

# 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 11, 2022

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Richard C. Brooks

City/State/Zip Tampa, FL 33616

Officer(s) Eminent Grand Recorder

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

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

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

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

Grand Commandery 37.301, Dress Uniforms, page 55

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

- a) The Templar Dress Uniform shall conform in all respects and particulars to the provisions prescribed by this Grand Commandery.
- b) All Commanders, Past Commanders, and Grand Commandery Officers of all ranks shall wear gold where metal appears; all Officers below the rank of Commander, and all Sir Knights shall wear silver where metal appears; provided, however, that specifications for swords and belts shall be as hereinafter set forth.

(continued on reverse)

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

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

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

Grand Commandery 37.301, Dress Uniforms, page 55

### NEW LANGUAGE

### STRIKETHROUGHS ARE DELETIONS / NEW WORDING IN BOLD

*Subsections (a), (b), and (c) unchanged*

**ADD NEW SUBSECTION (d) Past Inspectors General shall be entitled to wear an authorized solid yellow bar directly above the left breast pocket welt and to the right of any other Templar meritorious ribbons.**

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## LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED

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- c) Past District Deputy Grand Commanders shall be entitled to wear an authorized solid red bar directly above the left breast pocket welt and to the right of any other Templar meritorious ribbons.
  - d) Braided shoulder cords (also called "fourrageres" or "aiguillettes") shall be worn as follows:
    - (1) Current Inspector General - Yellow
    - (2) Current District Instructors - White
    - (3) Past Grand Officers (other than Past Grand Commander) - Alternate rows of Red and Gold
    - (4) Any braided cord will be worn under the arm with plain cords outside the arm as specified in the Manual of Public Ceremonies.
  - e) The Black Dress Uniform must be worn when performing the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy Competition and the Richard John Carr Trophy Competition by all officers (with the exception of the Prelate who may wear a Prelate's Robe) involved in performing the Commandery Opening Competitions.
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## NEW LANGUAGE

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**STRIKETHROUGHS ARE DELETIONS / NEW WORDING IN BOLD**

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**ADD NEW SUBSECTION (e) Current and Past District Instructors shall be entitled to wear an authorized solid white bar directly above the left breast pocket welt and to the right of any other Templar meritorious ribbons.**

**ADD NEW SUBSECTION (f) Past Grand Officers (other than Past Grand Commander) shall be entitled to wear an authorized red and yellow bar directly above the left breast pocket welt and to the right of any other Templar meritorious ribbons.**

**CHANGE OLD SUBSECTION (d) TO READ SUBSECTION (g) Braided shoulder cords (also called "fourrageres" or "aiguillettes") shall be worn as follows:**

- (1) Current Inspector General - Yellow
- ~~(2) Current District Instructors - White~~
- ~~(3) Past Grand Officers (other than Past Grand Commander) - Alternate rows of Red and Gold~~

**RENUMBER SUBPARAGRAPH (4) TO READ SUBPARAGRAPH (2) Any** The braided cord will be worn under the arm with plain cords outside the arm as specified in the Manual of Public Ceremonies.

**RENUMBER SUBSECTION (e) TO READ SUBSECTION (h)** The Black Dress Uniform must be worn when performing the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy Competition and the Richard John Carr Trophy Competition by all officers (with the exception of the Prelate who may wear a Prelate's Robe) involved in performing the Commandery Opening Competitions.

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**REASON:** *Brings this section into conformity with current custom*

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Because of the number of changes to this section, this page is provided to show how this section would read IF ADOPTED.

## FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY

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- c) Past District Deputy Grand Commanders shall be entitled to wear an authorized solid red bar directly above the left breast pocket welt and to the right of any other Templar meritorious ribbons.
- d) Past Inspectors General shall be entitled to wear an authorized solid yellow bar directly above the left breast pocket welt and to the right of any other Templar meritorious ribbons
- e) Current and Past District Instructors shall be entitled to wear an authorized solid white bar directly above the left breast pocket welt and to the right of any other Templar meritorious ribbons.
- f) Past Grand Officers (other than Past Grand Commander) shall be entitled to wear an authorized red and yellow bar directly above the left breast pocket welt and to the right of any other Templar meritorious ribbons.
- g) Braided shoulder cords (also called "fourrageres" or "aiguillettes") shall be worn as follows:
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