

PROPOSED

RESOLUTIONS

AND

STATEMENTS OF AVAILABILITY

TO BE CONSIDERED

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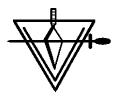
ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION

AND

ANNUAL GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY
TO BE HELD

DECEMBER 8-10, 2022

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# PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT OUR GRAND CONVOCATION HELD DECEMBER 8-10, 2022

#### RESOLUTION NO. 1

Referred to the Committee on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS the members of Cleburne Chapter No. 100 proposed at a meeting, sent a notification of the proposal, voted at the next subsequent meeting to move from the previous Cleburne Masonic Lodge Building in Cleburne, TX to the Nolands' River Lodge Building in Rio Vista, TX; and

WHEREAS the M:E: Grand High Priest has issued a Dispensation allowing such move; and

WHEREAS the move has been completed; and

WHEREAS the Chapter submits at this time a resolution to make permanent the relocation; and

WHEREAS the Chapter is no longer located in Cleburne, TX; and

NOW, THEREFORE Cleburne Chapter No. 100 requests adoption of this resolution at this Grand Annual Convocation to make permanent the move of Cleburne Chapter No. 100 to the Nolands' River Masonic Lodge No. 453, located at 105 Depot St., Rio Vista, TX 76093.

Submitted, Cleburne Chapter No. 100, R.A.M. Benjamin Baxter, High Priest

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2**

Referred to the Committee on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS the members of Cooper Chapter No.101 voted at two consecutive meetings to move from Pleasanton Lodge No. 283 located in Pleasanton Texas to Zanderson Lodge No. 1120 located in Jourdanton Texas; and

WHEREAS the M: E: Grand High Priest has issued a Dispensation allowing such move; and

WHEREAS the fate of Pleasanton Lodge's future is unsure; and

WHEREAS the Chapter submits a resolution to make permanent the relocation.

NOW, THEREFORE Cooper Chapter No. 101 requests adoption of this resolution at the Grand Annual Convocation to make permanent the move of Cooper Chapter No. 101 to Zanderson Lodge No. 1120, 515 S.H. 97 W, (P.O. Box 211), Jourdanton TX 78026.

Submitted, Cooper Chapter No. 101, R.A.M Edward McClure, Past High Priest James A. Whary II, Past High Priest

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 3**

Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS Artesia Lodge No. 406 located at 203 W Nash St, Terrell, TX 75160 has sold their building and merged with Bloomfield Lodge No. 112 located at 205 W. Cherry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

WHEREAS a motion was made in writing at the June 9, 2022 stated meeting of Terrell Chapter No. 146 to permanently move the Charter from Artesia Lodge No. 406 located at 203 W Nash St, Terrell, TX 75160 to Bloomfield Lodge No. 112 located at 205 W. Cherry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

WHEREAS the membership was notified by letter that the vote would be taken on this motion at the July 14, 2022, stated meeting.

WHEREAS a favorable vote was made to move the Charter at the July 14, 2022 stated meeting.

WHEREAS Terrell Chapter No. 146 has received dispensation to hold meeting at Bloomfield Lodge No. 112 located at 205 W. Cherry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

WHEREAS Terrell Chapter No. 146 submits a resolution to make permanent the relocation of the Charter to Bloomfield Lodge No. 112 located at 205 W. Cherry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

NOW, THEREFORE Terrel Chapter No. 146 request adoption of this resolution at the Grand Annual Convocation to make permanent the move of the Charter to Bloomfield Lodge No. 112 located at 205 W. Cherry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

Submitted, Terrell Chapter No.146 Jason Brumfield, Past High Priest James Robert Sutton, Past High Priest

#### RESOLUTION NO. 4

Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS Florence Chapter No. 275, RAM was moved to District 13 by the actions of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. The Companions of Florence Chapter No. 275, RAM respectfully request that Florence Chapter No. 275 RAM be returned to its previous District, now 18, consisting of Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 57, RAM and Llano Chapter No. 197, RAM. The Companions of Florence Chapter No. 275, RAM have close ties to the Companions of District 18, as we share some members and are of a more rural nature.

