

BY-LAWS

OF

THE MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION OF THE 26TH MASONIC DISTRICT

OF THE

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA

ARTICLE 1. NAME: The name of this association shall be, "The Masters and Wardens Association of the 26TH Masonic District of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida."

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Association shall be for the education of the officers of the particular lodges in Masonic knowledge and procedures of all kinds and the furthering of fraternal relations between the Lodges and their members.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERS: Any Master Mason in good standing in a Particular Lodge in the State of Florida or in any other Grand Jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of Florida shall be eligible for membership in this organization, subject to the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Florida and the provisions of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President and a Treasurer elected from the members. The President shall appoint a Secretary and Chaplain to serve for a period of one year. The President shall be a Past Master and the Vice President may be either a present Master or Warden. The District Deputy Grand Master shall function in an ex-officio capacity. Any officer missing two consecutive meetings may be removed by a majority vote of the members present at the next meeting. If removed a replacement shall be elected to serve the un-expired term.

ARTICLE 5. ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: The annual election and installation of officers shall be held at the January meeting each year.

ARTICLE 6. TIME OF MEETINGS: Regular meetings of the Association shall normally be held on the first Saturday of each month. However, the times and dates of meetings may be changed or suspended to prevent conflict with any other Masonic activities, or when otherwise warranted, provided such action is approved by a majority vote at a previous meeting. Special meetings may be held on call of the President. The Secretary shall give adequate notice of the time and place of each monthly meeting.

ARTICLE 7. PLACE OF MEETING: The regular meetings of the Association shall be held in the halls of the various lodges or some other private place designated by them. The location of special meetings shall be designated by the President at the time of call.

ARTICLE 8. DUES: The dues for the Association shall be \$2.00 per year, payable in advance. Life Memberships shall be \$10.00.

ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any time by majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposition of amendment shall have been read and approved at the previous regular meeting and held over for at least one month before being brought up for final action. Any provisions of these By-Laws in conflict with the Digest of Masonic Law will be automatically revised to be in accordance with the Digest as amended from time to time.

Submitted to Grand Lodge for Action: William West
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President

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Approved by: Robert D Trump
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Grand Master

Approved this 22 day of AUGUST 2006