



GRAND GUARD INTERNATIONAL

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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GLOSSARY:

Grand Guard International shall be used interchangeably with GGI

International President shall be interchangeable with International Board of Directors
President or (IBODP)

International Board of Directors shall be used interchangeably with Board of
Directors or (IBOD)

MISSION STATEMENT

The Grand Guard International is a charitable organization, dedicated to promoting fellowship, friendship and fun among master Masons while assisting Masonic Craft Lodges in the performance of Masonic Funeral Services, and raising funds to support the Shriner's Children's Hospitals.

ARTICLE I

PREAMBLE

SECTION 1:

That the best interest of the Grand Guard International (GGI) may be secured, membership shall be limited to Master Masons in good standing in their respective lodges in the Masonic jurisdiction of this Division. Membership shall be denied to any member of a clandestine lodge not recognized by mainstream Freemasonry in the ledgers of the Commission for Information on Recognition, (<http://www.recognitioncommission.org/>), or the United Grand Lodge of England (U.G.L.E. <http://www.ugle.org.uk/about/foreign-grand-lodges>). The first objective of the GGI is to work under the direction of the Regular Craft Lodges, to assist them in presenting Masonic Funeral Services.

In all cases the government of the GGI shall be guided by Masonic usages and customs as the most perfect system extant; but it is to be explicitly understood that in itself, the GGI is not a Masonic Body or Degree, and shall not perform any Masonic Ritual other than assisting, under the direct supervision, of a Regular Masonic Craft Lodge in the performance of Masonic Funeral Services while representing the name of the GGI. GGI shall not engage in performing any Masonic Ritual without the authorization and supervision of a regularly constituted Masonic Craft Lodge or an appointed representative of that Masonic jurisdiction present to direct the ceremony.

The second objective is to support and raise funds for the Children's Hospitals of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.), or Shriners North American,

ARTICLE II

NAME, LOCATION AND ADMINISTRATION AND PURPOSE

SECTION 1:

This Division of Grand Guard International shall be located in the City of #####, State of #####, Country of ##### and known as ##### Division of Grand Guard International.

The ##### Division of GGI acknowledges it's obedience to the sovereignty of the International Board of Directors of the Grand Guard International, organized in Newcastle upon Tyne, England, July 18, 2014, and acknowledges it's obedience to the purpose of assisting craft lodges in performing Masonic Funeral services under the lodge's supervision, in their Masonic jurisdiction and raising funds in support of the Shriner's Children's Hospitals.

SECTION 1 (a): EVENTS

The GGI division shall hold a minimum one (1) annual public fund raising event per group and a minimum of one (1) annual division fund raising event per group in each of its Divisions, and shall attend an international convention every other year. The first (1st) Annual Convention and its location will be chosen in accordance to Article 6; Section 2 by the IBOD. The time and location of all subsequent Annual Conventions and shall be discussed and voted upon by the members present, as the last order of business, at each annual convention.

SECTION 1 (b): FUND RAISING GROUPS

Groups within a division shall raise funds to support our purposes. The groups consist of three (3) or more Masons who share a hobby such as fishing, hunting, hot rod or classic car clubs, scooter clubs, motorcycle riding, law enforcement groups, fire fighting groups, offshore workers, camping groups, or any hobby or pleasure which is supported by three (3) or more Masons. These groups shall raise funds for the division and each group shall have a at least one (1) large annual event and at least one (1) smaller annual event.

FUND RAISING DISTRIBUTION

Seventy-five 75% (percent) of all funds raised by GGI shall be distributed to The Shriner's Hospitals for Children and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be used for administrative support for GGI.

SECTION 1 (c) PRIORITIES IN SUPPORT AND FUNDING

No other charities, funding actions, goals, or intentions to redirect our support to entities other than those provided in Article 2; Section 1 (b) shall be implemented by this Division of Grand Guard International (GGI) nor shall this Division cause any redirection of our funding distribution. No other function or purpose shall take precedence over assisting craft lodges in performing Masonic Funerals and supporting Shrine Hospitals for Children.

SECTION 2: VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION

The group is a voluntary association formed for restricted purposes, the promotion of good fellowship among the members of the GGI, and furthering of the interests of GGI in the area served. The club and its members shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the GGI Board of Directors and shall adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws, rules, and regulations of the GGI, and to the laws and edicts of International Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1:

The GGI shall be composed of active, dues-paying members.

