

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY OF ABDALLAH SHRINERS**

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of Abdallah Shriners has determined that the Abdallah Shriners Social Media Policy should be adopted;

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of Abdallah Shriners finds that it is in the best interests of the Abdallah Shriners Fraternity to adopt the policy; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of Abdallah Shriners finds that it is necessary for compliance with the General Order #1 of Shriners International to adopt the policy;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Abdallah Shriners Social Media Policy shall be adopted as follows:

ABDALLAH SHRINERS SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

In addition to the guidelines set by Shriners International outlined below, Abdallah Shriners requires that ALL Social Media Accounts with any reference to Abdallah Shriners, must have a current member of the Abdallah Shriners Elected Divan as one of the Administrators of any and all social media pages or accounts, regardless of whether it is a public or private group and/or page. Additionally, ALL account administrators must be recorded in the Abdallah Shriners office.

From Shriners International, General Order #1

The following guidelines apply to the use of social media by all Nobles in their capacity as a Shriner, or in which one identifies himself as a Shriner through images or words on personal or public social media platforms and websites, as well as on behalf of all Shrine Associations, Temples, Units and Shrine Clubs. Nobles should always be aware that all electronic communications are permanent and may be made public, even if deleted.

Nothing in this section imposes any limitation on purely independent speech or expression which is unrelated to the Shrine. Each member must determine for himself whether his personal communications or conduct, online or in person, meet the extremely high standards expected of a Shriner.

All internet and cellular phone based electronic communications must:

1. Be in compliance with and conform to the Code of Ethics of Shriners International (Bylaws §210.7).
2. Reflect positively on Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.
3. Not contain content or commentary that is antagonistic, bullying, confidential, defamatory,

harassing, offensive, political, pornographic, profane, racially motivated or religious.

4. Not contain a third party's copyrighted material, trademarks, service marks or other protected material.

5. Not post private temple and fraternal matters on public facing social media.

These matters include, but are not limited to:

- a. Legal, disciplinary, and personnel issues;
- b. A pending petition for membership of a particular candidate;
- c. Financial matters related to the fraternity or charity; and
- d. Fraternal or charitable legislative proposals, such as "the Call" for Imperial Sessions.

6. Be factually accurate and based on credible information. Acknowledge and correct mistakes promptly.

7. Adhere to the branding and stylistic guidelines contained in the Shriners International Fraternal Style Guide and the Shriners Hospitals for Children Identity Standards and Guidelines. These guidelines can currently be found on the Shriners International website in the member's section.

In addition, all official Association, Temple, Unit and Shrine Club social media profiles, websites, and accounts must be accessible to and controlled by more than one administrator.

Violation of these guidelines may be considered in determining whether such posts constitute conduct unbecoming a Noble.

Shriner International Bylaws:

§ 210.7 Code of Ethics. The officers and directors of Shriners International, an Iowa corporation, and all who may be elected or appointed to positions of authority, in order to discharge the responsibility bestowed upon them by the Representatives, and to maintain the integrity of the Order, and all Shrine temples, their elected divan members, their appointed officers and all Nobility, shall abide by this Code of Ethics.

(a) Obey the law of the land and the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Order, adhering to the spirit as well as the letter thereof.

(b) Demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness and honesty in all their fraternal activities; administer the Order's affairs with impartiality, efficiency and effectiveness and in a manner that enhances its good name and mission.

(c) Be certain that their information is accurate when speaking on behalf of the Order; disclose when they are stating their personal opinions; and be scrupulous in the representation of their authority and avoid misleading those with whom they deal.

(d) Approach their organizational and operational duties with a positive attitude and constructively support open communication, creativity, dedication and compassion; bring credit to the Order by their public demeanor; accept as a personal duty the responsibility to remain informed on important and critical issues affecting the Order; and avoid accepting an assignment if they cannot effectively, competently, and timely discharge the responsibilities of the assignment.

(e) Exercise their independent judgment in the best interest of the Order, and free of compromising influences and loyalties; and act responsibly and in good faith, and in a manner not designed or intended to bring them personal gain from the discharge of their fraternal duties.

(f) Give notice, in a manner consistent with the corporation's bylaws, of any duality of interest or possible conflict of interest and make it a matter of record; give notice of any direct or indirect interest in an individual or organization which is proposing or is involved in a transaction with the Order; and, thereafter, refrain from voting on the matter or transaction or otherwise attempting to exert influence over the matter or transaction.

(g) Refrain from using funds or assets of the Order for personal gain; refrain from receiving anything of value for influencing their actions; and refrain from granting or accepting favors for personal gain.

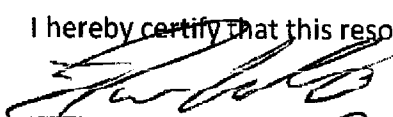
(h) Report the unethical or inappropriate behavior of directors or officers to the board of directors when informal resolution is not effective.

(i) Refrain from using their official positions or influence either for or against any candidate for public office.


(j) Serve with respect, concern, courtesy, and responsiveness, recognizing that service to the Order is beyond service to themselves.

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I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted on: Thursday, January 4, 2024



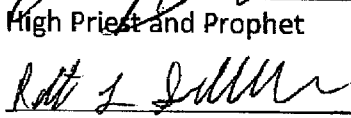
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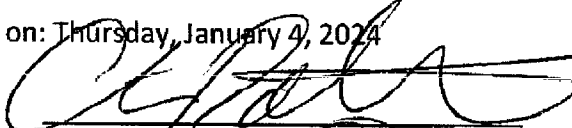
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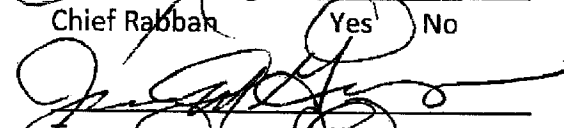
High Priest and Prophet Yes No



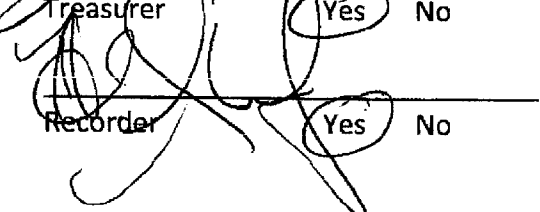
Oriental Guide Yes No



Chief Rabban Yes No



Treasurer Yes No



Recorder Yes No