



Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

RESOLUTION 2021-02 PER CAPITA AND FEES

RESOLUTION 2021-02 THE PROPONENTS of this Resolution seek to amend Article IX, Section 35, of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California pertaining to Per Capita and Fees, by amending Section 35.1 to bifurcate the dues assessed by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International from the per capita dues collected by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California.

WHEREAS, the amount of dues collected by the per capita fees are \$21.00 for each Royal Arch Mason member of a chartered chapter, Royal Arch Constitution 2020 Rev., Section 35.1, and

WHEREAS, the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, of which the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California is a member, currently imposes a dues amount of \$3.00 upon each Royal Arch Mason borne upon the rolls of each Chapter within the jurisdiction of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, that \$3.00 dues amount for each member is currently borne out of the general budget of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California leaving \$18.00 available for state budgeting, and

WHEREAS, the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International dues are determined without regard to its impact on the funds collected for the operation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California, and

WHEREAS, increases to the General Grand Chapter per capita tax have impacted the funds available to the budget of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California, and

WHEREAS, bifurcating the General Grand Chapter annual dues from the annual per capita fees collected by the Grand Chapter of California as set forth in Section 35 of the Royal Arch Constitution is necessary to establish an orderly funding for the Grand Chapter of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Article IX Section 35.1 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California be amended to read:

§35. Amount of Per Capita - Fees.

1. For each Royal Arch Mason of a chartered Chapter, borne upon its Roll as of December 31st of the prior year, shall be the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per year to Grand Chapter, plus the dues amount most recently approved by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

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