

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date: May 20, 2022

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TO: Grand Commandery

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

Grand Commandery -> **Chapter 45, Amendments**

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

None. This Resolution adds a new "Section 45.02. Exception to Notice Requirement" to the Constitution and re-numbers the existing Section 45.02. Repealing Clause as "Section 45.03. Repealing Clause."

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.
Grand Commandery -> Chapter 45, Section 45.02. Exception to Notice Requirement.
AND, the existing Repealing Clause being renumbered as Section 45.03.

NEW LANGUAGE

45.02 Amendment Without Notice.

That any section or parts thereof concerning the Regulations may be amended at any Regular Conclave of the Grand Commandery when properly presented without notice by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, on the same day that said amendment is proposed.

The existing **Section 45.02. Repealing Clause** be numbered **Section 45.03. Repealing Clause** with its same original wording.

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DISCUSSION

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Discussion: This new provision allows legislation to be presented to the Craft where the required advance notice specified within the Constitution did not or could not occur because of errors, omissions, or some other unavoidable event occurring during distribution, or where needed legislation must be considered because of necessity after the expiration date for submissions for consideration. Having this provision allows legislation defective because of notice problems to be presented on the floor by a two-thirds majority vote to permit its presentation for discussion and subsequent ballot for adoption.

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