

Resolution 2021-03
Provides for Automatic Adjustment of Per Capita Tax
When Increased by Grand Encampment

WHEREAS, the *per capita* tax assessed annually by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of California (the “Grand Commandery”) to its constituent commanderies consists of charges imposed both by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of The United States of America (the “Grand Encampment”) and the Grand Commandery; and,

WHEREAS, the Grand Encampment *per capita* tax is subject to modification and has been modified periodically by Grand Encampment; and,

WHEREAS, the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery do not separately identify the *per capita* tax charged by Grand Encampment but include it in the *per capita* tax billed by Grand Commandery to its constituent commanderies; and,

WHEREAS, the amendment of the Grand Commandery *per capita* tax requires a Resolution be adopted at the Grand Conclave; and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable to avoid this cumbersome process when the increase is solely due to an increase in the *per capita* tax imposed by the Grand Encampment; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Resolution will better inform constituent commanderies about the basis for *per capita* tax adjustments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

Section 319 of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery Of Knights Templar of the State of California is amended as follows:

“Section 319.

1. [Subject to pending Amendment by Resolution 2020-4.]
2. [No change.]”

And further, that Section 319 of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery Of Knights Templar of the State of California is amended to add a new subparagraph 3 as follows:

“3. The *per capita* tax imposed by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, as from time-to-time amended, shall automatically be included in the *per capita* tax charged by the Grand Commandery to its constituent commanderies without the requirement to amend these Laws and Regulations.”

Respectfully submitted,

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