

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 September 24, 2021

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson

City/State/Zip Burnsville, NC

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 IX, Constituent Commanderies, Section 10, Quorum, page 14

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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If a Commandery is opened with less than nine members and there are not nine or more Sir Knights present, the Short-Form Opening in the 2019 Grand Encampment Ritual shall be used.

RATIONALE: Brings this section into conformity with Grand Encampment regulations.

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