

RESOLUTION NO. 2

TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS: ARTICLE 6 Financial Revenues provides

Section 1. Financial Revenues

Each Chapter shall pay to the Grand Chapter fees and dues as follows:

- a. Each chartered Chapter shall pay to the Grand Chapter for each member in the database on the 30th day of December, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to become effective for 2016, plus any assessment now levied or hereafter levied by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, for its use, except as hereinafter provided.
 - 1) There shall be an assessment in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each name borne on the rolls, except those members who purchased perpetual memberships prior to April 9, 2005, as an annual contribution to the Royal Arch Research Assistance, which donation is tax deductible to the member, for the use and promotion of our philanthropy.
 - 2) There shall be an assessment in the amount of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per member, for each name borne on the rolls, except those members who purchased perpetual memberships prior to April 9, 2005, as an annual contribution to the Oklahoma DeMolay, which donation is tax deductible to the member, for the use and promotion of the DeMolay.

WHEREAS: I feel that raising the fee to \$1.00 is a small charge that can make a big difference to the membership of DeMolay.

WHEREAS (2nd reason): In today's age, the cost for everything, including basic operations have steadily increased. The increase will help the chapters run strong, meaningful programs.

WHEREAS (3rd reason): I believe that DeMolay is the future of Freemasonry, and this increase will show our support for them more effectively and invest in the future of their organization, while keeping the costs affordable for each Chapter to absorb.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT ARTICLE 6. Section 1.a. 2. Financial Reviews: be amended to reflect the following changes:

Section 1. Financial Revenues

- 2) There shall be an assessment in the amount of ~~twenty-five cents (\$0.25)~~, **one Dollar (\$1.00)** per member, for each name borne on the rolls, except those members who purchased perpetual memberships prior to **April 24, 2026**, as an annual contribution to the Oklahoma DeMolay, which donation is tax-deductible to the member, for the use and promotion of the DeMolay.

(This resolution strikes the amount of donation to Oklahoma DeMolay of \$0.25 and inserts the increased sum of "one dollar (\$1.00) and exempts perpetuals purchased before this resolution takes effect.)

Faithfully Submitted,
Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. [103]