

November 8, 2022

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Grand Master
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Grand Master,

I hereby request the following. Upon receiving your approval, the jurisdiction will immediately begin using these measures. We realize this waiver granted by the Grand Master will expire at the transfer of power at the International Supreme Council Session concluding your term.

A request of the Grand Master to Reduce Barriers to DeMolay Membership in the Jurisdiction of Washington State

Under 202.1 (h) of the ISC Rules and Regulations, the Grand Master, for purposes of increasing membership, may waive the application of any section of the Rules and Regulations upon the written request of an Executive Officer. That waiver is only good for the remainder of that Grand Master's term.

Therefore, as Executive Officer of Washington, I request from the Grand Master that he waive the following ISC Rules and Regulations to give the Jurisdiction of Washington the opportunity to grow in membership.

- 1) Set aside ISC Statute 314.1 Advisory Council Required – (a) A Chapter must have an Advisory Council, at least three (3) of which members must be Masons in good standing, **and replace with**, (Temp a) A Chapter must have an Advisory Council, consisting of at least three (3) Advisors, at least one (1) member of which must be a Mason in good standing.
- 2) Set aside ISC Statute 315.3 Application Received – Every application for membership or for affiliation must be received at a meeting of the Chapter (balance of statute to remain the same as written and not be set aside.) **Accordingly add**, With approval of the Executive Officer, a Chapter may receive an application for membership at any acceptable location with approval of the Chapter Advisor or Council Chairman.
- 3) Set aside ISC Statute 315.4 Visitation Committee – The Executive Officer may give other direction for the act of or timing of the visitation report, **and replace with**, The Executive Officer may give appropriate direction for completing the act of visitation and the timing of presenting the visitation report, furthermore, the completion of the membership application can constitute this process completed.

- 4) Set aside ISC Statute 315.5 Election for Membership – Election for membership or for affiliation must be only at a meeting of the Chapter (balance of statute to remain the same as written and not be set aside – Re. balloting process.) **Accordingly add.** With approval of the Executive Officer, a Chapter may elect to membership or affiliation at any acceptable location and with no time limits, with approval of the Chapter Advisor or Council Chairman. (Balloting process remains the same as currently in 315.5)
- 5) Upon the election of an individual to join DeMolay, his name will be entered upon the rolls of the Chapter through submission of a Form 10. Within 30 days, the new member must attend a DeMolay International approved Induction, if, when, and where possible.

Submitted by Jeffery A. Brunson
Executive Officer, DeMolay Washington
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