

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE BYLAWS

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

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SECTION 128 - REVENUES AND PROPERTIES [See also Section 221(8-10)]

Now Reads:

The Grand Chapter shall be entitled to revenue and property as follows:

1. For dispensation to form new Chapters \$30.00
2. For charter to perpetuate a new Chapter or a new charter due to name change-the amount to be the actual cost of securing the charter. (1993)
3. For each member reported in the annual returns of a Chapter, except those whose dues have been remitted following the recommendation of the Chapter Relief Committee by a vote of the Chapter, and are confined in a care institution: (1996)
 - For the General Fund (2017) \$12.00
 - For Masonic and Eastern Star Home (1993) \$ 3.00
 - For Grand Chapter Session (1992) \$ 0.25
 - For General Grand Chapter per capita (2016) \$ 2.00
4. For any special dispensation requiring fee, which fee must accompany the request \$ 1.00
5. All sums realized out of the property of dissolved Chapters.
6. The income from any money or property given, devised or belonging to the Grand Chapter.
7. For a registration fee paid by all Eastern Star members attending any or all closed sessions of the Grand Chapter. (2006) (2014). \$20.00
Excepting that no registration fee be charged non-voting 50-year members, and Eastern Star Members living in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. (2006)
No registration fee to be charged at installation of Grand Officers. (2006)
8. If any Chapter shall collect dues from a suspended member, for non-payment of dues, such Chapter shall pay to the Grand Chapter:
 - For the General Fund. (2017) \$12.00
 - For the Masonic and Eastern Star Home (1993) \$ 3.00 For each year's dues, so collected, when reinstated within the two (2) year period. (1978)

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28 9. Fee to General Fund from the Chapter for transferring a Life Membership from either a member
29 transferring to another Chapter within the jurisdiction or a Plural member transferring from the primary
30 Chapter. (1981)(2014) \$2.00

31 10. Each Chapter shall pay to Grand Chapter cost of prorated premium for Blanket Liability Insurance
32 on all members, except those whose dues have been remitted following the recommendation of the
33 Chapter Relief Committee by a vote of the Chapter, and are confined in a care institution. [See Section
34 221(10)] (1996)

35 11. Each Chapter shall pay to Grand Chapter any Special Assessment approved by Grand Chapter on
36 all members, including those members whose dues have been remitted, with the exception of those
37 members whose dues have been remitted following the recommendation of the Chapter Relief
38 Committee by a vote of the Chapter, and are confined in a care institution. (1996)

39 12. For any copy of the Grand Chapter published proceedings not provided for in Section 108(16) at the
40 cost of publication. (2006)

41 **Amend to Read:**

42 The Grand Chapter shall be entitled to revenue and property as follows:

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44 2. No Change to this subdivision

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46 remitted following the recommendation of the Chapter Relief Committee by a vote of the Chapter, and
47 are confined in a care institution: ~~(1996)~~ **(2019)**

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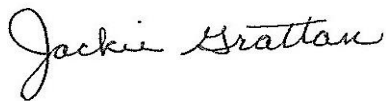
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66 **Rationale:** With the small number of remaining life care members and financial success of Jennings
67 McCall, funds can be better spent on the financial health of our local chapters.

68 *This legislation, submitted over the signatures of the Worthy Matrons of Meridian Chapter #179 and*
69 *Roseburg Chapter #8 was received by the Jurisprudence Committee by the legal date, approved by the*
70 *Jurisprudence Committee for presentation to the membership, and subsequently reformatted by the*
71 *Grand Secretary for printing purposes as directed by the Jurisprudence Committee.*

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74 Jackie Grattan, Chairman Jurisprudence



Connie Harris, PGM, Grand Secretary

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