SECTION 2:

Any GGI member in good standing in a regularly constituted and chartered Division of GGI and residing in the jurisdiction set forth in Article I Section 1 above shall be eligible for active membership, and on payment of the annual dues hereinafter provided for, shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of such membership.

SECTION 3:

The annual dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

SECTION 4:

Discontinuance of active membership in the Division of the GGI for any reason shall automatically terminate membership in the GGI.

SECTION 5:

No one but a Mason in good standing in a regularly and duly constituted Masonic

Lodge is eligible to Membership in the GGI. All Fellowcraft Masons, Entered apprentices, and those who have petitioned, been regularly proposed and balloted for and approved by a regularly and duly constituted lodge are eligible to become a member but shall not have a voice or vote until raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Groups and members of other Masonic organizations are eligible for membership in the GGI.

SECTION 6:

Membership shall be divided into three (3) classes: Active, Honorary and Life. Active Membership may be obtained either by petition, followed by election and initiation, or by affiliation or reinstatement.

SECTION 7:

All petitions for the GGI shall be made on regular blanks provided for the purpose. Each applicant must bear the recommendation of at least one member of this Division in good standing. A petition for initiation or affiliation can be received by the GGI at any regular meeting, and when received, shall be referred to an investigating committee of not less than three (3) members. The petitioner must have been a resident of the jurisdiction in which he is petitioning for at least three (3) months preceding the presentation of the petition. Members who are affiliating from another Division must present a current membership card from their Division to the member sponsoring his affiliation.

SECTION 8: Immediately after receiving the report of the investigating committee, the applicant, whether for membership by initiation or by affiliation, shall be voted upon. It shall take three (3) or more black balls to reject a candidate. If but three (3) black balls appear, a second ballot shall be taken immediately, and if three (3) or more black balls appear on the ballot, the candidate shall be declared rejected.

SECTION 9: A petition having been rejected or protested by this Division of GGI cannot again be again received until six (6) months shall have elapsed. A petition for affiliation may again be received at any time by this Division.

SECTION 10:

A candidate, failing to present himself for initiation within three (3) months after his election, forfeits all rights in the same and his fee deposit made with his petition shall be returned unless his absence is approved by the Division President or if the Division, for good cause extends the time by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

SECTION 11:

Any member, who at the time is a member in good standing of some other Division may without fee, and by unanimous ballot at any regular stated meeting, be elected honorary member of this Division. A honorary member is not entitled to vote, nor can he hold office or committee membership in the GGI. If an honorary member of a Division becomes an active member of the GGI, his honorary membership ceases.

SECTION 12: Any division member of whom is in good standing may commute all future annual dues and become a life member upon payment of an amount equal to fifteen (15) times the annual dues currently assessed resident members of the GGI. Such sum to be handled as outlined: A life member shall receive his annual dues card from the secretary at the beginning of each year, and shall also be entitled to receive a certificate of his life membership from the secretary under the seal of the GGI.

**ARTICLE IV
ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICERS**

SECTION 1:

The Divisions of the GGI shall be under the management of the GGI International Board of Directors, composed of seven (7) officers for a two (2) year terms; by Division Presidents and Vice Presidents, or their appointed representatives for the International Board of Directors (IBOD). Division Officers shall be elected by the active members of the Divisions in good standing.

SECTION 1 (a)

The International Board of Directors President (IBODP) of the GGI may, for a cause shown, suspend the authority of the Officers and Directors to manage the affairs of their Division, and may appoint temporary Officers and Directors for such purpose. Should an Officer(s) in any Division have their authority suspended, a President, Vice President, Secretary, and/or Treasurer shall be appointed by the IBODP to serve the completion of their term or until their successors are duly elected.

SECTION 2:

All elected GGI Officers and appointed representatives shall be a member in good standing of the GGI.

**ARTICLE V
DIVISIONAL LETTER OF CONSENT**

SECTION 1:

No Division, or group, or individual, within any Masonic jurisdiction, shall conduct business for any organization using the Grand Guard International name, or logos, or trademarks without written consent from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to operate in their jurisdiction.

