

RESOLUTION 2020-04

The proponents of this Resolution seek to amend Part I, Article V, Section 319 of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of California to raise the per capita tax charged to each Knight Templar.

WHEREAS, PART I, Article V, Section 319, of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery specifies that the per capita tax charged to each Knight Templar shall be the sum of Twenty-Nine Dollars annually (\$29);

WHEREAS, the Grand Commandery has not increased the per capital tax for 5 years;

WHEREAS, operating costs and expenses have increased significantly during this period while membership rolls have and continue to decline; and

WHEREAS, a proposed increase of \$5 per Knight Templar as shown on the annual rolls is necessary to restore financial stability, enhance the membership experience and adopt programs to grow fraternal affiliation,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Part I, Article V, Section 319, subsection 1, of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar be amended as follows:

“Section 319.

1. The per capita tax for each Knight Templar borne upon the rolls at the time of the Annual Return, including any member whose dues for the year covered by the Annual Return have been remitted, because of the inability of such member to pay, shall be ~~\$29~~ \$34.”

Respectfully submitted,

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