Fraternally submitted, Wayne Walker, Past High Priest and the Companions of Florence Chapter No. 275, RAM

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 5**

Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS Tarrant Chapter No. 416 was requested to vacate their current meeting place at Tarrant Masonic Lodge due to the total vacation of said lodge building by Tarrant Masonic Lodge No. 942 pending its move to another location and proposed sale of the property,

WHEREAS Tarrant Chapter No. 416, after notification of the entire membership thereof, was made via U.S. Mail, at a stated convocation thereof held on June 1, 2022 a vote of the companions was taken and adopted for said Chapter to move its place of meeting to Richland Hills Masonic Lodge, and

WHEREAS Tarrant Chapter No. 416 submits to make permanent this relocation

NOW, THEREFORE Tarrant Chapter No. 416 request adoption of this resolution at the Grand Annual Convocation to make permanent the move of Tarrant Chapter No. 416 to Richland Hills Lodge No. 1348 located at 3310 Popplewell St., Richland Hills, TX 76118.

Submitted, Tarrant Chapter No. 416 Michael Cote, High Priest Jimmy M. Henley, Past High Priest Stephen L. Maxwell, Past High Priest James D. Kirkpatrick, Affiliated Past High Priest

#### RESOLUTION NO. 6

Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS, Lloyd L. Gibson Chapter No. 481 received written dispensation from the Most Excellent Grand High Priest F.E. "Skip" Smith, Jr. on January 5, 2022 to temporarily move our Charter from C.A. Fortner Masonic Lodge No. 1304 to Lorenzo De Zavala Masonic Lodge No. 1397, pursuant to Article C-065 of the Laws of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

WHEREAS, since moving our Charter to Lorenzo De Zavala Masonic Lodge, our Chapter has been able to reduce expenses, increase membership morale', and increase our membership.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED we pray our Charter be permitted to be permanently moved to Lorenzo De Zavala Masonic Lodge No. 1397, located at 310 Enid St., Houston, TX 77009 for the aforementioned reasons.

Respectfully submitted, John Mendoza, Most Excellent High Priest Lloyd L. Gibson Chapter No. 481, R.A.M.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 7**

Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\*, Jurisprudence, Finance, Investments

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS it is generally recognized that the initial price for Endowments was low because the per capita rate, at the time the Endowment Articles were adopted, was significantly lower than it is today; and

WHEREAS subsequent changes to the Endowment price have raised it to recognize increases in the per capita rate, but have not addressed the difference between previous and current Endowment prices by increasing the principle of the Endowment Fund; and

WHEREAS the Constituent Chapters of this Grand Chapter depend on the return from the Endowments of members to pay their per capita because they do not receive dues from Endowed members; thus it is critical that the return for each Endowment be as high as possible; and

WHEREAS there is adequate interest and dividend income from the various funds of the Grand Chapter to support the transfer of some amount of revenue to the principle of the Endowment Fund; and

WHEREAS the addition of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per year for a period of five (5) years would result in a significant increase in the return per unit to Chapters, as shown in the table below:

|        | Principle | Rate of<br>Return<br>Net of<br>Fees | Earned<br>Income | 2020<br>Units | Return<br>per Unit | Principle<br>Plus<br>\$50,000 | Earned<br>Income | Return<br>per Unit | Net<br>Increase<br>in Per<br>Unit<br>Return |
|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Year 1 | 1,365,500 | 4%                                  | 54,620           | 8,828         | 6.18               | 1,415,500                     | 56,620           | 6.41               | 0.23                                        |
| Year 2 | 1,415,500 | 4%                                  | 56,620           | 8,828         | 6.41               | 1,465,500                     | 58,620           | 6.64               | 0.46                                        |
| Year 3 | 1,465,500 | 4%                                  | 58,620           | 8,828         | 6.64               | 1,515,500                     | 60,620           | 6.87               | 0.69                                        |
| Year 4 | 1,515,500 | 4%                                  | 60,620           | 8,828         | 6.87               | 1,565,500                     | 62,620           | 7.09               | 0.91                                        |
| Year 5 | 1,565,500 | 4%                                  | 62,620           | 8,828         | 7.09               | 1,615,500                     | 64,620           | 7.32               | 1.14                                        |

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Grand Chapter authorize and require the Grand Trustees and Committees on Investments and Finance to transfer from the interests and dividends earned on the various funds and investments of this Grand Chapter a sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to the principle of the Endowment Fund each year for a period of five (5) years (2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027).

Respectfully submitted, Joe F. Schriever, Past High Priest San Angelo Chapter No. 170, R.A.M.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 8

Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\*, Jurisprudence and Investments

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

Art. C-109 (248-A) Endowed Memberships.