SECTION 2:

Divisions shall file a written letter of approval from their Grand Lodge giving them consent to operate a GGI Division in that Grand Lodge jurisdiction with the Executive Secretary of the IBOD. This letter of approval must be filed with the IBOD Secretary prior to naming a Division, opening a Division or conducting any business in the name of the GGI. Any violation of the Article 5; Section 2 may cause immediate expulsion from the GGI.

**ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS**

SECTION 1: INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Officers for the IBOD will be International President, International Vice President, International Masonic Relations Chairman, International Treasurer, International Secretary, International Membership Relations Chairman, International

Public Relations Chairman the Immediate Past President, and the Past President's Committee. (refer to Section 2)

SECTION 1 (a)

The Board of Directors of the GGI may, for a cause shown, suspend the authority of the Officers and Directors to manage the affairs of the GGI and may appoint temporary Officers and Directors for such purpose. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Directors, the remaining Directors shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

SECTION 2: FIRST SLATE OF IBOD

The first slate of officers shall be appointed by the founders and shall hold office until requirements in Article 6; Section 2 (b) are met. Upon meeting those requirements, a international biannual convention shall be held no later than one (1) year, (three-hundred and sixty-five (365) days) to elect officers for a two (2) year term by the membership who are in good standing and present at the biannual international convention. A first biannual convention will be scheduled after the seventh (7th) Division has been conducting business for six (6) consecutive months..

SECTION 3: BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Directors shall annually appoint an Auditing Committee to examine and audit the books, papers, and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Directors which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the IBOD. Such Committee shall, on or before the fiscal year of the IBOD, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the International Secretary, which shall cause such audit and examination to be read at the annual meeting of the IBOD and made a part of its proceedings.

PRESIDENT:

It is the International President's duty to "Set the Craft to work and give them proper instruction." The International President's rank is highest of all members. The International President's shall preside at all times, when present. He shall have charge of the Constitution and Bylaws. He shall see that the Bylaws and constitution of the Grand Guard International, as well as the ByLaws of this Grand Lodge jurisdiction be strictly obeyed; that his officers perform their duties faithfully; and that the Annual Returns be made, and dues punctually paid to the Grand Guard International Secretary. He shall appoint committees, and be ex officio Chairman of the same, when he shall think it proper to attend. The International President's shall be an ex officio member of all divisions. On all questions where the votes of the Grand Guard International are equally divided, the Master shall be entitled to the casting vote, in addition to his vote as a member. There can be no appeal from the decision of the International President except to the Grand Guard International Board of Directors.

SECTION 4: INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT AND INTERNATIONAL MASONIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

It shall be the duty of the Vice President and Masonic Relations Chairman to assist the President in the government of the GGI, and in his absence to preside

according to rank of office, unless through courtesy they relinquish the right of presiding to a Past Master present. In the event of a Funeral Service, and the absence of the President, the Vice President or a Past President of the division shall be empowered to convene the Division to assist the Masonic Craft Lodge in holding the Funeral Service.

The International Masonic Relations Chairman shall approach the Grand Lodges and introduce the Grand Guard International. He shall create programs to further the relationship between the Grand Guard International and the Grand Lodges and promote Freemasonry in general. Any and all business conducted between the Grand Guard International and any Masonic Body shall be reserved for the Masonic Relations Chairman.

SECTION 5: INTERNATIONAL TREASURER

The Treasurer shall keep an exact account of all the funds of the Grand Guard International, and all scrip and certificates of the stock, and all titles of property belonging to the Grand Guard International. He shall pay all orders signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and those drawn on him by the Committee on Funeral Services.

He shall report the state of the funds at the regular annual Communications of each year. He shall submit his books to inspection whenever required by the President, or the IBOD. For the faithful discharge of his Duties he shall not pay dues. At the time there are seven (7) divisions operating, and the seventh (7th) has been in operating for six (6) consecutive months, the International Treasurer shall receive the amount of \$250.00 (Two hundred and fifty dollars) per year for his faithful performance. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties In the minimal sum of 1000.00 dollars. MINIMUM BOND IS \$1000.00 AND MAXIMUM BOND IS \$5000.00)

