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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We received a message today from Michael C. Nicolas, Sr., Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Washington regarding Masonic activities in the District of Columbia. Here is an excerpt of the Grand Masters message:

“In accordance with the most recent CDC guidance that recommends the suspension of public events for 8 weeks due to coronavirus concerns, it is with sadness that **I order the postponement of all in-person Masonic activities in the District of Columbia until Friday, 15 May.** Your Grand Lodge Executive Committee and I will constantly re-evaluate the current conditions and, if warranted, I will make the decision to either lift this postponement early or extend it further.”

We share his concern and realize that right now the health of our members is of primary importance. Until further notice all subordinate chapter meetings and social events are suspended until May 15, unless we hear otherwise

The Grand Session scheduled for May 7 – 9 is canceled. We do not have at this time a new date for the Grand Session. As soon as a date and location has been determined we will get the information to you.

We hope that all of you and your families remain safe and are fortunate enough to avoid falling ill. We will keep you informed regarding the rescheduling of meetings and events.

Fraternally,

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