- 1) Unchanged
- 2) Unchanged
- 3) Unchanged
- 4) Unchanged
  - a. Unchanged
  - b. Unchanged

#### To amend the following:

c. Send, through the Grand Secretary, to the subordinate Chapter the amount of earned interest investment returns, based on the number of units purchased for the benefit of the subordinate Chapter at the rate of one (1) unit for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) invested in the Endowment Fund; provided that no interest investment returns shall be distributed on any Endowed Membership until after one full year of interest investment returns has accrued. The Endowed Membership must be received by the Grand Secretary before August 1st of each year for an Endowed Membership to earn a full one year's interest investment returns the following August 1st. The interest earnings investment returns, less one dollar and seventy-five cents

(\$1.75) per Endowed Membership for the cost of administration, shall *may* be distributed perpetually thereafter. Funds received by the Chapter for the purchase of Endowed Membership(s) after August 1<sup>st</sup> may be placed in an insured interest bearing account at a reputable financial institution, and such funds shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.

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- e. Unchanged
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- j. Unchanged
- k. Unchanged
- 1. Unchanged

Respectfully submitted, Jack T. Peebles, Past High Priest Park Place Chapter No. 458, R.A.M.

#### **GRAND HIGH PRIEST RECOMMENDATION NO. 1**

It has come to my attention that most Masonic suppliers are no longer carrying 16 X16 chapter aprons. The Regulation size for the District Deputy Apron has already been changed to reflect this and is 15 X 13. Therefore, I submit the following:

**Art. B-142 (146) Clothing.** The purpose of this article is merely to define the appropriate symbolic requisites of Grand Chapter clothing and regalia.

(1) The appropriate clothing of a Royal Arch Mason is a white Lambskin apron 16 x 16 inches with a triangular flap with a drop 6 inches deep. Both apron and flap to be bordered with scarlet silk velvet one inch wide. On the flap shall be triple tau cross within a triangle, and whole within a circle. No emblem or device shall be placed on the body of the apron. The apron and flap to be lined with quilted scarlet satin. Add the following: Aprons that are 15 X 13 are also authorized for use by Officers, Companions and Past High Priests.

Paragraph (2) – no change

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 1

Referred to the Committee on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

WHEREAS the members of Cooper Council No. 62 voted at two consecutive meetings to move from Pleasanton Lodge No. 283 located in Pleasanton Texas to Zanderson Lodge No. 1120 located in Jourdanton Texas; and

WHEREAS the M: I: Grand Master has issued a Dispensation allowing such move; and

WHEREAS the fate of Pleasanton Lodge's future is unsure; and

WHEREAS the Council submits a resolution to make permanent the relocation.

NOW, THEREFORE Cooper Council No. 62 requests adoption of this resolution at the Grand Annual Assembly to make permanent the move of Cooper Council No. 62 to Zanderson Lodge No. 1120, 515 S.H. 97 W, (P.O. Box 211), Jourdanton TX 78026.

Submitted, Cooper Council No. 62, R.&S.M. Robert P. Kight, Jr., Past T.I.M. James A. Whary II, Past T.I.M.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2**

Referred to the Committee on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

WHEREAS Artesia Lodge No. 406, located at 203 W Nash St, Terrell, TX 75160 has sold their building and merged with Bloomfield Lodge No. 112, located at 205 W. Cherry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

WHEREAS a motion was made in writing at the June 9, 2022 stated meeting of Terrell Council No. to permanently move the Charter from Artesia Lodge No. 406 located at 203 W Nash St, Terrell, TX 75160 to Bloomfield Lodge No. 112 located at 205 W. Cherry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

WHEREAS the membership was notified by letter that the vote would be taken on this motion at the July 14, 2022, stated meeting.

WHEREAS a favorable vote was made to move the Charter at the July 14, 2022 stated meeting.

WHEREAS Terrell Council No. 90 has received dispensation to hold meeting at Bloomfield Lodge No. 112 located at 205 W. Cherry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

WHEREAS Terrell Council No. 90 submits a resolution to make permanent the relocation of the Charter to Bloomfield Lodge No. 112 located at 205 W. Cherry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

NOW, THEREFORE Terrel Council No. 90 request adoption of this resolution at the Grand Annual Convocation to make permanent the move of the Charter to Bloomfield Lodge No. 112 located at 205 W. Cherry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

Submitted,

Terrell Council No. 90, R.&S.M. Jason Brumfield, Past Thrice Illustrious Master James Robert Sutton, Past Thrice Illustrious Master

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 3**

Referred to the Committee on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

WHEREAS Florence Council No. 208, R&SM was moved to District 13 by the actions of The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas. The Companions of Florence Council No. 208, R&SM respectfully request that Florence Council No. 208 R&SM be returned to its previous District, now 18, consisting of Mt. Horeb Council No. 41, R&SM and Llano Council No. 135, R&SM. The Companions of Florence Council No. 208, R&SM have close ties to the Companions of District 18, as we share some members and are of a more rural nature.