SECTION 6: INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY

The Secretary shall issue all necessary summonses for stated Meetings, and for special meetings, when required by the President. He shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Grand Guard International, which shall be committed to paper, and insert the names of the members and visitors. He shall receive all monies due the Lodge, and forthwith pay them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same, and report all members in arrears at the annual stated meeting. He shall make out the Annual Return to the Grand Lodge, agreeably to the form prescribed, and transmit the same to the Grand Lodge. For the faithful performance of his duties he shall pay no dues. At the time there are seven (7) divisions operating, and the seventh (7th) has been in operating for six (6) months, the International Secretary shall receive the amount of \$250.00 (Two hundred and fifty dollars) per year for his faithful performance. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties In the minimal sum of 1000.00 dollars. (MINIMUM BOND IS \$1000.00 AND MAXIMUM BOND IS \$5000.00)

SECTION 7: INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

The Membership Chairman shall keep a database of the membership in all divisions. He shall assist divisions in recruiting new members from the Masonic fraternity. He shall be a liaison between the membership of the divisions. He shall receive and store

a membership report monthly from the divisions. He shall create recruiting tools and if necessary training tools for recruiting members and forward them to the divisions. He shall be the leader of the International recruitment. He shall be responsible for recruiting and forming divisions in areas that are not organized.

SECTION 8: INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

The International Public Relations Chairman shall approve any and all advertisement media, websites, social media groups, or any media that will be released to the public prior to its release. The International Public Relations Chairman shall create a public image for the GGI and shall create public announcements and media and share with the Divisions for their distributions. The International Public Relations Chairman shall have authority to approve or decline the release of public information by the divisions. He shall set the public information policy for all divisions. He shall appoint committees for websites, a magazine, social media and other public information Medias.

SECTION 9: PROGRESSION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

When the second biannual convention is held, a progression of officers will begin with the International President advancing to the Office of Immediate Past President. The Vice President will advance to the Office of President, and the International Masonic Relations Chairman will advance to the Office of Vice President.

At the third (3rd) biannual convention the Immediate Past President will advance to the Past President's Committee and at each respective progression year the Immediate Past President shall advance to the Past Masters Committee.

The International Treasurer, International Secretary, International Membership Relations Chairman, International Public Relations Chairman shall be open for election to members in good standing at every consecutive two (2) year term at the biannual convention.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1 DIVISION OFFICERS

All Officers of Divisions shall be elected at the end of their term of office. The Division shall set a term of office of more than three years for its officers. No officer shall be eligible for the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms within a ten (10) year period starting on his last day in office of his second (2nd) consecutive term.

SECTION 2

Division Officers shall be the Division President, Division Vice President, Division Masonic Relations Chairman, Division Treasurer, Division Secretary, Division Membership Relations Chairman, Division Public Relations Chairman, the Immediate Past President, and the Past President's Committee. The President may appoint temporary offices as needed. Temporary offices shall terminate at the end of the President's term.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIVISION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

It is the Division President's duty to "Set the Craft to work and give them proper instruction." The Division President's rank is highest of all division members. The Division President shall preside at all times, when present. He shall have charge of the Constitution and Bylaws. He shall see that the Bylaws and constitution of the Grand Guard International, as well as the Bylaws of his Grand Lodge, be strictly obeyed; that his officers perform their duties faithfully; and that the Annual Returns be made, and dues punctually paid to the International Secretary. He shall appoint committees, and be ex officio Chairman of the same, when he shall think it proper to attend. The Division President shall be an ex officio member of all division committees. On all questions where the votes are equally divided, the Division President shall be entitled to the casting vote, in addition to his vote as a member. There can be no appeal from the decision of the Division President except to the Grand Guard International Board of Directors.

SECTION 4: DIVISION VICE PRESIDENT AND DIVISION MASONIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

It shall be the duty of the Division Vice President and Division Masonic Relations Chairman to assist the Division President in the government of the Division, and in his absence to preside according to rank of office, unless through courtesy, they relinquish the right of presiding to a Past Master present. In the event of a Funeral Service, and the absence of the President, the Vice President or a Past President of the division shall be empowered to convene the Division to assist the Masonic Craft Lodge in holding the Funeral Service.

The Division Masonic Relations Chairman or his appointee shall approach the Grand Lodge of the division's jurisdiction and introduce the Division of the Grand Guard International and give the Grand Lodge's Secretary proper reporting twice per year. He shall assist, the International Masonic Relations Chairman in creating programs to further the relationship between the Grand Guard International and the Grand Lodges. Any and all business conducted between the Grand Guard International Division and any Masonic Bodies in its jurisdiction shall be reserved for the Division Masonic Relations Chairman upon approval from the International Masonic Relations Chairman.

