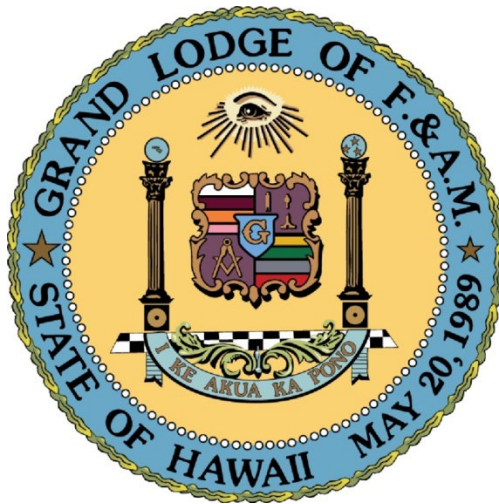


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Grand Master 2018 – 2019**



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The Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii held its Annual Communication on Friday April 19th and Saturday April 20th A.D 2019, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral located at 1611 Kewalo St., Honolulu, Hawaii.

FORMAL GRAND LODGE OPENING

At 1:10 pm, the Grand Marshall, Worshipful Brother Aaron P. Daguio, entered the Grand Lodge Room and announced that the Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii and his corps of officers were about to enter the lodge room whereupon The Most Worshipful Wilson S. Camagan, Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii opened the Grand Lodge of Hawaii in ample form. The flag was presented by Worshipful Brothers Roy T. Ota and John J. Brown of the National Sojourners. The Colors were then posted, and Worshipful Brother John J. Brown of the National Sojourners gave the Toast to the Flag.

FRIDAY BUSINESS SESSION APRIL 19th, 2019

The Grand Master began by welcoming everyone for joining us for our Thirtieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii and asked that everyone present to please either turn off their cell phones or place them on mute and to remove any Bluetooth devices they may be wearing.

Those present at the call of the Roll were as follows:

Elected Grand Lodge Officers Present

Most Worshipful Wilson S. Camagan	Grand Master
Right Worshipful Aleander A. Escasa	Deputy Grand Master
Right Worshipful Garry Graham.....	Senior Grand Warden
Right Worshipful Edde T. Kanai.....	Junior Grand Warden
Most Worshipful Marty P. Alexander, PGM	Grand Secretary
Most Worshipful Dennis S.A. Ing, PGM.	Grand Lecturer

Past Grand Masters Present

Most Worshipful Oscar M. Jayme.....	2007
Most Worshipful Dennis S.A. Ing	2008
Most Worshipful Marty P. Alexander.....	2009
Most Worshipful Antonio M. Ligaya.....	2012
Most Worshipful Frank M. Condello II.....	2013
Most Worshipful Michael P. Baker Sr.....	2015
Most Worshipful Andrew L. Geiser.....	2016
Most Worshipful Albert B. Alvarez.....	2017

At the end of the roll call, the credentials report was as follows:

6	Elective Grand Lodge Officers Present
8	Past Grand Masters Present
10	Lodges Represented

Therefore, a quorum of at least 50% of our chartered lodges was present as required by Hawaii Masonic Code Section 156 for the transaction of business.

2018 Appointed Grand Lodge Officers

Very Reverend Randolph V.N. Albano.....	Grand Chaplain
Worshipful Robert A. Schultz	Grand Orator
Worshipful Aaron P. Daguio.....	Grand Marshal
Honorable Douglas E. Crum	Grand Standard Bearer
Worshipful Scott-Michael Waracka	Grand Sword Bearer
Worshipful Vincent L. Gusman	Grand Bible Bearer
Worshipful Arnold C. Sarinas.....	Senior Grand Deacon
Worshipful Jared A. Namumnart	Junior Grand Deacon
Worshipful David H. Gomes	Senior Grand Steward
Worshipful Bernard C. Baldueza	Junior Grand Steward
Worshipful Herman K. Wilson	Grand Historian
Honorable Lee D. Gordon	Grand Organist
Worshipful Dado C. Lajola	Grand Pursuivant
Worshipful Lee K. Kaneakua	Grand Tiler

Grand Lodge Inspectors

Donovan W. Young	Seth A. Connell	Dustin T. Verity
Michael D. Janovsky	Darryl E. Lajola	Mark P. Leo
Michael J. Lopez	J. Daniel Miller	Kevin R. Perdue
Karvel C. Rose	Christopher Kaminaka	

Of note: Listed are the installed 2018 Grand Lodge officers and Lodge Inspectors but all were not necessarily present for this Annual Communication:

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND MASTER AND VISITING DIGNITARIES

The Grand Master then asked all of the Past Grand Masters from the Grand Lodge of Hawaii to retire so they could be properly received which were as follows:

Most Worshipful Oscar M. Jayme.....	2007
Most Worshipful Dennis S.A. Ing	2008
Most Worshipful Marty P. Alexander.....	2009
Most Worshipful Antonio M. Ligaya.....	2012
Most Worshipful Frank M. Condello II.....	2013
Most Worshipful Michael P. Baker Sr.....	2015
Most Worshipful Andrew L. Geiser.....	2016
Most Worshipful Albert B. Alvarez.....	2017

After their introduction by our Grand Marshal, Worshipful Aaron P. Daguio, the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master proceeded West of the altar to greet them. Upon returning to the East, Most Worshipful Wilson S. Camagan thanked them for coming by leading the craft in a battery of 3 x 3.

SITTING GRAND MASTERS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master then asked all visiting Grand Masters or their personal representatives to retire so they could be properly received. They were as follows:

Sitting Grand Masters

MW JIM MORGAN, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon

Grand Master Personal Representatives

MW BRUCE GALLOWAY, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California representing MW STUART A. WRIGHT Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California.

MW GUY HERVE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alaska representing MW JOHN D. MAY Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alaska.

MW MICHAEL SANDERS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of WASHINGTON representing MW JAMES H. KENDALL Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of WASHINGTON.

RW LEWIE FLETCHER, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana representing MW JEFFREY D. HARADA Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana.

MW FREDRIC COLLINS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Japan representing MW JEREMY C.R. ENTWISLE Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Japan.

RW BENNY AGUADO, Grand Lodge Personal Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois representing MW GREGORY L. CLARK Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

WOR. THA KRIBBS, Past Master of Cairo Lodge #486 of the Grand Lodge of Missouri representing MW STANTON T. BROWN Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

WOR. BENITO TY who is the Grand Lodge Representative to the Grand Lodge of Philippines representing MW ROMEO MOMO Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines

WOR. NICOLAS LOPEZ who is the Personal Representative to the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico representing MW ANIBAL R. MELENDEZ Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Puerto Rico

After their introduction by our Grand Marshal, the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master proceeded West of the altar to greet them as well as present them gifts and leis.

Upon returning to the East, Most Worshipful Wilson S. Camagan thanked them for coming by leading the craft in a battery of 3 x 3.

The Grand Master then asked all other visiting Grand Lodge officers and Senior distinguished guests with us today to rise so that he could personally introduce them individually. They were all greeted with a hearty round of applause.

The Grand Master then recognized all Hawaii Lodge Masters, Lodge Secretaries, Lodge Inspectors, Hiram and McKee Award recipients by asking them to stand up by group and giving each group a hearty round of applause.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Grand Master then called upon Worshipful Michael J. Lopez, who stepped in for our Grand Treasurer (as he was recovering from a medical issue) to report on the Grand Master's 2018-2019 Annual Budget.

INCOME	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Affiliations	\$300.00	\$180.00
Degrees (\$1.00 per degree)	200.00	175.00
Dispensations (\$25 per)	300.00	100.00
GW Memorial Foundation (\$5 per new initiate)	350.00	280.00
Grand Lodge (\$20 per new initiate)	1,400.00	1,120.00
Hawaii Masonic Charities (\$15 per new initiate)	1,050.00	840.00
Per Capita Tax (\$26 per member) (1,700)	44,200.00	44,322.00
Donation/Other Income	3,000.00	0.00
One Day Class (\$100 x 55)	5,500.00	4,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	56,300.00	51,017.00
EXPENSES		
Annual Communications:		
Supplies/Refreshments	1,500.00	946.19
Travel/Hotel	2,000.00	1,041.87
Conferences:		
Conference of Grand Master's Registration	300.00	
Conference of Grand Master's Dues	250.00	250.00
Western Conference of Grand Masters	1,500.00	1,345.13
Conference of Grand Secretary's Dues	100.00	
George Washington Memorial Foundation	500.00	2,077.00
Grand Master's Pins/Emblematics:		
Pins	950.00	
Grand Lodge Neckties/Shirts	850.00	
Plaques/Mementos	600.00	979.82
Masonic Education	500.00	
Masonic Services Association Dues	300.00	300.00
Name Badges	500.00	284.85
Office Supplies:		
Administrative Supplies (Postage, etc.)	1,000.00	1,565.69
Copier/Computer Supplies	800.00	584.20
Past Grand Master's Apron and Jewel	650.00	1,457.00
Photography and Printing	750.00	643.98
Rental (HMTA)	6,000.00	6,000.00
Secretary's Honorarium (\$1,000 per month)	12,000.00	12,000.00
Secretary's Workshop/Leadership Workshop	1,000.00	379.02
Grand Secretary California ANCOM Travel	1,500.00	2,407.41
Grand Secretary Western Conference	2,200.00	665.94

Tax Preparation Fee	750.00	750.00
Telephone	250.00	260.01
Travel (Greater of \$12,000 or 23.4% of Revenue)	13,000.00	12,543.85
Treasurer's Expenses	1,800.00	1,800.00
Website	1,250.00	1,254.00
Youth Groups	500.00	400.00
Executive Committee Meeting Refreshments	275.00	841.55
Rolls Hosting	300.00	1,852.80
One Day Class Expenses	1,000.00	1,816.67
Miscellaneous/Kilauea Trip	500.00	1,790.95