Fraternally submitted, Wayne Walker, Thrice Illustrious Master And the Companions of Florence Council No. 208, R&SM

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 4**

Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

WHEREAS Tarrant Council No. 349 was requested to vacate their current meeting place at Tarrant Masonic Lodge due to the total vacation of said lodge building by Tarrant Masonic Lodge No. 942 pending its move to another location and proposed sale of the property,

WHEREAS Tarrant Council No. 349, after notification of the entire membership thereof, was made via U.S. Mail, at a stated convocation thereof held on June 1, 2022 a vote of the companions was taken and adopted for said Council to move its place of meeting to Richland Hills Masonic Lodge, and

WHEREAS Tarrant Council No. 349 submits to make permanent this relocation

NOW, THEREFORE Tarrant Council No. 349 request adoption of this resolution at the Grand Annual Assembly to make permanent the move of Tarrant Council No. 349 to Richland Hills Lodge No. 1348 located at 3310 Popplewell St., Richland Hills, TX 76118.

Submitted, Tarrant Council No. 349
Michael Cote', Thrice Illustrious Master
Jimmy M. Henley, Past Thrice Illustrious Master
Stephen L. Maxwell, Past Thrice Illustrious Master
James D. Kirkpatrick, Affiliated Past Thrice Illustrious Master

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 5**

Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

WHEREAS, Lloyd L. Gibson Council No. 394 received written dispensation from the Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert C. "Bob" Brunk on February 21, 2022 to temporarily move our Charter from C.A. Fortner Masonic Lodge No. 1304 to Lorenzo De Zavala Masonic Lodge No. 1397, pursuant to Article C-056 of the Laws of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas.

WHEREAS, since moving our Charter to Lorenzo De Zavala Masonic Lodge, our Council has been able to reduce expenses, increase membership morale', and increase our membership.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED we pray our Charter be permitted to be permanently moved to Lorenzo De Zavala Masonic Lodge No. 1397, located at 310 Enid St., Houston, TX 77009, for the aforementioned reasons.

Respectfully submitted, John Mendoza, Thrice Illustrious Master Lloyd L. Gibson Council No. 394, R.&S.M.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 6

Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\*, Jurisprudence, Investments, and Finance

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

WHEREAS it is generally recognized that the initial price for Endowments was low because the per capita rate, at the time the Endowment Articles were adopted, was significantly lower than it is today; and

WHEREAS subsequent changes to the Endowment price have raised it to recognize increases in the per capita rate, but have not addressed the difference between previous and current Endowment prices by increasing the principle of the Endowment Fund; and

WHEREAS the Constituent Councils of this Grand Council depend on the return from the Endowments of members to pay their per capita because they do not receive dues from Endowed members; thus, it is critical that the return for each Endowment be as high as possible; and

WHEREAS there is adequate interest and dividend income from the various funds of the Grand Council to support the transfer of some amount of revenue to the principle of the Endowment Fund; and

WHEREAS the addition of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per year for a period of five (5) years would result in a significant increase in the return per unit to Councils, as shown in the table below:

|        | Principle | Rate of<br>Return<br>Net of<br>Fees | Earned<br>Income | 2021<br>Units | Return<br>per Unit | Principle<br>Plus<br>\$50,000 | Earned<br>Income | Return<br>per Unit | Net<br>Increase<br>in Per<br>Unit<br>Return |
|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Year 1 | 1,066,500 | 4%                                  | 42,660           | 6,200         | 6.01               | 1,116,500                     | 44,660           | 7.20               | 1.19                                        |
| Year 2 | 1,116,500 | 4%                                  | 44,660           | 6,200         | 7.20               | 1,166,500                     | 46,660           | 7.53               | 1.52                                        |
| Year 3 | 1,166,500 | 4%                                  | 46,660           | 6,200         | 7.53               | 1,216,500                     | 48,660           | 7.85               | 1.84                                        |
| Year 4 | 1,216,500 | 4%                                  | 48,660           | 6,200         | 7.85               | 1,266,500                     | 50,660           | 8.17               | 2.16                                        |
| Year 5 | 1,266,500 | 4%                                  | 50,660           | 6,200         | 8.17               | 1,316,500                     | 52,660           | 8.49               | 2.48                                        |

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Grand Council authorize and require the Grand Trustees and Committees on Investments and Finance to transfer from the interests and dividends earned on the various funds and investments of this Grand Council a sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to the principle of the Endowment Fund each year for a period of five (5) years (2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027).

