# The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

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

## JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date July 7, 2021

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Marvin W. Gerhard

City/State/Zip Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

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

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

Grand Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Council \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Commandery Article IV, Section 1, Qualification for Grand Office, page 6

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

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

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### NEW LANGUAGE

#### NEW WORDING IN BOLD

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*RATIONALE: To paraphrase the fourth verse of the sixth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew in the New Testament: "No one can serve two masters; he will either ignore the one and be devoted to the other; or else he will be faithful to one and be inactive in the other." Further brings this section into conformity with Grand Encampment Regulations.*

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