

Sandoval Lodge 76 Proposed Bylaw Changes

ARTICLE III – FEES AND DUES

SECTION 1. Each Petition for the Degrees shall be accompanied with a payment of One hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars ~~plus Grand Lodge Investigation Fees.~~

Section 1. Strike period and add text in red.

Section 2. Upon receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree prorated dues will be due the Lodge for the remainder of the year and regular membership dues will be due for the subsequent years on January 1.

Section 3. A Brother wishing to affiliate with the Lodge will pay prorated dues for the remainder of the year and regular membership dues will be due for the subsequent years on January 1.

Add new Sections 2 and 3 in red.

SECTION-2 4. Each member of this Lodge shall pay ~~One hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars~~ Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars annual dues plus any Grand Lodge per capita dues and assessments. This amount will be due January 1st of each year payable in advance, except for those who are Endowed and Life Members.

Renumber original Section 2 to Section 4 and add text in red.

~~**SECTION 3.** The dues of a newly raised Master Mason shall start on the date of his raising and an affiliate on the date of his election to Sandoval Lodge. All shall pay prorated dues for the remaining months of the Lodge year.~~

Strike original Section 3.

SECTION-4 5. Endowed Membership

~~**(a) Endowed Membership.**~~ Any Master Mason in good standing, whose dues have been paid for the current year, may purchase an Endowed Membership per code 395 (c)(1) of the Grand Lodge Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 6. Granted Life Membership

~~**(b) Granted Life Membership.**~~ Any Master Mason who is a member in good standing in Sandoval Lodge on the anniversary of their Fifty (50) year membership and is eligible, per Code 391 of the Grand Lodge Constitution and By-Laws, shall receive a Life Membership in Sandoval Lodge and shall be exempt from any further annual dues.

Renumber original Section 4 Endowed Membership to Section 5. Strike wording in red and separate (a) and (b) by creating Section 6. Granted Life Membership and striking text in red from (b)

ARTICLE IV - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Finance Committee

(c) Motions made in Lodge which require funding for any purpose, shall be tabled and referred to the Finance Committee for review and recommendation at the next regular communication ~~-, unless recommended during the previous communication and referred to the Finance Committee.~~

Section 1 (c) strike period and add text in red.

Section 3. Trestleboard Editor and Assistant Editor

~~(a)~~ The Worshipful Master shall appoint an editor to compile, write and ~~mail~~ distribute the monthly Trestleboard and an assistant editor to take over in his absence.

Section 3 strike (a) and strike "mail" add text in red.

Section 4. Building and Grounds Committee

The Worshipful Master shall appoint a committee to supervise the maintenance of the building, grounds; ~~and~~ fixtures. The chairman of this committee shall be the Senior Warden.

Section 4 strike comma and add text in red.

Section 6. Fundraising Committee

~~The Worshipful Master shall appoint a Fundraising Committee. The Chairman shall be by appointment.~~

Section 6 creating a new committee by adding text in red.

Section 6 7. Other Committees

Section 6 renumbered to Section 7 Other Committees

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 8. For all events that are non-Masonic related, Sandoval Lodge will be party to a signed agreement. A nonrefundable donation amount of no less than One hundred (\$100.00) per event will be tendered. Each party to whom the hall is been contracted, will have proof of Event Liability Insurance amounting to no less than one million (\$1,000,000.00) with the name of the event to be held, and the name Sandoval Lodge #76, A.F. & A.M., listed as covered. ~~The party renting the Lodge shall provide a certificate of insurance and ensure the liability coverage they provide names Sandoval Lodge #76 as an additional insured.~~ There will be a representative of the Lodge present during all such events. The Board of Directors will be responsible for developing the contract and having it approved by the Lodge.

Section 8 add text in red.

ARTICLE VI - MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8. The "Sandoval Lodge Relief Fund" establishes a basic fund of \$500.00 for Masonic Relief purposes; ~~and provides that any money in excess of \$500.00 on December 1st, shall be presented to the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Mexico at the Annual Grand Lodge Communication, but not to exceed \$100.00. to be used for the relief of Brothers of Sandoval Lodge 76 and their immediate family.~~

Section 8 strike from comma after “purposes” and add text in red.

~~**Section 11.** The Lodge Investment account shall only be used for charitable purposes and for emergency repairs to the Lodge. A fund will be set up within this fund for this purpose. The amount in this fund will be determined by the Finance Committee.~~

Section 11 strike section as we do not have separate accounts for this now.