Fraternally submitted, Joe F. Schriever, Past Thrice Illustrious Master San Angelo Council No. 110, R.&S.M.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 7**

Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\* and Jurisprudence

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

WHEREAS the members of Cleburne Council No. 61 proposed at a meeting, sent a notification of the proposal, voted at the next subsequent meeting to move from the previous Cleburne Masonic Lodge Building in Cleburne, Tx to the Nolands' River Lodge Building in Rio Vista, TX; and

WHEREAS the M:I: Grand Master Robert Brunk has issued a Dispensation allowing such move; and

WHEREAS the move has been completed; and

WHEREAS the Council submits at this time a resolution to make permanent the relocation; and

WHEREAS the Council is no longer located in Cleburne, TX; and

NOW, THEREFORE Cleburne Council No. 61 requests adoption of this resolution at this Grand Annual Convocation to make permanent the move of Cleburne Council No. 61 to the

Nolands' River Masonic Lodge No. 453, located at 105 Depot St., Rio Vista, TX 76093.

Submitted, Chapter Council No. 61, R.& S.M. Benjamin Baxter, Thrice Illustrious Master

#### RESOLUTION NO. 8

Referred to the Committees on Referred to the Committees on Purposes & Policies\*, Jurisprudence, Investments, and Finance

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

Art. C-145 (276-A) Endowed Membership.

- 1- Unchanged
- 2- Unchanged
- 3- Unchanged
- 4- Unchanged
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#### *To amend the following:*

c- Send, through the Grand Recorder, to the subordinate Council(s) the amount of earned interest investment returns; based on the number of units purchased for the benefit of the subordinate Council at the rate of one (1) unit for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) invested in the Endowment Fund, provided, that no interest investment returns shall be distributed until after one full year of interest investment returns has accrued. The Endowed Membership must be received by the Grand Recorder before August 1st each year for an Endowed Membership to earn a full year's interest investment returns the following August 1st. The interest earnings investment returns, less one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per membership for cost of administration, shall may be distributed perpetually thereafter. Funds received by the Council(s) for the purchase of an Endowed

Membership after August 1<sup>st</sup> may be placed in an insured interest bearing account at a reputable financial institution and such funds shall be transmitted to the Grand Recorder no later than the next preceding August 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Respectfully submitted, Jack T. Peebles, Past Thrice Illustrious Master Park Place Council No. 373, R.&S.M.

# STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE



# **JEFFREY (JEFF) S. BENNETT**

Arlington Chapter No. 376, R. A. M. Exalted – February 25, 2000 High Priest – 2005 Festival Coordinator – 2002-2008 Regalia Master – 2018-present

Henderson Chapter No. 361, R. A. M. Affiliated – 2020

Royal Arch Chapter of Education U.D. High Priest – 2022

### Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Order of High Priesthood – 2005

Esoteric Certificate – 2007 to Present

Grand Representative to Argentina -- 2008 to Present

R. E. District Deputy Grand High Priest District 27 – 2007

E. Grand Junior Steward – 2008

E. Grand Master 3rd Veil - 2013

E. Grand Master 3rd Veil - 2016

Planning Team member MEGHP Clarence J. Laney (2008)

Planning Team member MEGHP Douglas Collins (2009)

Planning Team member MEGHP W. David Melear (2016)

Planning Team member MEGHP David M. Baskin (2020)

Planning Team member MEGHP F. Edwin "Skip" Smith, Jr. (2022)

Committee on Grand Officers Reports – 2020-present

Committee on Capitular Education (2022) -Chairman

2nd Annual East Texas Outdoor Degree Festival (2021) -Stage Director

# STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE



#### LAWRENCE EUGENE TUCKER

Park Place Chapter No. 458, R.A.M. Exalted – November 3, 1979 High Priest – 1988 Secretary – 1989-1996 Endowed Member – April 21, 1989

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Credentials Committee – 1987-1995

Order of High Priesthood – 1988

Grand High Priest – 2013

Grand Representative (Illinois) – 1990-present

E: Grand Captain of the Host – 1990, 2004, 2016

E: Grand Master of the 1st Veil – 1996

Grievances and Appeals Committee – 2000-2002

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Capitular Dist. 9 – 2001

E: Grand Orator – 2005

Purposes and Polices Committee – 2005-2009 and 2011-2015

Grand Officers' Reports Committee – 2016-2020

# STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE



#### RAYMOND J. VINSON II

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R.A.M.

