

Proposed Amendments to Change the Bylaws

(Needs 2/3 vote to pass at the same session it was read and voted on to become law. [Section 251 (3)]

Amendment to SECTION 128 -REVENUES AND PROPERTIES

(See also Section 220( 4) and Section 221 (7 ,8& 10)]

NOW READS:

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2 SECTION 128 - REVENUES AND PROPERTIES  
3 The Grand Chapter shall be entitled to revenue and property as follows:  
4 1. For dispensation to form new Chapters \$30.00  
5 2. For charter to perpetuate a new Chapter or a new charter due to name change-the amount  
6 to be the actual cost of securing the charter. (1993)  
7 3. For each member reported in the annual returns of a Chapter, except those whose dues  
8 have been remitted following the recommendation of the Chapter Relief Committee by a vote of  
9 the Chapter, and are confined in a care institution: (1996)  
10 For the General Fund (2022) \$15.00  
11 For Masonic and Eastern Star Home (2019) \$ 1.00  
12 For Grand Chapter Session (2022) \$ 1.00  
13 For General Grand Chapter per capita (2016) \$ 2.00  
14 4. For any special dispensation requiring fee, which fee must accompany the request  
15 \$ 1.00  
16 5. All sums realized out of the property of dissolved Chapters.  
17 6. The income from any money or property given, devised or belonging to the Grand  
18 Chapter.  
19 7. For a registration fee paid by all Eastern Star members attending any or all closed  
20 sessions of the Grand Chapter (2006) (2014) on or before June 1st of each year \$20.00 (2022).  
21 After June 1st \$25.00. (2022) excepting that no registration fee be charged to non-voting 50-year  
22 members, and Eastern Star Members receiving aid under MESH Care or Life Care. (2022) No  
23 registration fee to be charged at installation of Grand Officers. (2006)  
24 8. If any Chapter shall collect dues from a suspended member, for non-payment of dues,  
25 such Chapter shall pay to the Grand Chapter:  
26 For the General Fund. (2022) \$15.00  
27 For the Masonic and Eastern Star Home (2019) \$ 1.00  
28 For each year's dues, so collected, when reinstated within the two (2) year period. (1978)  
29 9. Fee to General Fund from the Chapter for transferring a Life Membership from either a  
30 member transferring to another Chapter within the jurisdiction or a Plural member transferring  
31 from the primary Chapter. (1981)(2014) \$2.00  
32 10. Each Chapter shall pay to Grand Chapter cost of prorated premium for Blanket Liability  
33 Insurance on all members, except those whose dues have been remitted following the  
34 recommendation of the Chapter Relief Committee by a vote of the Chapter, and are confined in a  
35 care institution. [See Section 221(10)] (1996)  
36 11. Each Chapter shall pay to Grand Chapter any Special Assessment approved by Grand  
37 Chapter on all members, including those members whose dues have been remitted, with

38 the exception of those members whose dues have been remitted following the of the Chapter  
39 Relief Committee by a vote of the Chapter, and are confined in a care institution. (1996)  
40 12. For any copy of the Grand Chapter published proceedings not provided for in Section  
41 108(14) at the cost of publication. (2006)

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49 TO READ:

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51 SECTION 128 -REVENUES AND PROPERTIES

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64 ADD: **No fee is collected for the International Eastern Star Headquarters. (2023)**

65 9. No Change

66 10. No Change

67 11. No Change

68 12. No Change

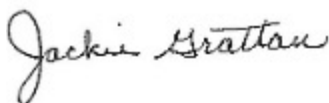
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70 RATIONALE

71 Reference Section 220 Fees ((4), pg 109) It adds clarity to Section 128 speaking about

72 Reinstatements and the fees that need to be collected

*This legislation, submitted over the signatures of the Worthy Matrons of Parkrose Chapter # 151 and Friendship Rose Chapter #148 was received by the Jurisprudence Committee by the legal date, approved by the Jurisprudence Committee for presentation to the membership, and subsequently reformatted by the Grand Secretary for printing purposes as directed by the Jurisprudence Committee.*



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