TOTAL EXPENSES \$55,375.00 \$56,237.93

NET INCOME \$925.00 \$(5,220.93)

FINANCIAL ASSET SUMMARY - AS OF APRIL 19, 2019

CASH IN BANK (First Hawaiian Bank)	\$42,807.73
BANK OF HAWAII #6801-622404 (Savings)	6,679.71
FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK (Building Fund)	43,674.00
FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK (Wealth Management)	467,370.50

TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS \$560,531.94

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME:

2018-2019 Grandmaster's Operating Budget Net (Loss) Income	\$(5,220.93)
Bank Interest	4.09
Lodge Supplies (Ciphers, Dues Cards, Background Checks)	2,903.40
Pins (Pineapple)	625.00
ANCOM Dinner (4/21/2018 & 2019)	7,733.01
Insurance	23,699.45
Building Fund	2,237.64

TOTAL INCOME

\$31,981.66

EXPENSES:

Grand Lodge Comm Coins	\$2,215.61
Insurance	4,850.00
4/21/2018 ANCOM Banquet	5,365.22
2019 ANCOM Banquet Deposit	1,000.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$13,430.83

BEGINNING BALANCE: MAY 1, 2018	\$40,997.38
INCOME	31,981.66
EXPENSES	(13,430.83)
ENDING BALANCE: APRIL 19, 2019	\$59,548.21

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Grand Treasurer's report be accepted and become a part of these proceedings. Motion was carried.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Master next called upon Most Worshipful Brother Marty P. Alexander, PGM to deliver the Grand Secretary's annual report.

Most Worshipful Sir and Esteemed Brothers all,

MEMBERSHIP COUNT

First,... let's talk numbers for this last year,...

For the period covering January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 we started off the year with 11 chartered lodges and I am happy to report that at this time all lodges are current in their per-capita payments and all are authorized to have representation at this year's Annual Communication.

As far as membership count goes ... We ended the year with 1,656 members an increase of 7 over last year's 1,649 members. While it does seem like a lot. We are headed in the right direction. This is good of time as any to report that we were one of the few jurisdictions at this year's Conference of Grand Master's in Rapid City, South Dakota to receive recognition from the Masonic Renewal Committee for having an increase in membership between 2016 and 2017.

We had a total of 99 new members/affiliates and restorations but we also had 92 brothers who left our craft for one reason or another.

That left us with an overall increase of 7 members. While this might not sound like a reason to jump for joy and get excited about, it is a lot better than a 65 membership loss we took a few years ago. This makes 3 years in a row we have seen an increase.

A full membership report including individual lodge membership counts will be published along with the proceedings of this Annual Communication when they come out.

BACKGROUND MEMBERSHIP

Our Background reporting system through Tracers Info continues to be an asset. But I do need to report they have a new website that is more comprehensive which good but also bad news as they price has gone up.

Besides a monthly \$25 maintenance fee, the average initial search has gone from \$5 per search to \$7.50 per search. This does not include when we have to do additional deeper searches if their something more serious found other than what they call a "hit".

While we have been charging \$10 per report, we barely break even at the old price but with the increase in costs, there will be consideration to increasing a report from \$10 each to \$15. If you do a little research, you will find that this is still a great price. There will be more information and discussion to come out in the near future but please remember that this the intent is not to make a profit but to simply have the program pay for itself.,

ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM

ROLLS to MORI

The switch from ROLLS to MORI was a little awkward in the beginning as we had to pick up on the different places where information was to be found, learning new features and adjust to a new user interface the overall conversion was pretty seamless.

No pun intended, but the people at MORI are about to "roll" out a new version of MORI that assembles more information in 1 place so that we can view it in 1 window versus needing to move from screen to screen.

Another new thing we rolled out this year with MORI was a simplified registration process for our AnCom. The dues card scanning system. We hope that even while we are still getting used to it and working the kinks out it, it still created a faster check in for you.

SECRETARIES' WORKSHOPS

Last year, we moved a little bit away from the group workshop scenario and tried to offer more 1-on-1 training thinking this would be

more beneficial. But we found out that for some reason, it was difficult to find convenient meeting times.

This year we plan to expand our support system by adding back in a group Secretaries Workshop to the mix along with still offering the other types of support which should now include.....

- Secretaries' Workshop (on Oahu)
- Individual 1-on-1 training upon request
- MORI Webinars
- MORI direct email support
- Grand Lodge email support
- Grand Lodge phone support
- Continually updated Secretaries Manuals

But any program is only as good as its participation. It won't work if it is not used.

Most Worshipful Sir, this concludes the Grand Secretary's report for this year.

With your permission I move to accept this report....

Most Worshipful Sir, thank you for your time.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Grand Secretary's report be accepted and become a part of these proceedings. Motion was carried.

MASONIC CHARITIES OF HAWAII ANNUAL REPORT

The Grand Master then called upon Worshipful Brother Dusty T. Verity a Past Master of our Ko'olau Lodge and Treasurer of our Masonic Charities of Hawaii Committee for their annual report.

Masonic Charities of Hawaii Annual Report 2019

There are two charges given to the Masonic Charities of Hawaii spelled out in the Hawaii Masonic Code: the first is to channel donations from Lodges to worthwhile organizations for the purpose of relief in local, national, or international disasters and other

humanitarian causes once approved by the Grand Lodge of Hawaii. The second is to promote the Keiki ID program as the primary charity of the Grand Lodge.

The Masonic Charities of Hawaii is not responsible for maintaining the Child ID program, storing and supplying equipment, nor are we here to organize and oversee every such event in this jurisdiction. We are here to support and promote. As such, any Lodge that wishes to undertake such a program does not need our approval, but may wish to seek us out for assistance with resources.

Current year activity:

We started the Grand Lodge Year with \$33,339.73 in a First Hawaiian Bank checking account as of April 1st, 2018. We incurred \$50.00 in bank charges of which we are working with FHB to remediate. There was an additional donation of \$10.00 to place the account back in active status. We also earned \$4.68 in interest income. This activity resulted in an ending balance of \$33,295.05 as of March 31, 2019.

As you can see there are not a lot of lodges taking advantage of the funds that we have available to them for use in their Keiki ID Programs.

Additionally, we recently received a request from the Grand Master of Nebraska for Disaster Relief Assistance as a result of the extreme flooding that has occurred in that State. So, be on the lookout for forthcoming correspondence from us and please make sure that it is read at your upcoming Stated Meetings. As a reminder, funds should be remitted to us, we will aggregate the funds and mail a check to them for the funds collected.

Compliance:

We have maintained our 501(c)3 status, filed our annual Form 990 with the IRS in April of 2019 and filed our annual business

registration with the State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer affairs in January 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
Dustin Verity, PM

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Masonic Charities of Hawaii annual report be accepted and become a part of these proceedings. Motion was carried.

FOREIGN RECOGNITIONS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Grand Master then called upon Most Worshipful Michael P. Baker a Past Grand Master of Hawaii and chairman of our Foreign Recognitions Committee for their annual report.

GRAND LODGE OF KOSOVO

On April 19th, 2018, the Grand Lodge of Hawaii received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Kosovo. After reading the requirements set forth in the HMC, the Grand Lodge of Kosovo meets the requirements set forth. The Grand Lodge of Kosovo being formed by the Grand Lodge of Albania, which we moved to offer recognition in 2011. The Grand Lodge of Albania was at that time recognized by the Grand Lodge of England. After researching the recognition, the Grand Lodge of England has withdrawn recognition to Grand Lodge of Albania. Therefore since the Grand lodge of Kosovo is under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Albania and they are no longer recognized by the Grand Lodge of England we cannot recommend recognition to the Grand Lodge of Kosovo at this time until the recognition between the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Albania has been resolved. We therefore recommend no at this time.

After it was moved and seconded then discussion, recognition was not approved at this time.

SOVERIGN GRAND LODGE OF MALTA

The committee on recognition has researched the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta and as they have met the requirements set forth in the HMC and

are recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York as well as several other Grand Lodges of the United States. We, the recognition committee, therefore recommend a yes vote for Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta.

After it was moved and seconded then discussion, recognition was granted.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF SYRIA/LEBANON

The committee on recognition has researched the request from the Grand Lodge of Syria/Lebanon was consecrated in August 22, 1955 by the Grand Lodge of New York. They meet the requirements set forth in the HMC for Recognition. The Grand Lodge of New York has granted recognition as well as several other Grand Lodges in the United States. We, the Committee for Recognition, recommend a yes vote.

After it was moved and seconded then discussion, recognition was granted.

GRAND ORIENT OF MINAS GERAIS

The committee on recognition has researched the Grand Orient of Minas Gerais and as they have weighed all the facts and have concluded that they meet the standards put forth for consideration for formal recognition and after reading the recommendation from the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, we therefore recommend a yes vote on the recognition of the Grand Orient of Minas Gerais.

After it was moved and seconded then discussion, recognition was granted.

Committee members

Michael P. Baker Sr. PGM (Chairman)

A. Lee Meyerson PM

J. Daniel Miller PM

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER PRESENTS 2019 -20 BUDGET

The Grand Master then called upon our Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Alexander A. Escasa to present the 2019 - 20 Grand Lodge budget which had been previously circulated to the members of the Finance Committee.

