

2025 Grand Lodge Proposed Code Amendments

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Overview</u> | <u>Sec./Treas. position</u> |
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| 1 | Create a Grand Lodge Insurance Management Committee to oversee GL and Lodges having adequate insurance and to request/review insurance coverage proposals. | Yes |
| 2 | Permit option of electronic voting at Annual Communication | Yes |
| 3 | Form Long Leaf Pine Lodge #777 as a temporary holding Lodge for displaced Brothers until a suitable Lodge is found. | Yes |
| 4 | Define dues as amount required by a Lodge to discharge its duties & obligations PLUS per capita approved by Grand Lodge. Eliminates need to update Lodge by-laws when per capita changes. | Yes |
| 5 | Update code to reflect Grand Chaplain is an installed officer. | Yes |
| 6 | Eliminates requirement of paper reports between Lodge and Grand Lodge since this is being done electronically. | Yes |
| 7 | Eliminate requirement for Grand Lodge to publish paper copy of membership listing since this is being done electronically. | Yes |
| 8 | Allow a Lodge to hold bi-monthly or quarterly stated meetings provided its by-laws reflect this. | Activity grows Masonry, why hold fewer gatherings of Brothers? |
| 9 | Cleans up Code to reflect current practices. | Yes |
| 10 | Forbids Grand Master from modifying Grand Lodge budget or spending in excess of \$500 or 10% of a budget item unless approved by pertinent Grand Lodge committees/boards. | Yes |
| 11 | Extend the time period for fund raising efforts if approved by Grand Lodge. | Yes |
| 12 | Assets of a defunct lodge become property of Grand Lodge. | Yes |