

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: June 1, 2022

Originator(s) James W. Hogg, PDDGC, Dist. 2

City/State/Zip: 33906

Officer(s)

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 X Amendments, Section 1, Amendment

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

Identification of language to be amended: Article X, Amendments, Section 1, as follows:

ARTICLE X Amendments

Section 1, Amendment.

Amendments to the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of this Grand Commandery shall be made in the following manner:

- Each proposed amendment shall recite in detail the section number and full title of the section proposed to be amended.
- Each proposed amendment shall be filed with the Grand Recorder in writing not later than December 1st of each year.

The Grand Recorder shall have same duplicated and a copy mailed or e-mailed to each Grand Commandery Officer, each Past Grand Commander, each District Deputy Grand Commander, and the Recorders of all Constituent Commanderies at least forty-five days prior to the next Annual Conclave. Said proposed amendment shall be read at the next

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Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery, and after consideration, the Commandery may instruct its delegates as to how they shall vote on the subject. Any proposed amendment so made shall be read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. Said Committee shall report thereon, and, if the amendment is carried by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Commandery, the same shall be declared adopted.

Grand Chapter
Grand Council
Grand Commandery: Article X Amendments

NEW LANGUAGE is Underlined

ARTICLE X Amendments

Section 1. Amendment.

Amendments to the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of this Grand Commandery shall be made in the following manner:

- Each proposed amendment shall recite in detail the section number and full title of the section proposed to be amended.
- Each proposed amendment shall be filed with the Grand Recorder in writing not later than February 1st of each year.

The Grand Recorder shall have same duplicated and a copy mailed or e-mailed to each Grand Commandery Officer, each Past Grand Commander, each District Deputy Grand Commander, and the Recorders of all Constituent Commanderies so that said amendment shall reach each Grand Commandery Officer, each Past Grand Commander, each District Deputy Grand Commander, and the Recorders of all Constituent Commanderies by March 1st of each year. Said proposed amendment shall be read at the next Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery, and after consideration, the Commandery may instruct its delegates as to how they shall vote on

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DISCUSSION:

This is a "housekeeping" resolution designed to bring into coordination with ALL THREE Florida Grand York Rite Bodies identical deadline dates for the submittal of resolutions to amend the three respective Constitutions and Regulations, and the later distribution to constituent bodies and others as specified within the three respective Constitutions and Regulations. The goal is to streamline the receipt and disbursement of legislation to one set of common dates to make the job of the Grand Secretary/Recorder less burdensome in following the constitution, rules, and regulations concerning "Amendments."

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