

PROPOSED AMENDEMENT TO CHANGE THE BYALWS

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Now Reads:

Section 250 - BYLAWS TO BE ADOPTED BY ALL SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS,
Article IV. Fees, Dues and Contributions

1. The initiation fee for membership in this Chapter shall be \$_____ which amount shall accompany the petition.

2. A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for the International Eastern Star Headquarters Fund must accompany all petitions for degrees, all petitions for affiliation resulting in Plural membership and affiliation from out-of-state members. (2011) (2014)

3. A fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) must accompany all petitions for affiliation or all petitions for affiliation resulting in Plural membership, and petitions for reinstatement when petitioner has been suspended for more than two years, which fee shall be retained by the Chapter. [Section 128] (2017)

4. The dues of each member shall be \$_____ per annum payable on or before the first meeting in January.

5. All money received from any other sources shall be turned over to the Secretary forthwith.

6. The purchase price [Sec. 131-2] for Life Memberships and Memorial Life Memberships shall be as follows:

Age 18-35 inclusive _____

Age 36-50 inclusive _____

Age 51 and over _____

and an additional fee of not less than \$2.50 to defray the cost of preparing and issuing a life membership certificate by the Grand Chapter.

Memorial Life Membership (Minimum) \$25

Additions to previously purchased Life Membership (Minimum) \$25

No fee will be charged or certificate issued for a memorial life membership, additions to previously purchased life membership and previously purchased memorial life memberships.

7. General Grand Chapter per capita. (2016) \$2.00

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31 **Amend to Read:**

32 1. No Change to this subdivision

33 2. No Change to this subdivision

34 3. A fee of ~~Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)~~ **Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00)** must accompany all petitions for
35 affiliation or all petitions for affiliation resulting in Plural membership, and petitions for
36 reinstatement when petitioner has been suspended for more than two years, which fee shall be
37 retained by the Chapter. [Section 128] (2019)

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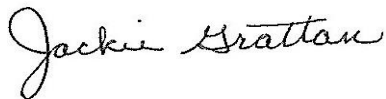
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43 **Rationale:** Companion to Section 128 Legislation.

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

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51 Jackie Grattan, Chairman Jurisprudence

Connie Harris, PGM, Grand Secretary

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