

RESOLUTION TO UPDATE AND CLARIFY THE PROCESS OF FORMING A NEW CAMP

Whereas The formation of new Camps is a critical process for the Order. It is a singular method for the Order to expand across the Departments and regions. And,

Whereas the Camp Organizer is not required to be an existing member in good standing of the Order, not have any in depth knowledge of the Order. And,

Whereas Form 50 is not a Form yet is actually instructions on how to form a Camp. And while Form 51 requests the name and number of the Camp to be formed. And Form 52 authorizes the organizational meetings for the election of Temporary Officers (to be documented on Form 54), the recruitment of members, and completion of the final paperwork to form a Camp (i.e. Form 55 request for a Charter. And,

Whereas the Ritual and Ceremonies does not align with the instructions in Form 50, as it has the new Camp select their name, number, and elect officers in the same meeting. And further collects the fee for Form 55. And by wording, creates treats the Camp as having a date of services that has not yet been assigned. And,

Whereas the Treasurer's Handbook has additional information on forming a new Camp. And,

Whereas, nowhere in the current processes is it ensured that the forming Camp has obtained, and EIN, 501c(3) status, a bank account obtained or by-laws approved prior to requesting their Charter.

Resolved that the Department of Tennessee requests that the actual process of forming a new Camp be documented clearly, in one document by the National Organization.

Further Resolved That the process be simplified and streamlined and presented in a manner that is clear to someone without in depth knowledge of the Order.

Further Resolved That a clear milestone be defined for when a forming Camp transitions to being a Camp. And,

Further Resolved that the proper checks and balances be put in place so that it is confirmed that all necessary documents, accounts and EIN/501c(3) status achieved prior to being Chartered.