2019 - 20 PROPOSED GRANDMASTER'S BUDGET

INCOME

Affiliations	\$300.00
Degrees (\$1.00 per degree)	200.00
Dispensations (\$25 per dispensation)	300.00
George Washington Memorial Foundation (Est. 75 x \$5 per new initiate)	375.00
George Washington Memorial Foundation (1700 x \$1 per member) *	1,700.00
Grand Lodge (75 x \$20 per new initiate)	1,500.00
Masonic Charities (75 x \$15 per new initiate)	1,125.00
Per Capita Tax (1700 x \$25 per member)	42,500.00
Donations / Other Income	3,000.00
One Day Class (75 x \$100)	7,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	58,500.00

EXPENSES

Annual Communications	
Supplies/Refreshments	\$1,500.00
Travel/Hotel	2,000.00
Conferences	
Conf. of Grand Master's Registration	300.00
Conf. of Grand Master's Dues	250.00
Western Conference of Grand Masters	1,500.00
Conference of Grand Secretary's Dues	100.00
George Washington Memorial Foundation	2,075.00

Hawaii Masonic Charities	1,125.00
Grand Master Pins/Emblematics:	
Pins	950.00
Grand Lodge Neckties/Shirts	850.00
Plaques/Mementos	600.00
Masonic Educations	500.00
Masonic Service s Association Dues	300.00
Name Badges	500.00
Office Supplies	
Administrative Supplies (Postage, etc.)	1,000.00
Copier / Computer Supplies	800.00
Past Grand Master's Apron and Jewel	650.00
Photography and printing	750.00
Rental (HMTA)	6,000.00
Secretary's Honorarium (\$1,000 per month)	12,000.00
Secretary's Workshop/Leadership Workshop	1,000.00
Grand Secretary California ANCOM Travel	1,500.00
Grand Secretary West. Conf. of Grand Masters	2,200.00
Tax Preparation Fees	750.00
Telephone	250.00
Travel (Greater of \$12,000 or 23.4% of Revenue)	13,000.00
Treasurer's Expenses	1,800.00
Website	1,250.00
Youth Groups	500.00
Executive Committee Meeting Refreshments	500.00
MORI Hosting	2,200.00
One Day Class Expenses	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$60,200.00
NET INCOME	\$(1,700.00)

Footnote: For 2019, \$1.00 in the "Per Capita Tax" line was transferred to GW Memorial Foundation

After a brief discussion, it was regularly moved and seconded to accept the 2019 – 2020 budget as presented. Motion was carried.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN PRESENTS PROPOSED BUDGET INCREASE

The Grand Master then called upon our Sr. Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Garry Graham to present a proposed budget increase that would begin in 2020.

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII Budget Reconciliation Assessment

Grand Lodge of Hawaii Per-Capita Inflation Adjustment.

Annually the Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii presents his budget and requested assessment recommendation to first the Grand Lodge of Hawaii Finance Committee and then ultimately to the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii for approval.

Article §1704: Section 2 reads as follows:

2nd. For each Master Mason borne upon its rolls as of December 31, such per capita sum, not less than fifty cents (\$.50), as the Grand Lodge shall require.

The Grand Lodge of Hawaii currently assess \$25 per mason with an additional one dollar for the George Washington Memorial. With the exception of the one dollar for the George Washington Memorial fund this amount has not adjusted since the year 2000.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index, which is a measure that examines the weighted average of prices of a basket of consumer goods and services, such as transportation, food and clothing, is calculated by taking price changes for each item in the predetermined basket of goods and averaging them.

Since 2000 the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has averaged 2.2 percent year over year increase or 45 percent cumulative change.

Attached is a table of these changes.

On the table's right are two summary columns indicating the current Purchasing Power of the year 2000 assessment and the corrected Per Capita recommendation adjusted for inflation according to the CPI.

I propose that the Grand Lodge of Hawaii Per Capita assessment be changed from the current \$25 per mason to \$37.

Dated: December 20, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Garry Graham, SGW

>>>> SEE ACCOMPANYING CHART BELOW <<<<

Annual Rates of Inflation using 12-month selections of the BLS's Consumer Price Index															
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave annual Inflation	Purchasing Power	Current Dollar
2000	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	25	25
2001	3.7	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.6	2.8	\$24.45	\$25.55
2002	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.5	2	2.2	2.4	1.6	\$23.92	\$26.11
2003	2.6	3	3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2	1.8	1.9	2.3	\$23.39	\$26.68
2004	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.3	3.1	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.7	\$22.88	\$27.26
2005	3	3	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	\$22.38	\$27.86
2006	4	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.8	2.1	1.3	2	2.5	3.2	\$21.89	\$28.47
2007	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.4	2	2.8	3.5	4.3	4.1	2.8	\$21.41	\$29.09
2008	4.3	4	4	3.9	4.2	5	5.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	1.1	0.1	3.8	\$20.94	\$29.73
2009	0	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.4	-2.1	-1.5	-1.3	-0.2	1.8	2.7	-0.4	\$20.48	\$30.38
2010	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.6	\$20.04	\$31.05
2011	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	3	3.2	\$19.60	\$31.73
2012	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.7	2	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	\$19.17	\$32.42
2013	1.6	2	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.8	2	1.5	1.2	1	1.2	1.5	1.5	\$18.75	\$33.13
2014	1.6	1.1	1.5	2	2.1	2.1	2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.6	\$18.34	\$33.86
2015	-0.1	0	-0.1	-0.2	0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.1	\$17.94	\$34.60
2016	1.4	1	0.9	1.1	1	1	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.3	\$17.54	\$35.35
2017	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2	2.2	2.1	2.1	\$17.16	\$36.13
2018	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.9	3	2.7	2.28	2.52	2.18	2.83	2.5	\$16.78	\$36.92
													Average	2.2	

It was regularly moved and seconded. After brief discussion, motion passed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Most Worshipful Wilson S. Camagan then vacated the Grand East so that he could deliver his State of the Craft Address with the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Alexander A. Escasa, occupying his seat.

Most Worshipfuls, Right Worshipfuls, Worshipfuls, Brethren and all,

As the clock turns its final hour of my term as a servant of your jurisdiction, let me express my thanks to our Great Architect of the Universe for his wisdom and guidance in my daily life. To my most wonderful wife, Maria: for her perseverance, love, understanding, and most of all the sacrifices. She is the best example that no man can live by himself alone.

My term started with our annual trip to attend the Annual Communication of the Philippines travelling with members of the Acacia Lodge.

Our Grand Lodge of Hawaii was well represented during the 104th Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America which was held May 13th-17th at the Alohilani hotel with Lady Janet Larson, Grand High Priestess from Hawaii Court No. 60.

I had the opportunity to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon from June 6th-10th due to the fact that there is no personal representative from the Grand Lodge of Hawaii present in many years during their Annual Communication.

From June 21st-June 24th, I had the privilege to attend the Grand Lodge of Montana with MW Rick Huston and Lady Karen due to the fact that the future Grand Master and my counterpart attended our Annual Communication 4 years ago.

As an enthusiastic supporter of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls for my entire Masonic career, I attended their annual Grand Assembly on June 29th-July 1st at the Doubletree Alana Waikiki Hotel where we met representatives from California and Oklahoma and I am happy that the Rainbow girls in Hawaii is growing and alive. Thank you for the leadership of the Supreme Deputy, Miss Marianne Camagan and for her guidance to these young ladies.

Hawaiian Chapter of Demolay under the leadership of MW Dennis Ing, Dad RW Alex Escasa, and Dad Ronnie Rono is alive and growing in membership. And I am proud that my 3 grandsons, Gabriel Grant who is the Master Councilor, Kyle Grant who is Chaplain, and Matthew Grant who is Senior Steward, as well as Jonathan Escasa who is Junior Councilor

As always, for more than 3 decades, Koolau Lodge heads the masonic families during the 4th of July parade in Kaneohe. This included all Masonic bodies such as the blue lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite, the Shriners and our youth groups, the Rainbow girls and Demolay boys. This parade is leaded by the Sojourners carrying the flag of our country.

In June 1st, 2018 Leeward Lodge initiated to launch the Grand Master's travelling gavel. The gavel travelled from Leeward Lodge to various lodges in our jurisdiction. In August Leeward Lodge made it known to the public and community during the RIMPAC exercise with their program of adopt a sailor and marine. It was the first time that the Philippine Navy participated in the RIMPAC exercise in Hawaii. But not only in particular for these sailors and marines as brothers, but also all Masons aboard any ships, such as New Zealand, Australia, and the United States. Through all the efforts of all masons, in putting together and celebrating the joyous 4th of July festivity aboard the RP Davao Del Sur.

In return, the Commodore of the RP Davao del Sur and their Captain graciously helped transport medical supplies for the Shriner's Hospital in the Philippines. Thank you all to the masons who had chauffeured brothers and daughters and sons of all masons from the Philippines. You all had spent your time, money, and gifts to show your brotherly love and affection. You also showed that Masons in Hawaii is alive and strong. You had shared the true spirit of aloha and I join you in serving that purpose. Thank you for the excellent leadership of Worshipful Georgiani Lontoc & support and guidance of MW Oscar Jayme and MW Albert Alvarez.

Our one day class, on September 30th was held at Makiki Temple bringing in 32 new Master Masons.

October 19th-21st, 2018. I attended the Annual Grand Lodge of California to reciprocate our love and support. To our mother Grand Lodge, thank you for giving us our own charter in 1989.

I proceeded to attend the Grand Lodge of Taipei in China on October 26th-28th to expand our relationship in the Pacific Basin.

I was able to complete my Grand Master visitation to all the lodges and their annual Installation of Officers at the end of the year 2018.

Lodge Le Progres del Oceanie joined with the Adopt a Family program administered by Helping Hands Hawaii. At their installation, they donated \$700 worth of holiday gifts to a family in need. The family transitioned from being homeless with the parents newly employed helping them get back on their feet. They also donated \$500 to Camp Agape, a faith-based organization, that holds a summer camp for kids of incarcerated parents which works to show love and care to children so they do not

grow up to commit crimes, but help them become moral and productive members of society. They held a blood drive at Makiki Temple where Masons and their family donated blood to the Blood Bank of Hawaii and was an opportunity of fellowship. Thank you to the WM Chris Pang, Worshipful Brother Jared Namunart, and the Senior and Junior Wardens for these successful projects.

