

This resolution is proposed based on recent history and current government policies regarding financial accounts. We know that the future cannot be foreseen, and that we have had problems following the unexpected loss of an elected officer. It is proposed that the Grand High Priest appoint an assistant Secretary and an assistant Treasurer after considering any recommendations from the incumbent Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. It is hoped that the Grand Illustrious Master and the Grand Commander will be consulted and concur with these appointments.

The appointed assistant Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer should be trained by the incumbents so that they can assume the duties of the office when a situation develops precluding the elected officers from fulfilling them. This will ensure continuity and continued access to all financial accounts.

As we all know, financial institutions are required to comply with Federal regulations which have become more stringent following various “terrorist” events, therefore, we should always have two or more signers on our financial accounts so that access is not lost due to incapacity or death of a current signer.

It is the intent of this resolution to create the positions, find individuals willing to learn and to serve our Grand Chapter without denying the Grand Chapter membership from electing whomever they desire as Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer at any future Grand Convocation.