Exalted – August 13, 2011

High Priest – 2015-1016

Endowed Member – September 19, 2017

Secretary – 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21

Cornerstone Award – July 2019

George Washington Chapter No. 422, R.A.M. Affiliated Plural - 2021

North Texas York Rite College No. 118

Member Since May 10,2014

Noble Primate – 2021-2022

Order of the Purple Cross of York – 2021 (Elected)

North Texas Priory No. 73, KYCH Member Since April 7, 2018 Orator – 2021-2022

Texas Priory No. 23, KYCH Affiliated Plural - April 2018

### Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Order of High Priesthood of Texas - October 18, 2016
District Deputy Grand High Priest for District 25 – 2020
Grand Representative to Germany – 2020 - Present
Committee on Purposes and Policies – 2020 - Present
Tellers Committee – 2020
Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil – 2021
Special Committee on Electronic Membership Maintenance -2021, 2022

# STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR TX MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS



#### CHARLES STEVEN WOLFE

Texas Chapter No. 362, R.A.M.
Exalted – July 12, 1989
Endowed Member since 1990
Scribe – 1990, 1993
King – 1991
High Priest – 1992
Treasurer – 1995 – present
Cornerstone Award – 2001

Alvord Chapter No. 193, R.A.M. Affiliated Plural – 1997 until merger with Dad Pender Chapter No. 80 – 2015

Dad Pender Chapter No. 80, R.A.M. Affiliated Plural – 2015 – present

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Ésoteric Certificate Holder since 1990

Order of High Priesthood – 1992

E: Grand Royal Arch Captain – 1999

Grand Representative to Grand Chapter of Queensland, Australia 2000 – 2015

R:E: Grand Scribe – 2012 R:E: Grand King – 2013

R:E: Deputy Grand High Priest – 2014

M:E: Grand High Priest – 2015

Grand Representative to Grand Chapter of Kansas – 2015 – present

Committee on By-Laws – 2017-2021

Texas Masonic Retirement Center – Board of Directors 2007 - 2011 and 2017-

2021; served as Vice-President – 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

# STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR R: I: GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK



RUSSELL CLAY BROWN

Lufkin Council No. 176, Royal & Select Masters Greeted – November 8, 1980 Withdrew - 2001

Richmond Council No. 383, Royal & Select Masters Affiliated Plural – April 29, 1984 Thrice Illustrious Master – 1986 Super Excellent Master – 1986 Withdrew Plural -1997

Henderson Council No. 298, Royal & Select Masters Affiliated Plural – 1992 Thrice Illustrious Master – 2001, 2002 Treasurer – 2010 - 2021 Cryptic Triangle Award – 2000

George M. Patrick Council No. 13, Royal & Select Masters Affiliated Plural – 2000 Endowed Member – 2001

Robert Morris Elgin Council No. 415, Royal & Select Masters Affiliated Charter Member – 2020 Charter Illustrious Deputy Master -2020-21 Thrice Illustrious Master – 2021-22

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Texas
Order of the Silver Trowel – October 11, 1986
District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic Dist. No. 2 – 1998, Dist. No. 3 – 2020
Committee on Memorials – 1999, 2000
Committee on Jurisprudence –2001-2005, 2011-2015, Chair- 2004, 2005, 2014
Committee on Purposes & Policies – 2006-2009, 2022 – Present, Chairman – 2022

North Texas Priory No. 73, K.Y.C.H. – 1993 Texas Priory No. 23, K.Y.C.H. -- Plural -2021

Gulf Coast York Rite College No. 106 – 1986 - 1991 East Texas York Rite College No. 140 – 1991, Governor – 1998 Order of the Purple Cross – 2011

# STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR R: I: GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK



# WILLIAM L. FREE

Dallas Council No. 18, Royal & Select Masters Greeted – August 11, 2002 Thrice Illustrious Master – 2006 Endowed Member – June 4, 2007

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Texas Order of the Silver Trowel – 2006 Committee on Fraternal Correspondence – 2017-2022 Chairman – 2021, 2022

Texas Priory No. 23, K.Y.C.H. - 2012

Lyle Cross York Rite College No. 147 – May 3, 2003 Governor – 2018