As always, our Western Conference and Conference of Grand Masters of North America in February 2019. With some circumstances that cannot be avoided, I made it through with our brother Grand Secretary MW Marty Alexander that the Grand Lodge of Hawaii would be well represented. We learned the value of teaching and quality and most of all to reunite with old friends and gain more new friends.

In March, I had attended the Annual Communication in Japan and we conceded to initiate new Nobles for Aloha Temple. Today we are grateful for the presence of new Nobles and their family to be with us in attendance for our Annual Communication.

Then on March 30th, we had our second one day class with 14 new Master Masons. We had a total of 46 new Master Masons with the two one day classes. Thank you to all the lodges for their candidates who participated. Congratulations to Leeward Lodge for bringing in the most members for both one day classes.

Today, I am proud to report to you all that on April 17th and 18th, for the first time in the history of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America and Daughters of the Nile, they initiated into their orders 5 new members. This is through the help of our current Potentate David Gomes, Past Potentate Lee Gordon and Past Potentate Mark Leo with our counterpart Worshipful Bro. Taiki Ogawa of Far East Lodge #1 in

Yokohama. And we are looking forward to increasing their membership from our foreign countries such as the Philippines, Guam, and Korea.

Some of you may think what ties of this report to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. As I mentioned, we made new Masons in this year 2019. Not only does the blue lodge benefit from the membership, but all the other concordant bodies do as well.

You must be a Mason before you can join any of these bodies. We or I must support those brothers who seek more of their intention and in joining other bodies, some questions arise "What does the Grand Lodge do for all the Jurisdiction?" One simple answer. Is the Grand Lodge is composed of 11 lodges and each and everyone of you belongs to any of those blue lodges. The Grand Lodge of Hawaii represents you at all the Annual Communications and other conferences.

In this year 2018, I decided to have a special program to raise money for the purpose of our future Grand Lodge Building. Although the building won't be built this year, at least we have started to raise the funds and continue to grow them. Today I am pleased to report that we have collected many donations. Those money were graciously donated by those close friends and brothers from the Philippines, Japan, California and other states. Thank you to all those people who believed for the good cause. Today is not the ending of this program and we still are looking forward for future donations for the good cause. If anyone of you is interested, the coins are available upon requested with your \$100 donation.

As I mentioned in my installation speech, I did assure you that this money belongs to the building fund. Not for my personal use or operating budget. In addition to that, I instructed Honorable brother Bert Alarcon that any extra fees paid by the candidates for the one day class will be

deposited to the Grand Lodge Building fund after the miscellaneous expenses were deducted.

At this moment, let me express my profound gratitude to the following:

To MW Marty Alexander, our Grand Lodge Secretary, who is the heart and soul of our Grand Lodge correspondence and administration, for keeping me in the right direction. Thank you for your love and dedication to Masonry.

To MW Dennis Ing, our Grand Lecturer, a product of the one day class. During the term of his father, the late MW Benny Ing and now his dedication and expertise that he carries on with our one day classes.

To Honorable brother Bert Alarcon, in keeping an eye on the finances of the Grand Lodge and being a watch dog of our expenditure. At this moment, he is under the weather so please include him in your daily prayers.

To the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, MW Frank Condello II, MW Dennis Ing, and MW Andrew Geiser, thank you for all your wise counsel.

To the Past Grand Masters of Hawaii, thank you for your leading example and support.

To my Grand Lodge Appointed Officers, thank you for all of your time and effort to be present in all of our lodge visitations, members of the degree teams, for our one day classes, and for joining the work force.

To all the Past Masters and Masters of every lodge, thank you for leading and holding the helm in the right direction.

Finally, I congratulate all the newly elected and appointed officers for 2019. I wish you all the best and good luck.

In ending, God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Brethren, I tried.

God bless, mahalo, salamat, domo arigato, she-she, gracias.

It was then regularly moved and seconded to accept the Grand Master's message. Motion was carried.

When Most Worshipful Camagan resumed his chair in the East, he then called the Grand Lodge of Hawaii from Labor to refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the gavel in the East at 9 am sharp Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

APRIL 21, 2018

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

After Most Worshipful Wilson S. Camagan, Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii called the Grand Lodge of Hawaii from refreshment and resumed labor at 9:05 am.; he then called upon Very Reverend Randolph V.N. Albano, our Grand Chaplain and Chairman of the Memorial Service Committee, to present the Service of Remembrance for our departed brethren, which is as follows:

Most Worshipful Grandmaster, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii, Guests and Brethren all:

Good Morning! Time has passed so swiftly and sweetly, that another Chapter in the history of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii is almost to be closed. Today, as we remember our departed brethren, let us also be reminded of our future calling into that Celestial city where all our departed brethren "have gone this way before us", now find rest and felicity in that Celestial abode. How should we like to be remembered when we will have responded to the call of our heavenly Father? I truly and firmly believe, and I am confident that each and every brother will want to be remembered, **as a true and faithful mason**; bound, guided and strengthened by the Obligation.

We are all aware that our Obligation is fertile and pregnant of truest deeds and services for us to accomplish. The obligation is our light; a light which we now possess and will continue to seek and manifest wherever and whenever we may be. If I may propose a summary of the Obligation, such summary is itself contained, defined and exemplified in many, many ways in the Holy Writings, where we laid our hands with open palms. In a word, with four letters, it is LOVE, love! And, the significance and meaning of it, is always heard during pre-ambulation in the second degree ritual. **"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal..... Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way..... So faith, hope, love abide these three but the greatest of these is love".** (I Corinthians 13:1-13) Finally, let us inculcate in our hearts that, **"when the power of love, overcomes the love of power,** only then shall we know the true meaning of peace where relief and truth are to be found. May God bless us all..

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To those who may be able, would you please stand as we remember and pray for all our beloved brethren. Thirteen brethren passed away last year and five, this year.

Let us pray.

Oh God of grace and glory with whom still live the spirits of those who died in the Lord and whose souls are now in perfect harmony with you; we thank you and we praise you for the good examples of all our brothers, who now find joy and happiness in that celestial city where there is no grief, nor sorrow, nor pain but everlasting life. We humbly commend to your loving care the souls of:

Ray Spickler	06-19-18	Richard Lum	11-16-18
Richard Santos	06-11-18	James Malczon	11-17-18
Peter Adams	06-15-18	Frederick Richburg	12-11-18
Edward Ku	08-03-18	John Walker	12-19-18
Frank Adams	08-24-18	Ivan Nishimura	01-19-19
Jim Jones	08-14-18	Walter Kimberly	01-17-19
Clarence Lam	09-14-18	Robert Parmenter	03-06-19
James Grimes	09-17-18	Dominic Domino	03-15-19
Benjamin Sanchez	11-11-18	Stanley Takeuchi	04-01-19

Rest eternal grant unto them Oh heavenly Father. And let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace; and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed brothers through the mercy of Yahweh, rest in peace. Amen.

It was then regularly moved and seconded to accept the Grand Chaplain's Memorial Service report. Motion was carried.

GRAND ORATION

Afterward that was complete, Most Worshipful Wilson S. Camagan, Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii called upon Worshipful Robert A. Schultz, our Grand Orator to present this year's Oration which is as follows:

Most Worshipfuls; Right Worshipfuls; Worshipful Sirs; Brethren all.

Good Morning and Aloha.

Having the opportunity to serve as the Grand Orator is great honor and I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Most Worshipful Camagan for allowing me this privilege and opportunity.

For the nearly 25 years that I've been attending our Annual Communications, I have always looked forward to listening to the Grand Orator's Oration. They were always presented by those who loved the Fraternity and Brothers that I respected. Great men such as Stuart Cowan, Don Wilson, Louie Ondo and Raymund Liongson to name a few.

The Grand Oration has always reminded me of the last article that is just inside the back cover of every issue of the 'Proceedings' magazine; a quarterly publication of the U.S Naval Institute that seemed to always be floating around the spaces and tables on US Navy ships. It is where a mid-grade officer or senior enlisted member would comment or complain about some policy, procedure, initiative or project that the Navy was engaged in. They were always a good read and the articles most often pointed out the working sailor's perspective of how to stay on, or get back on course. So, this will be my version of **"No One Asked me; But..."**

Whenever anyone speaks nostalgically of where an organization has been or philosophically about where it's headed there is always a question that comes into most minds. **"Is he talking about Me?"** Well, I want to clear that up from the start. Yes, I'm talking about you. I'm talking about Me; and every Brother who has come before us and about those who will follow in our footsteps. Without serious and retrospective analysis of our successes and failures – nothing will ever be learned or avoided if best.

Freemasonry at its core is an organization that actually is very easy to understand. It's a men's fraternity where a 'Range' of like-minded individuals can meet, socialize and when possible, or proper, assist one another on life's winding journey. I say a 'range' because with every person you meet, every year you co-mingle with your Brothers - you learn as much about yourself as you do about them. Your 'range' expands whereby you are better able to understand *'From whence you or they came and wither are you both traveling.'* I tell new Entered Apprentices or other curious acquaintances from outside the fraternity that: "Freemasonry will change your life in an instant – You just need to wait for that instant to occur."

