**GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF MINNESOTA**

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FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

*Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand*

*Secretary/Recorder by March 15 to be included in the*

*Advanced Proceedings and for distribution to the*

*Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Bodies.*

 DATE:

1. York Rite Code to be changed: ( ) Chapter/ ( ) Council/ ( X ) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: ( X ) Constitution/ ( ) Bylaws/ ( ) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: N/A ARTICLE NAME: N/A
4. SECTION NUMBER: 79 SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): N/A
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: N/A
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: N/A
8. REGULATION NUMBER:

 (Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)

1. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Officers shall be elected annually at the first Stated Conclave in April, and they shall be installed prior to June first.

A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for a choice, blanks not to be counted as votes.

Any member in good standing is eligible to election to any office in the Commandery.

Candidates for office may be nominated such nomination shall consist of a simple statement of the name and rank of the nominee, without further remarks.

When only one name is placed in nomination, the election may be by acclamation. If more than one name is placed in nomination, the election shall be by ballot.

1. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):

Officers shall be elected annually at the first Stated Conclave in ~~April~~, and they shall be installed prior to ~~June first~~.

A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for a choice, blanks not to be counted as votes.

Any member in good standing is eligible to election to any office in the Commandery.

Candidates for office may be nominated such nomination shall consist of a simple statement of the name and rank of the nominee, without further remarks.

When only one name is placed in nomination, the election may be by acclamation. If more than one name is placed in nomination, the election shall be by ballot.

1. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Officers shall be elected annually at the first Stated Conclave in January, and they shall be installed prior to the first Sunday of February.

A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for a choice, blanks not to be counted as votes.

Any member in good standing is eligible to election to any office in the Commandery.

Candidates for office may be nominated such nomination shall consist of a simple statement of the name and rank of the nominee, without further remarks.

When only one name is placed in nomination, the election may be by acclamation. If more than one name is placed in nomination, the election shall be by ballot.

1. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:

(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11above.)

Officers shall be elected annually at the first Stated Conclave in January, and they shall be installed prior to the first Sunday of February.

A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for a choice, blanks not to be counted as votes.

Any member in good standing is eligible to election to any office in the Commandery.

Candidates for office may be nominated such nomination shall consist of a simple statement of the name and rank of the nominee, without further remarks.

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1. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

This action is proposed to bring the currently utilized “Templar Year” into alignment with all other York Rite and Craft Lodge Masonic bodies in the jurisdiction, allowing for better planning, cohesion, and unified efforts and achievements for all the York Rite Bodies. Implementing this action will allow the leadership within constituent Commanderies to work more effectively along side of, and within, the leadership of the local Chapters and Councils, upon which we all depend on as Knights Templar. This action will strengthen and support not only Knights Templar within our jurisdiction, but also our Royal Arch Chapters and Cryptic Councils.

1. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

\_\_\_\_\_John E. Helcl, II\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_Grand Prelate\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_Grand Commandery of MN\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

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