SECTION 5: DIVISION TREASURER

The Division Treasurer shall keep an exact account of all the funds of the Grand Guard International Division, and all certificates of the stock, and all titles of property belonging to the Grand Guard International Division. He shall pay all orders signed by the Division President and countersigned by the Division Secretary, and those drawn on him by the Division's Committee on Funeral Services.

He shall report the state of the funds at the regular annual meeting of each year. He shall submit his books to inspection whenever required by the Division President, or the Grand Guard International. For the faithful discharge of his Duties he shall not pay dues. At the time there are seven (7) divisions operating, and the seventh (7th) has been in operating for six (6) consecutive months, the International Treasurer shall receive the amount of \$250.00 (Two hundred and fifty dollars) per year for his faithful performance. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties In

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SECTION 6: DIVISION SECRETARY

The Division Secretary shall issue all necessary summonses for stated Meetings, and for special meetings, when required by the Division President. He shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Grand Guard International Division, which shall be committed to paper, insert the names of the members and visitors, and send to the International Secretary. He shall receive all monies due the Division, and forthwith pay them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same, and report all members in arrears at the annual stated meeting. He shall make out the Annual Report to the International Board of Directors, agreeably to the form prescribed, and transmit the same to the International Board of Directors. He shall collect a per diem of five dollars (\$5.00), or the equivalent of US\$5.00 in foreign exchange, per member of his division and forward to the International Secretary. For the faithful performance of his duties he shall pay no dues or per diem. At the time there are seven (7) divisions operating, and the seventh (7th) has been in operating for six (6) months, the International Secretary shall receive the amount of \$250.00 (Two hundred and fifty dollars) per year for his faithful performance. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties In the minimal sum of 1000.00 dollars. (MINIMUM BOND IS \$1000.00 AND MAXIMUM BOND IS \$5000.00)

SECTION 7: DIVISION MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

The Membership Chairman shall keep a database of the membership in the division. He shall assist the division in recruiting new members from within the bodies of the Masonic fraternity in the division's jurisdiction. He shall be a liaison between the membership of his division and the membership chairman of other divisions. He shall make a membership report monthly from the division and forward it to the International Membership Chairman. He shall create recruiting tools and if necessary training tools for recruiting members and, upon approval of the International Membership Chairman, forward them to the division. He shall be under the authority of the International Membership Chairman. He shall recruit members for his division from the Masonic fraternity of his jurisdiction. He shall take charge of all membership applications and appoint investigating committees and propose a vote for the approved new applicants at a regular stated meeting.

SECTION 8: DIVISION PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

The Division Public Relations Chairman shall create any and all advertisement media, websites, social media groups, or any media that will be released to the public by the Division, and forward it to the International Public Relations Chairman for approval prior to its release. The International Public Relations Chairman shall create a public image for the division and shall create public announcements and media and, upon approval of the International Public Relations Chairman, share with the Divisions for their distributions. The Division Public Relations Chairman shall appoint a webmaster who shall create media and upon approval from the International Public Relations Chairman release it to the public.

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION 1: QUORAM

A Quorum shall consist of not less than four (4) officers personally present; and a Quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the Directors.

SECTION 1(a): INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL MEETINGS

The first annual meeting of the International Board of Directors will be held in accordance to Article 6; Section 2.

SECTION 2: DIVISION MEETINGS

Divisions Shall hold meetings once per month. The day and time shall be set by the Division Officers. The Division Secretary shall send the minutes of such meeting to the International Secretary within one (1) week of the meeting. Each division will hold an annual meeting a file annual reports determined necessary by the International Secretary. At the time the requirement of Section 6; Article 2 is reached, each division shall send 3 representatives to the International Annual Meeting.

SECTION 3: ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business shall be taken from the GGI Division Handbook.

ARTICLE 9: DISPUTES BETWEEN MEMBERS, GROUPS OR DIVISIONS

Section 1: Should a dispute arise among two or more members, it shall be given to the Division Secretary in writing. The Division President shall choose to use the dispute resolution proceedings as prescribed in his Lodge or Grand Lodge Bylaws to settle the dispute. The President will forward his resolution method to the Membership Chairman to settle the dispute.