In times past, men were drawn to the Masonic fraternity because its members were prominent or revered citizens. You wanted to become a Mason because you respected the individuals who wore the Masonic ring, or you took

note of the charitable or noble causes its members supported and wanted to join with and participate in their activities. Back then, I understand, it wasn't as easy to receive a recommendation from a Mason unless they knew you; if they didn't know you already, they paused to get to know you before signing your petition. Interviews or investigations were done seriously, and honestly – You would be asked: What do you expect from Masonry? – What can Masonry expect from you? The progression through the degrees was not necessarily slower since the journey from being a novitiate to becoming a Master Mason could be completed within months - it just was more demanding. You learned mouth-to-ear from another Mason – probably your top line signer. He shared the many meanings of the symbols, he helped with the pronunciation of the words; he related the lessons in Masonry to the lessons in life. By teaching these tenets to you, he reinforced or expanded his understandings of the Masonic lessons. If that mysterious 'Instant' hadn't already occurred, you were both getting closer to it.

Today, Masonry is necessarily different. Because life is faster. We should have more time to spare because of all the technology around us. But unfortunately, our attention spans are taxed by instant messaging, 24 hour news cycles, 1000 channels of television content [Mostly reruns] and that's not even mentioning Twitter, FaceBook, Instagram and numerous other venues that steal our time. Were still in search of the "True Word" in our lives, however the sources of that dialog have become muddled. From our devices and one another, are we hearing Facts or Opinions? Are we hearing all the Facts or only the Facts that support an Opinion? Are we hearing Facts from both sides of the Facts? Is the phrase "**If this is True, this could mean...**" a red flag for misinformation.

"If This is True" -- is a speculative statement that we as Masons should focus on. As Masons, we should spend as much time filtering what we hear through our Masonic teachings to ascertain what the facts are as we might spend contemplating what the possibilities might be.

Think about what we were taught. You judge a man by his character, not by his station in society. You judge a man by his character, not by the opinions of others. You judge a man by where he stands and then more importantly judge him by where hopes to arrive. We, in the Blue Lodge are supposed to take Good men – and make them better. Now, do we do that? Yes, I know we do. I've seen it through my own eyes. I surely am a better man at 60 years of age than I was at 35. Maturity notwithstanding, I've grown through my interactions between my Brothers. I have corrected or have been corrected on mistakes along the way, and have grown as a member of society. Others come to mind who were 'So Young' when they first came through our doors – young in their speech, in their dress and in their actions. [I'm talking Rubber Slippers, Cut-offs and Ponytails.] Eventually, and it didn't take years, but years later they were eloquent speakers, proper dressers and well... Men.

How did Freemasonry accomplish that? Well, First and foremost, on the initial visit to the Lodge, that new novice was unlike anyone in the room. They were presented with an examples of men who seemed to get along. Men who were diverse yet similar. And mostly men who were friendly and receptive to their interest in Freemasonry.

The first 90 minutes of Masonic exposure will set the foundation for character building for years to come. I must personally proclaim, I was blessed. I had a sponsor/top line signer [Bro. Loreto Mina] who displayed positive personal traits to me long before I knew them to be Masonic traits. He didn't just stay close to me until my petition was submitted to the secretary. He was at the Lodge every week that I was at Lodge. He introduced me to everyone. He attended my Degrees. He attended other candidate's Degrees with me. By the time I was 'on my own' in the Lodge I felt as though I knew what was what... Or at least I thought I did...

Back then it wasn't unusual to have all of the South seats occupied during Degree work – and a fair amount of the North too for Stated Meetings. There were the 'Old Guard' Members who were always around – and always active in the Lodge. Men who could be identified in conversations by their first names alone: Warren, Limin, Bunny, Louie and David K. to name a few. They were Omni-Present for all members of the Lodge, but Ever-Present for the Officers of the Lodge. If you were missing the standard – they mentioned it to you. You learned – you adapted – you grew. [Not withstanding how Bunny Wong would claim that the "Wagon wheel would always returned to the rut when you went back to the same mistake] Standards kept were standards learned. We need to maintain - or even regain - those high standards.

The closest I've ever come to giving an oration before today was when I was a Grand Lodge Inspector. Back then The Grand Lodge had fewer Inspectors so each inspector had two or maybe three Lodges under them. One of my Lodges was having issues with disharmony. You know, the Strength and Support of all Civil Society. Feeling inclined to be the solution to the problem I composed a short talk on 'Harmony' and its importance. I spoke on "Meeting on the Level", "Accepting a man's hand in friendship – if only for that night" and "Doing unto your Brother that which you would have him do unto you". Of course I tested this speech on the Lodge that wasn't having any issues – and it was well received. I had hoped to use it at the effected Lodges but – the meetings always ran way too long and when it was my time to talk – I kept my comments short – so that I wouldn't cause or add to the disharmony. The ones who needed to hear it the most – never got the word.

The turbulent atmosphere in today's society should be a warning to us Masons. Our life changing standards taught in our Degrees, Lectures and Ritual are not being seen, emulated nor enforced. Not out in the community and sadly sometimes not even within the Lodge.

We accept a candidate's petition before we see an acceptable candidate. We see an acceptable candidate and fail to guide him to achieve and follow Masonic values. We see where additional attention or instructions are needed for someone receiving the Degrees and we assume others will fill the void – or even worse – we start to influence those close to us with words that they may not be 'worthy' of our favors.

A missing Masonic Tenant should be humility. Be humble. Don't look or judge yourself next to another Brother and compare the differences. – focus only on the similarities. You are both here of your own free will and accord. You're looking to improve yourself in Masonry and when all the flesh has cleaved from the bone, there will be no distinction between any of us. Sure, we have titles or labels we tack onto our names... Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Most Worshipful. In our concordant Masonic Bodies there are even titles such as Illustrious or Eminent. No doubt well earned, but those titles can become hollow and minimal if that title is seen by the you or by others, as the prize during the race or even at the finish line.

How often do we forget that the strength of our system of progressive officer lines relies on not only the commitment of the officers that are elected or assigned, but also it relies on our support of those officers throughout their tenure. Simply put; and in the spirit of the words of Jose Ferrer in movie The Cain Mutiny "You don't support the Master because you like the way he parts his hair. You support him because he needs to be successful in the job or the Lodge is no good." Self-Government demands Self Discipline!

In closing, let be share some of the lessons I've learned and strive to follow.

1. This day is the best day of my life – and tomorrow will be even better.
2. There are no misunderstandings -- only miscommunications.
3. The Black Cube is placed in the ballot box only for Contrast – if you know a man is unworthy to be a Mason, so will he. Be Masonic enough to ask him to explain himself – if he can, you might want to reconsider throwing that cube.
4. Never join a Masonic body hoping to find friends. – Look around, your friends are already here. [And in our jurisdiction they're the same guys too.]
5. If life was logical, it would be the men who rode side-saddle. Lastly;
6. Never give up on a Brother – and I thank you for never giving up on me.

It was then regularly moved and seconded to accept the Grand Orator's message. Motion was carried.

2019 PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

The Grand Master then called upon Most Worshipful Frank M. Condello II, chairman of our jurisprudence committee to present the proposed resolutions for this year. The Credential Committees final report was that there were 66 possible votes this year but only 55 have registered for this year's Communication (whether present today or not)and that all 11 lodges with representation were present.

Before the presentation of this year's resolutions began, Most Worshipful Frank Condello II brought up a point of order from yesterday's vote on the Per-Capita Increase which at that time had been voted upon and approved.

He indicated that the proposal was possibly out of order as it the Committee on Finance had not had a chance to review it and thus unable to prepare a response. After some floor discussion, the Grand Master repealed the previously approved Per-Capita increase so that it can be brought to the floor for consideration at next year's Annual Communication to give all properly associated committees the opportunity to review it.

Then moving onto the 2019 proposed resolutions the Following is a synopsis of the legislation presented along with the voting outcomes. The full form of each proposed resolution along with the Jurisprudence Committee recommendations were distributed to each lodge previously.

Resolution #	Resolution Summary	Result		
2019-01	Plain text ritual in Grand Lodge of Office	C/O	30 - 20	60%
2019-02	Use of cipher book in tiled meetings	C/O	29 - 22	57%
2019-03	Reporting period of Secretary's Annual Semi-Annual Report	Passed	45 - 4	92%
2019-04	Notice of intent to suspend	Passed	39 - 9	81%
2019-05	Length of time allowed between Hiram and McKee awards	C/O	30 - 20	60%
2019-06	Clarification of dissolution of lodge property	Passed	46 - 4	92%
2019-07	Clarification of those attending an Annual Communication	Passed	47 - 3	94%
2019-08	3rd Proficiency requirement modification	C/O	29 - 23	56%
2019-09	Powers of a Grand Master modification	Passed	38 - 12	76%
2019-10	Return of Inspector's aprons	Passed	46 - 4	92%
2019-11	Grand Lodge Office access modification	Passed	49 - 6	89%
2019-12	Grand Secretary record keeping modification	Passed	39 - 11	78%

2019-13	Grand Secretary AnCom reporting modification	Passed	49 - 6	89%
2019-14	Lodge Secretary recording of installed officers modification	Passed	41 - 7	85%
2019-15	Storage of Installation Certificates in lodge office	Passed	42 - 6	88%
2019-16	Clarification of Voting by Proxy	Passed	42 - 6	88%
2019-17e	Change per-capita due date	Passed	49 - 3	94%

Note: C/O indicates a resolution that did not receive the necessary 66% to pass but received more than 50% of the vote and will be a "Carry-Over" for consideration at next year's Annual Communication.

The results of the voting will be sent to the Worshipful Master, Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden and Secretary of each lodge via email as well as be available for review on the Grand Lodge web site.

When all business had been completed, Most Worshipful Camagan asked if any brother had anything else to bring before this Grand Lodge as it was now time for the election of the 2019 Grand Lodge Officers. He reminded us that our Masonic Code states that the election of officers shall be the last item of business at our Annual Communication, so once we start the election process, no other items of business may be presented.

There being none, the election process began with the following results

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The following Grand Lodge officers were then elected to serve for the 2019 – 2020 Grand Lodge year.

