

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana

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Whereas, these are difficult, uncertain and unprecedented times caused by the COVID - 19 Pandemic, and

Whereas, the average age and health of the majority of Brethren is considered to be the "highest at-risk" group per the Center of Disease Control, and

Whereas, the protection of the health and welfare of the Brethren and their families is and must be our first priority, and

Whereas, our prior safety requests have not been adequately implemented, to the detriment of the Craft, and more stringent measures are required to accomplish the stated purpose,


THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. STEEN, GRAND MASTER of the GRAND LODGE of the State of Louisiana, do hereby issue this EDICT:

Effective immediately, any Statewide assemblage of the Craft is hereby suspended. Any local or regional assemblage of the Craft is allowed only so long as ALL in attendance wear masks at all times, and practice social distancing as much as possible, and no food is served.

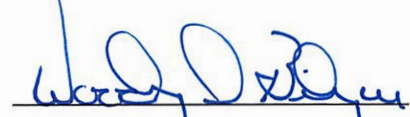
Any Lodge or Appendant Body not in compliance herewith shall be subject to discipline by the Grand Lodge.

THUS GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA F & A M, on this Thirteenth day of January, 2021, at Alexandria, Louisiana.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA F. & A.M.


James E. "Jimmie" Steen
Grand Master




Attest: Woody D. Bilyeu, PGM
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