

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons • The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons • The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date November 30, 2025

Originating Body(s) Pilgrim Commandery No. 7

City/State/Zip Gainesville, FL 32635

Officer(s) Eminent Sir Knights Michael Lebove (Grand Warder) and Thomas E. Metcalfe Jr. (Grand Captain General)

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery **ARTICLE IV -- Section 1. Qualifications for Grand Office.**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery (amended language in bold)

NEW LANGUAGE

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LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED

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Committee on Work [See Section 13.01 (n)], PRIOR to his election or appointment to office.

This Regulation shall become effective on the date of the 135th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.

***EXPLANATION: We should not have Grand Commandery leaders in the line who are unfamiliar or not capable of instruction or assistance with our work. This ensures that all Grand Officers, except for the Grand Prelate and Grand Musician, are proficient in the opening and closing ceremonies of an Asylum under Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida Tactics, prior to their assumption of office.

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