Grand Master	Alexander A. Escasa
Deputy Grand Master	Garry Graham
Senior Grand Warden	Edde T. Kanai
Junior Grand Warden	Dustin T. Verity
Grand Treasurer	Alberto P. Alarcon
Grand Secretary	Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Grand Lecturer	Dennis S.A. Ing, PGM

Upon completion of the election of officers at 12:20 pm, Most Worshipful Camagan then called the Grand Lodge of Hawaii from labor to refreshment until 3:00 p.m. this afternoon for the public Installation of Grand Lodge Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Installation of officers for the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii began at 3:00 pm. With Most Worshipful Oscar M. Jayme PGM as Installing Officer; Most Worshipful Wilson S. Camagan PGM as Installing Master of Ceremonies, Right Worshipful Severino Malajito PSGW as Installing Chaplain and Alexander A. Escasa PMC as the Installing Organist the 2019 Grand Lodge officers were installed as follows:

Grand Lodge Officers 2019 – 2020.

Grand Master	Alexander A. Escasa
Deputy Grand Master	Garry Graham
Senior Grand Warden	Edde T. Kanai
Junior Grand Warden	Dustin T. Verity
Grand Treasurer	Alberto P. Alarcon
Grand Secretary	Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Grand Lecturer	Dennis S.A. Ing, PGM
Asst. Grand Treasurer	Michael J. Lopez
Asst. Grand Secretary	Nomer F. Javier
Grand Chaplain	Randy V.N. Albano
Grand Orator	Antonio M. Ligaya PGM
Grand Marshal	Aaron P. Daguio
Grand Standard Bearer	Gloriani A. Lontoc
Grand Sword Bearer	Scott-Michael K. Waracka
Grand Bible Bearer	Vincent L. Gusman
Senior Grand Deacon	Arnold C. Sarinas
Junior Grand Deacon	Jared A. Namumnart
Senior Grand Steward	David H. Gomes
Junior Grand Steward	Bernard C. Balduenza
Grand Historian	Herman K. Wilson
Grand Organist	Lee D. Gordon
Grand Pursuivant	Dado C. Lajola
Grand Tiler	Lee K. Kaneakua

Grand Lodge Inspectors

Mark P. Leo	Chris N. Kaminaka	Donovan W. Young
Seth A. Connell	Karvel C. Rose	J. Daniel Miller
Michael D. Janovsky	Michael J. Lopez	Anthony J.A. Escasa
Dino J. Fernandez	Kevin R. Perdue	

After the installation of the 2019 – 2020 Grand Lodge officers, our newly installed Grand Master, Most Worshipful Alexander A. Escasa addressed the assembly, to wit;

GRAND MASTER’S INSTALLATION ADDRESS

Esteemed Brothers, marvelous Sisters, and our dearest friends and family:

Today, you have selected me as the 31st Grand Master of Masons of Hawaii and I am very humbled by your confidence, your love of this great fraternity, and your tireless support of our mission. I hope that working together we will continue to grow and flourish with the help of our Divine Almighty.

I love the enthusiasm of our youth groups, the growth of our fraternity and its concordant bodies, and the engagement of those outside of the fraternity to become a part of our Masonic Organizations. We must continue to attract those that we are confident will become positive members of our organization and encourage and facilitate their entrance to the fraternity. Let’s mentor, coach and support them and assure them with our open arms and hearts.

Freemasonry is Great!! I can’t tell you enough about my family becoming active in our fraternal organizations -- my devoted wife is a Past Matron of the Eastern Star, a Past Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, and is now serving actively and chairing diverse committees. She just loves them!! My sons all started with DeMolay and my oldest has since become a Past Master and is now supporting the Shriners, Scottish and York Rite bodies.

And, wow, my grandson is following in his father's footsteps and aspiring to become a Master Councilor of DeMolay in the future. My nieces and granddaughters are flourishing in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. My youngest grandson and my granddaughter, who was born this morning, are already being eyed as a future DeMolay and Rainbow Girl. This is what I call succession planning and I encourage you to do the same!

We all have a huge opportunity to do well and continue to raise the bar in freemasonry. But we have to seize that opportunity! Today, my message to all is to perpetuate civility. Ask yourselves what you can do to be civil to everyone around you, using common sense, doing our fair share, playing by the same rules and trying to live the values inculcated in our principles. We have to look out for the brother next to us or our values fail. I understand challenges remain but we know how to solve them individually and as a Team! There's never been a better time to be civil than NOW.

And such as it is with Freemasonry. We build this fraternity together and this is great because we support each other and have each other's backs. And if we hold fast to the truth there is no challenge too great, no issues too great to solve, and the state of our Fraternity will always be strong.

Thank you, God bless you and God bless the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Hawaii. Have a great evening and let's all have a lot of fun this year!

After his address, Most Worshipful Escasa invited all Grand Lodge of Hawaii Past Grand Masters west of the altar for introductions.

The Past Grand Masters present were as follows:

2007	Most Worshipful Oscar M. Jayme
2008	Most Worshipful Dennis S.A. Ing
2009	Most Worshipful Marty P. Alexander

2012 Most Worshipful Antonio M. Ligaya
2013 Most Worshipful Frank M. Condello II
2015 Most Worshipful Michael P. Baker Sr.
2016 Most Worshipful Andrew L. Geiser
2017 Most Worshipful Albert B. Alvarez
2018 Most Worshipful Wilson S. Camagan

At that point, it was discovered that Most Worshipful Camagan was not properly clad as he was wearing a white lambskin apron. To remedy this situation, he was then presented with his Past Grand Master's apron, collar and jewel.

Most Worshipful Escasa then acknowledged our visiting dignitaries by having them rise and introduce themselves along with any brothers that might be traveling with them.

After presentations were completed, Most Worshipful Alexander Escasa then closed the 2019 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii by proclamation.

Respectfully Submitted

Marty Alexander

Marty P. Alexander PGM, Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Hawaii F&AM



Reviewed and Approved by:
MW Alexander A. Escasa - Grand Master 2019
MW Wilson S. Camagan - Past Grand Master 2018

APPENDIX

2019 Resolutions W/ Jurisprudence Reports & Voting Results – Full Form

2018 Grand Lodge membership counts and List of Lodges

List of All Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii

**Resolutions presented
At the 2019 Annual Communication
With Jurisprudence Committee Reports
And Voting Results**

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01

Required 2/3 Received: 60% (30-20) Result Carry Over

**To authorize a singular “plain text“ copy ritual
with accompanying floor work reference.**

WHEREAS, often either the verbiage or the floor work of our ritual are often practiced differently in our lodges; and

WHEREAS, there has always been a discrepancy or difference in interpretations between many of our ritual leaders and historians as to what is the correct wording or procedure in many areas of the Hawaii Ritual; and

WHEREAS, even though our jurisdiction has developed its own Cipher book, there are still many areas are interpreted differently and remain disputed; so

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in an effort to establish consistency, the Grand Lodge of Hawaii be authorized to keep (excluding secret words, passwords, signs and grips) a singular copy of the Hawaii Masonic Cipher in plain text with accompanying floor work to refer to in the event of difference of opinions and interpretations to wit that a new section be added to the Hawaii Masonic Code as follows (new matter is underscored, deleted material is stricken):

§2689b. This jurisdiction has authorized one (1) plain text copy of the Hawaii Masonic Ritual including floor work for reference (excluding all secret words, passwords, signs and grips) and shall be kept in the Grand Lodge office in a secure location. Changes to our Masonic Ritual are to be codified at an Annual Communication before it can take effect.

DATED: May 30, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-01
To authorize a singular “plain text” copy ritual
With accompanying floor work reference

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-01 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to establish more consistency with respect to floor work and deal with differences with respect to interpretations of the cipher book and wording therein contained. To accomplish this, one (1) plain text copy of the Hawaii Masonic Ritual including floor work would be kept in a secure location with the Grand Lodge of Hawaii. All secret words, passwords, signs and grips would be omitted.

The proponent argues that even though our jurisdiction has an approved Cipher book, there are still many areas that are interpreted differently and remain disputed. This plain text ritual would resolve these issues.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-02

Required 2/3 Received: 57% (29-22) Result Carry Over

Permits Officers Coach To Use A Cipher In A Tiled Meeting

The proponent of this Resolution seeks to permit the Officers Coach to use the approved cipher ritual in tiled meetings.

WHEREAS, proper instruction and delivery of our ritual work in our lodges is essential, and

WHEREAS, we should be striving for ritual quality and consistency, and

WHEREAS, many other jurisdictions who use authorized ciphers, including the Grand Lodge of California, have already seen the advantages of expanding the use of ciphers in this way,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that section §2689 be amended as follows:

§2689. CIPHER RITUALS. Master Masons subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii are authorized to possess and use an approved cipher ritual.

The Grand Lodge of Hawaii shall cause to be prepared, published and sold to Master Masons only, a cipher ritual of the degrees and lectures, as recognized by the Grand Lodge.

Nothing in this Section prohibits the Grand Lodge of Hawaii, or a Master Mason who is an authorized Candidate Coach, from reproducing that portion of the Cipher Ritual which pertains to the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft proficiency examinations to supplement the Candidates' First Degree and Second Degree Manuals for subsequent utilization by the candidate during his proficiency phase. In no event, however, shall any cipher ritual, or portion thereof, be used during a tiled meeting with the exception of one (1) cipher ritual for the exclusive use of the Officers' Coach ~~during lodge practice only~~, or in his absence a qualified Past Master selected by the Master.

Dated: May 30, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-02
Permits Officers Coach To Use a Cipher in a Tiled Meeting

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-02 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to allow a lodge's Officers Coach or in his absence, a qualified Past Master selected by the Master, to have a Cipher book in open lodge during all ritual work, including degree work.

