

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

Date: May 20, 2022

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TO: Grand Council

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

Grand Council -> **Article XIV - Amendments**

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

None. This Resolution adds a new "Section 2. Exception to Notice Requirement" to the Regulations and re-numbers the existing Section 2. Repealing Clause as "Section 3. Repealing Clause."

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

NEW LANGUAGE

Section 2. Amendment Without Notice.

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

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Presented to Grand Commandery (Date) _____ Result: _____

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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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