Should a group within the division rise up in rebellion against the division, or the division against a group, a complaint must be filed with the International Secretary. The Board of Directors shall hold an investigation and trial as prescribed in the Division President's Lodge or Grand Lodge bylaws dispute resolution proceedings, the uopon the findings of the trial the offenders shall be voted upon as innocent, reprimanded, suspended or expelled from the division by the members present at the trial. Should the Division Officers be found guilty of an offense, the Officers of the Division involved shall be expelled from the division, and new officers shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Should a majority of the IBOD determine that a division is rising up against the International Board of Directors, that division's officers involved shall be expelled without trial from the Grand Guard International and new officers shall be appointed by the Board of Director to fill those vacant offices for the rest of their term.

ARTICLE X

LOGOS AND MARKS, TRADEMARKS AND BRANDS

SECTION 1: The Grand Guard International name, logos, brands, marks or trademarks shall not be used by any member in any manner to bring profit to himself, his business or any other entity other than the Grand Guard International.

SECTION 2: Written position shall be requested and received from the IBOD prior to the planning or producing of any items with the Grand Guard International name.

logos, brands, marks or trademarks affixed upon them.

See POLICY ON USE OF GRAND GUARD INTERNATIONAL STATIONERY, LITERATURE, LOGO, BRANDS OR REGISTERED TRADEMARKS in the Appendix

ARTICLE XI: BYLAW AMENDMENTS

The membership shall have the power from time to time to make such Bylaws as they shall deem proper for the management of affairs by submitting the proposed changes to the International Secretary within sixty (60) days prior to the International Annual Meeting. The proposed changes shall be read at the International annual meeting and balloted on. Upon a majority vote of two thirds (2/3) in favour of the change, the bylaws shall be revised. These bylaws are binding on all members, and the said By-Laws may be amended only in accordance with the provisions contained in this Article X of these bylaws, however, that said By-Laws and all amendments thereto shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, and for cause shown may be suspended by said President for such time and for such purpose as the nature of the circumstances shall warrant.

This Constitution and Bylaws shall comply with all Grand Lodge edicts and shall be amended by the IBOD within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of the Grand Lodge edict.

ARTICLE XI: DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of discontinuance and dissolution of a Division, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the division, the remaining assets and funds shall be conveyed or transferred to the Board of Directors; no part of said assets or funds to inure to the benefit of any members of the division and no funds or property to be distributed among or revert to any members, officers, or directors of the club.

APPENDIX

POLICY ON USE OF GRAND GUARD INTERNATIONAL STATIONERY, LITERATURE, LOGO, BRANDS OR REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

Neither the Executive Director, any Officer, nor any Member of the Board of Directors of ISSA, or any member shall under any circumstance use GGI stationery, literature, logos, brands or trademarks, or name to promote individual products, methods, or applications for personal or business or other entity profits.

The Executive Director, Officers, and Board Members will not use the power of their office for approval or condemnation of the GGI stationery, literature, logos, brands or trademarks, or name affixed upon any item or product without the vote of the Board of Directors. Any offense described in this policy can be punishable by dismissal from the Grand Guard International.

No GGI international officer, Divisional officer, group officer or member shall use the stationery, literature, logos, brands or trademarks, or name, literature, or registered trademark to imply GGI endorsement to any promotional product(s) other than those approved in writing by the IBOD.

The right of any member to represent himself as a member of GGI, or to use the GGI stationery, literature, logos, brands or trademarks, or name shall cease upon that member's resignation from the Association or his failure to remain current on all membership dues.

Use of the official GGI stationery is limited to the IBOD, and Division officers, unless otherwise authorized by the IBOD.

POLICY ON SALES OF LITERATURE, DESIGN AND PROMOTIONAL MERCHANDISE BY GGI

The IBOD shall determine which publications (if any) or promotional items will be available for purchase by non-members and the price both members and non-members shall be charged for these publications or promotional items.

Any Grand Gaurd International promotional merchandise or literature designed by a member shall be submitted to the Public Relations Director and shall not be caused to be produced or released until written approval of such has been received by the author from the IBOD.

The forgoing Constitution and By-Laws have been approved and accepted by Grand Guard International Board of Directors.

President

Secretary

Date _____

Date _____