The proponent argues that we should be striving for ritual quality and consistency, and that many other jurisdictions allow for cipher books to be present during a tiled meeting.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-03

Required 2/3 Received: 92% (45-4) Result Passed

Secretary's Annual & Semi-Annual Reporting

Every year, a lodge secretary is to give an Annual and Semi-Annual Financial Report to their lodge membership and then consequently submit that report to the Grand Lodge for in their records.

But our Masonic code is worded in such a way that it could be confusing as to that requirement. To avoid any confusion in the future, a minor code housekeeping change is suggested.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that section §2548 be amended as follows:

HMC §2548. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. It shall be the duty of the Secretary;

3rd. To prepare and transmit a copy of such record, or of any part thereof, to the Grand Lodge, ~~when required~~ within 2 weeks of when it is presented in the lodge;

Dated: May 30, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-03
Secretary's Annual & Semi-Annual Reporting

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-03 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to clarify and prevent confusion in the future with respect to a lodge Secretary's requirement to give an Annual and Semi-Annual Financial Report and submit that report to the Grand Lodge for their records.

The proponent argues that this resolution is a minor housekeeping change to the HMC.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-04
Required 2/3 Received: 81% (39-9) Result Passed

Notice of Intent to Suspend

The proponent of this Resolution seeks to clarify and amend the manner in which Notice of Suspensions for Non-Payment of dues are sent.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of a Mason to pay his annual dues owed to his lodge, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of a Mason to inform his lodge of any change in contact information, whether it be mailing address, phone number or email address whereby the lodge can remain in contact with him; and

WHEREAS, a lodge should not have to take unreasonable and costly measures for giving such notices that is already the members responsibility to keep; and

WHEREAS, a lodge should be able to give notice of suspension prior to January 1st of the 3rd year of non-payment if not paid by December 31st so that the lodge is not required to pay the 3rd year per-capita for such member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that section §2814 be amended as follows:

§2814. SECRETARY TO SEND NOTICE. In case any member shall have refused or neglected to pay his regular dues during a period of twenty four months commencing at the time the dues become payable pursuant to the By-Laws, the Secretary shall give him 60 days' notice ~~notify him, either by registered letter or certified mail, with return receipt requested,~~ deposited in the U. S. Post Office addressed to him at his last known address, or by personal service of notice, duly certified by the Tiler, that unless ~~at the next stated meeting~~ by December 31st at the end of that 24 month period either his dues be paid, or sickness or inability to pay be shown as the cause of such refusal or neglect, he will be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

A letter of suspension will be sent to members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues notifying them of their suspension which is to include in full sections §2818 & §2820 of the Hawaii Masonic Code informing them of how they can reactivate their membership.

Dated: May 30, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM - Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-04
Notice of Intent to Suspend

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-04 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to clarify and amend the manner in which Notice of Suspensions for Non Payment of dues are sent.

The proponent argues that a lodge should not have to take unreasonable and costly measures for notifying a member when it is already their responsibility to pay their dues, and further that suspension should be allowed to occur by December 31st, so that a lodge is not required to pay the third year per capita for the member who is in arrears.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII, F&AM
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 05

Required 2/3 Received: 60% (30-2) Result Carry Over

Change frequency in which a Hiram or McKee Award can be given

The Hiram and McKee Awards were originally given in this jurisdiction once a year. It was considered by some that this was too often so legislation was passed in 2008 to give these awards once every 3 years. Then after a few years, some suggested 3 years was too long of a period, so legislation was passed again in 2012 to change the length between awards to once every 2 years.

The proponent of this legislation feels that even at every 2 years, there is not enough emphasis given these awards and that even at 2 years between, these awards are often not remembered.

While possibly what some may consider having a too many members show up at meetings with one of these awards, the proponent suggests that returning these awards to be given in 1 year intervals, as was the original policy, will help to restore a sense of distinction to them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hawaii Masonic Code be amended as follows (*new matter is underscored, deleted material is crossed out*):

1. That part of Section 2438 be amended as follows

(Remainder of section to remain intact except as indicated below)

§2438. HIRAM AND McKEE AWARDS.

(a) **Hiram Award.** The Hiram Award may (but need not) be given by a Lodge ~~only once every two~~ a years to a member of that Lodge who:

(b) **McKee Award.** and a Lodge may nominate only one person ~~every two~~ once a years for the award.

Dated: May 30, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-05
Change Frequency in which a Hiram or McKee Award can be Given

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-05 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to change the frequency of awarding the Hiram and McKee Awards to every year, although a lodge is not obligated to make such awards yearly.

The proponent argues that these awards used to be yearly and since changing to every three years in 2008 and then every two years in 2012, these awards are often not remembered. The proponent believes that by changing back to yearly, it will restore a sense of distinction to the awards.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-06

Required 2/3 Received: 92% (46-4) Result Passed

Regarding Dissolution of Lodge Assets

Currently our Hawaii Masonic Code (HMC §2122) states that upon the surrender or forfeiture of a Lodge's Charter that all the Lodge's Assets "shall be disposed of as provided for."

However, there is currently nothing in the HMC that expounds upon what "provided for" means or how these assets, except for Life Membership Funds covered in §2326, are to be disposed of.

The absence of specific definition has led to much debate and confusion in the past should this ever happen. The proponent of this resolution believes that it is prudent to have this clarified before a situation arises so that there are no misunderstandings or wrong impressions of intent if trying to interpret the code during a surrender or forfeiture.

Our current code is originally patterned after the California Masonic Code that we adopted in 1989. At that time, not all necessary sections and references from the California code to make this clear was adopted. As such, it seems proper to fill in the gaps before a situation occurs.

For reference, attached is that portion of the California Masonic Code that was not carried over at the time to show what the original intent was.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Hawaii Masonic Code §2122 be amended to include and that §2122(a) be added to the Hawaii Masonic code as follows;

§2122(a) Upon the dissolution of a Lodge, the Grand Secretary, or his duly authorized representative, shall, in such manner as shall seem to him most judicious:

- A. Proceed at once to receive its funds on hand, except that of the Life Membership Fund if previously prescribed;
- B. Collect outstanding dues;
- C. Dispose of its jewels, furniture, and other property; and
- D. Place the proceeds thereof, after the payment of all just debts and necessary expenses, among the unrestricted funds of Grand Lodge.

Date May 31, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

This is California's Code

§20080. PROPERTY RIGHTS.

The surrender or revocation of the Charter of a Lodge, when declared by Grand Lodge, shall be conclusive upon the Lodge and its members; and all its funds, jewels, furniture, dues, and property of every kind including its Life Membership Fund, shall be disposed of as provided for elsewhere in this Code.

§21100. PROPERTY OF DISSOLVED LODGE.

In the event of the dissolution of a Lodge, the Grand Secretary, or his duly authorized representative, shall, in such manner as shall seem to him most judicious:

- A. Proceed at once to receive its funds on hand, except the Life Membership Fund;
- B. Collect outstanding dues;
- C. Dispose of its jewels, furniture, and other property; and
- D. Place the proceeds thereof, after the payment of all just debts and necessary expenses, among the funds of Grand Lodge.

In the event of the dissolution of a Lodge the assets of its Life Membership Fund shall be delivered to the Grand Treasurer, who shall hold it as a trust fund pending its disposition. The Grand Treasurer shall compute the interest of each living life member in the Fund and the interest of Grand Lodge therein, on a just and equitable basis. When the interests are determined by Grand Lodge, the Grand Treasurer shall distribute the Fund, or the proceeds of a sale thereof, in accordance with that determination.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-06
Regarding Dissolution of Lodge Assets

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-06 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to clarify a vague section of the HMC with respect to what would happen should a lodge surrender its Charter or it be forfeited. The resolution adds four specific sections regarding what steps would be taken should a lodge be dissolved.

The proponent argues that our original drafting of the HMC was partly borrowed from the Grand Lodge of California and this section was not properly completed to be clear when adopted. By amending this section of the HMC, the proponent believes it will create less confusion should this section of the code need to be used when a lodge is dissolved.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-07

Required 2/3 Received: 94% (47-3) Result Passed

Attendance at Annual Communications Clarified

Section §2404b was added to our Hawaii Masonic Code in 2014, and it states that:

“A Mason must be in “good standing” to be present at any tiled meeting within this jurisdiction.”

Currently, section §158. BRETHREN WHO MAY ATTEND, regarding attendance at an Annual Communication, states only that:

“Any Master Mason who is a member of a constituent Lodge in this Grand Lodge or other recognized Grand Lodge may be present during an Annual or Special Communication. “

and does not have the “in good-standing” qualifier that was added with section §2404b back in 2014 and might suggest that a member who has not been suspended yet be allowed to attend.

The proponent feels that a housekeeping measure is needed so that these 2 sections of the Hawaii Masonic code that relate to each other should support each other with the same wording to avoid confusion.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Hawaii Masonic Code Section §158 be amended as follows;

§158. BRETHREN WHO MAY ATTEND. Any Master Mason who is a member in good standing of a constituent Lodge in this Grand Lodge or other recognized Grand Lodge may be present during an Annual or Special Communication.

Date June 2, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURIDPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-07
Attendance at Annual Communications Clarified

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-07 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to clarify who can attend an Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii.

The proponent argues that Sections 158 and 2404b address the issue of attendance at an Annual Communication, but for housekeeping purposes and clarity, the section of 158 be modified to combine information from both sections. The main point being that the wording "in good standing" be added to Section 158.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-08

Required 2/3 Received: 56% (29-23) Result Carry Over

Modifying Requirements To Join Concordant/Appendent Bodies

Our jurisdiction has always had the requirement of Master Mason to give “satisfactory evidence, by strict examination in open Lodge, that he is proficient and qualified in the Candidate's Lecture of the Degree of Master Mason” before he can join a concordant or appendent body.

