

RESOLUTION NO. 1

TO THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA:

WHEREAS: Multiple Commanderies meet on the third or fourth week of the month of December, which conflicts with holiday events, thus causing those Commanderies to potentially apply for and purchase a Dispensation to hold their Election of Officers out-of-time.

WHEREAS: This change would make it much easier for our local Commanderies to schedule and hold their elections and to plan high-quality installation programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

ARTICLE XIII, CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Section 3. Elections.

The elective Officers of each Constituent Commandery shall be elected annually on the first Stated Conclave in December, unless by written dispensation, the Grand Commander may allow the date to be changed, provided that all members are notified at least ten days in advance.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

ARTICLE XIII, CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Section 3. Elections.

The elective Officers of each Constituent Commandery shall be elected annually at a designated Stated Assembly in November or December, which shall be provided for in the by-laws, unless, by written dispensation, the Grand Commander allows the date to be changed, provided that all members are notified at least ten days in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark K. McFadden [2]

Jon B. Greene [20]

RESOLUTION NO. 2

TO THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS: ARTICLE XV Revenues provides

Section 4.

- c. DeMolay Contribution 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 a perpetual membership prior to April 9, 2005, as an annual contribution to the 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 15. Section 4.c. Reviews: be amended to reflect the following changes:

- c) DeMolay Contribution 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 a perpetual membership prior to **April 25, 2026**, as an annual contribution to the 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. [38]

RESOLUTION NO. 3

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander and members of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, affordable regalia is necessary in order to promote participation in Commandery ceremonies, and

WHEREAS, the number of manufacturers producing Templar swords has been reduced, and

WHEREAS, the cost of those swords currently being produced has outpaced the quality,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Article XIX, Section 12, which currently reads:

Sword

Section 12.

The sword shall have a white metal scabbard, suspended by three white metal rings, two at the upper mount and one at the middle mount; a straight cross guard; a white ivory handle; a helmet heard.

There shall be no chain from pommel to cross guard, nor shall the guard be other than a straight, solid pattern, devoid of either curving ends or shield-shaped device in the center. The blade shall not exceed twenty-two millimeters in width. All scabbards should be devoid of elaborate ornamentation and must contain no emblem other than recognized emblems of the Order. Whenever the term "ivory handle" is used in above descriptions the use of either genuine ivory or imitation ivory will comply with above specifications.

For Commanders, Past Commanders, Officers, and permanent members of the Grand Commandery, all metal on sword and scabbard shall be gold-plated.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

Sword

Section 12.

The sword shall have a white metal scabbard, suspended by three white metal rings, two at the upper mount and one at the middle mount; a straight cross guard; a white ivory handle; a helmet heard.

There shall be no chain from pommel to cross guard. The guard and scabbard may bear appropriate emblems of the Order. The blade shall not exceed twenty-two millimeters in width. Whenever the term "ivory handle" is used in the above descriptions, the use of either genuine ivory or imitation ivory will comply with the above specifications.

For Commanders, Past Commanders, Officers, and permanent members of the Grand Commandery, all metal on sword and scabbard shall be gold-plated.

Respectfully submitted:

Mark McFadden [2]

T.S. Akers [3]

Jon Greene [20]

Jim Taylor [20]

RESOLUTION NO. 4

TO THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER AND THE MEMBER OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS: The General Laws of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma do not set forth a fee for dues for those Sir Knights who are in the Holding Commandery (established by Grand Encampment Law Section 176 A)

WHEREAS: Holding Commandery No. 100 now has members.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That ARTICLE XV REVENUES, Section 4, paragraph f, be added to the Grand Commandery General Laws

- f. The annual dues of Holding Commandery 100 shall be \$75.00 plus the annual per capita charged by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The excess after the Grand Commandery per capita is to be used by the Grand Recorder for administrative expenses and for the purchase of a Knight Templar Eye Foundation Life Sponsorship.

Faithfully Submitted,
Jon B. Greene [20]