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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 January 31, 2026

Originating Body(s) Gainesville Council No. 27

City/State/Zip Gainesville, FL 32635

Officer(s) R.:I.: Comp. Thomas E. Metcalfe Jr., District Instructor (District 8)

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council X Grand Commandery _____

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

Grand Chapter 13.03 Committee on Work - section a.

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery _____

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

a. The Most Illustrious Grand Master shall appoint five (5) qualified Companions to act as the Committee on Work. The Committee on Work shall issue card certificates of proficiency to qualified Select masters in good standing in a constituent Council when in the judgment of the committee the proficiency of said Companion is such as to meet the standards as set forth in this section and as further defined by said Committee.

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

Grand Chapter (amended language in bold)

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery _____

NEW LANGUAGE

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LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED

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It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to maintain a list of all those Companions who have received cards of proficiency by date and category of card and to report that list at each annual Convention for inclusion in the Proceedings.

NEW LANGUAGE

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******EXPLANATION: This language clarifies what is meant by "esoteric," to both standardize minimum proficiency requirements and assist Companions in their preparation for examination.***

This Resolution has been reviewed and endorsed by the Grand Council Committee on Work.

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