It is so very difficult to monitor membership applications for other bodies as our blue lodges don't have that kind of over site nor should we, but still it happens.. No matter our good intentions, this requirement over the years has been not only a source of heated debate but also hard feelings when it comes to proper application to other Masonic bodies whether application to those bodies have been either intentional or innocently ignored and the Master Mason joins another Masonic Body.

How do we get rid of this chronic issue, let's say we amend the requirements to something that is more reasonable to keep track of. Something that we at the Blue Lodge level can more successfully monitor. Something that may make the need for a Grand Master's Decision to straighten things out every few years unnecessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that section §2635 be amended as follows:

§2635. MEMBERSHIP IN PREREQUISITE ORGANIZATIONS. A Mason who has received the Degrees of Masonry in a Lodge of this Jurisdiction shall not apply for nor receive any degree or be initiated into any organization, other than another Lodge, the prerequisite of membership wherein is that a person be a Mason, until he has given satisfactory evidence, by strict examination in open Lodge, that he is proficient and qualified in the Candidate's Lecture of the Degree of Master Mason. either been a Master Mason for a minimum of 3 months or his lodge master is willing to submit in writing a statement indicating that the candidate is ready and he is waiving that 3 month period; This shall be done on a per candidate basis. This Section does not apply to organizations which do not confer Degrees and do not have formal initiation ceremonies nor does it apply to the requirements of becoming an elective lodge officer in this jurisdiction.

Dated: June 2, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-08
Modifying Requirements to Join Concordant/Appendant Bodies

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-08 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to change the HMC to require that a Master Mason wait a period of a minimum of three months before applying to join a concordant body of Freemasonry. An exception would be if the Worshipful Master of the Master Mason's lodge is willing to waive the three month requirement on a case by case basis.

The proponent argues that it is very difficult for the Grand Lodge and lodges to have oversight with respect to a Master Mason's applications to concordant bodies. This change in the code would eliminate the need for a Grand Master to make a decision every year or so with respect to application requirements to concordant bodies.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-09

Required 2/3 Received: 76% (38-12) Result Passed

Powers Of A Grand Master Modified

Section §300d of the Hawaii Masonic Code states that...

“The Grand Master may act without trial where the facts are clear. – Where a Master raised a candidate who was elected despite the loss of a leg, an obvious physical defect, the Grand Master suspended him from the exercise of all powers and duties until the next communication of Grand Lodge.”

The proponent believes that the verbiage “– Where a Master raised a candidate who was elected despite the loss of a leg, an obvious physical defect,” is not only an outdated practice in today’s Masonry to prove a man’s worth of becoming a Mason but also that it should not be part of the information used when the Grand Master makes such decisions.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that Hawaii Masonic Code Section §300d be amended as follows;

§300d. The Grand Master may act without trial where the facts are clear and convincing. ~~–Where a Master raised a candidate who was elected despite the loss of a leg, an obvious physical defect,~~ The Grand Master may suspended him a member from the exercise of all rights and privileges ~~powers and duties~~ until the next communication of Grand Lodge.”

Date June 2, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-09
Power of a Grand Master Modified

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-09 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to modify the HMC to remove a section that is out dated in the proponent's eyes and should not be a part of the Grand Master's decision when considering to suspend or expel a member without a trial.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-10

Required 2/3 Received: 92% (46-4) Result Passed

Regarding Inspector Aprons

Section §1108a of the Hawaii Masonic Code currently states that...

§1108a. *Inspectors' aprons shall be issued to the Inspectors by the Grand Secretary and shall be worn on all official occasions including Grand Lodge Communications. At the completion of his tenure, the Inspector shall arrange to pass his apron over to his successor.*

With the beginning of issuing Apron/Collar/Case sets several years ago to all of the Grand Lodge elected and appointed officers, it has become a practice to have apron sets assigned by the Grand Secretary and returned to the Grand Secretary when a Grand Lodge officer no longer continues in the capacity for which his apron designates.

This not only helps to keep track of who has what apron set but it also the responsibility/duty of the Grand Secretary, according to Hawaii Masonic Code...

§1108 13th. *To take charge of the jewels, furniture, clothing and other paraphernalia of the Grand Lodge during its vacation.*

The proponent believes that as it is already a standard practice that has been in place, the requested amendment is merely a housekeeping process to avoid confusion.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Hawaii Masonic Code Section §1108a be amended as follows;

§1108a. Inspectors' aprons shall be issued to the Inspectors by the Grand Secretary and shall be worn on all official occasions including Grand Lodge Communications. At the completion of his tenure, the Inspector shall ~~arrange to pass his apron over to his successor.~~ return his apron to the Grand Secretary.

Date June 2, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-10
Regarding Inspector Aprons

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-10 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to clarify what occurs when an Inspector for the Grand Lodge ends their tenure.

The proponent argues that the change in the HMC is a housekeeping measure and clarifies that the Inspector's apron be returned to the Grand Secretary rather than be given to his successor.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-11

Required 2/3 Received: 89% (49-6) Result Passed

Access To Grand Lodge Office

As part of the Grand Secretary's duties, section §1108 9th of the Hawaii Masonic Code currently states that...

***9th.** To keep his office with all the books, papers, and archives of the Grand Lodge, in a building in the city and county of Honolulu; and to have the same open during each working day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, for the transaction of Masonic Business.*

With the Grand Lodge's administrative office being situated in a building where 24 hour access is not possible, the statement "*and to have the same open during each working day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, for the transaction of Masonic Business.*" is not logistically possible.

It is suggested that until circumstances change to allow this type of access, that the code be modified to adjust to its current situation and allow access by appointment. This way, arrangements can be made for building access with the building owners from whom the Grand Lodge rents from.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Hawaii Masonic Code Section §1108 9th be amended as follows;

***9th.** To keep his office with all the books, papers, and archives of the Grand Lodge, in a building in the city and county of Honolulu; and to have the same open ~~during each working day~~ by appointment, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, for the transaction of Masonic Business.*

Date June 2, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-11
Access to Grand Lodge Office

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-11 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to modify the HMC to remove the requirement that the Grand Lodge Office to be open during each business day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, for the transaction of Masonic business.

The proponent argues that because the Grand Lodge does not currently have its own building, and rents space at Makiki Temple, it is not logistically practical to be officially open during each business day. The amendment seeks to have the Grand Lodge Office open by appointment.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-12

Required 2/3 Received: 78% (39-11) Result Passed

Record Keeping Requirements of the Grand Secretary

As part of the Grand Secretary's duties, section §1108 10th of the Hawaii Masonic Code currently states that...

10th. To keep in his office a full and complete list and record of all expulsions, suspensions, rejections and restorations, of which he shall be notified by the several Lodges.

When the Grand Lodge began using a web-based membership system in 2009, lodge's filing requirements slowly began to change as well. One of the changes that occurred was the requirement of the Lodge Secretary to send in physical membership reports to the Grand Secretary as that information is already recorded electronically in our membership system.

As there is nothing to physically "receive" there is nothing to physically keep "in his office", it is suggested that an amended be made to reflect current practices.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Hawaii Masonic Code Section §1108 10th be amended as follows;

10th. To keep a record of ~~in his office~~ a full and complete list and record of all expulsions, suspensions, rejections and restorations, of which he shall be notified by the several Lodges.

Date June 2, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-12
Record Keeping Requirements of the Grand Secretary

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-12 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to modify the HMC due to electronic record keeping making a physical record of expulsions, suspensions, rejections, and restorations obsolete to be kept in the Secretary's office.

The proponent argues that there is nothing physically to receive from lodge secretaries, therefore there is nothing to physically keep in the Grand Lodge Secretary's office regarding the above. All records are kept on the electronic MORI system.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-13

Required 2/3 Received: 89% (49-6) Result Passed

Reporting at Annual Communication by the Grand Secretary

As part of the Grand Secretary's duties, section §1108 5th of the Hawaii Masonic Code currently states that...

5th. To report, at each Annual Communication, a detailed account of all monies received by him within the year, with a specific statement of the source whence they were derived; and to present therewith the receipts of the Grand Treasurer therefore. A detailed and itemized statement of the disbursements of Grand Lodge during the year shall be submitted to the Committee on Finance and a summary thereof shall be published with the Proceedings. Such reports and statements shall be prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements modified only by certain prepaid expenses, which shall be the accounting method of Grand Lodge.

Since 2009, beginning with Honorable Bert Alarcon, this duty is now that of the Grand Treasurer, and not the Grand Secretary, who now gives a very detailed and itemized accounting of income and expenses of the Grand Lodge at every Annual Communication instead of just a generic summary report and is no longer necessary to be listed in the Duties of the Grand Secretary.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Hawaii Masonic Code Section §1108 5th be deleted entirely as follows;

~~**5th.** To report, at each Annual Communication, a detailed account of all monies received by him within the year, with a specific statement of the source whence they were derived; and to present therewith the receipts of the Grand Treasurer therefore. A detailed and itemized statement of the disbursements of Grand Lodge during the year shall be submitted to the Committee on Finance and a summary thereof shall be published with the Proceedings. Such reports and statements shall be prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements modified only by certain prepaid expenses, which shall be the accounting method of Grand Lodge.~~

and that the numbered sections after it, specifically 6th - 25th be renumbered 5th - 24th according.

Dated: June 2, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-13
Reporting at Annual Communication by the Grand Secretary

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-13 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to remove Section 1108 5th entirely because these duties of reporting are now performed by the Grand Lodge Treasurer since 2009.

The proponent argues that it is no longer the practice of the Grand Secretary to give a detailed financial report at the Annual Communication, as these duties have been assumed by the Grand Treasurer.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-14

Required 2/3 Received: 85% (41-7) Result Passed

Recording of Lodge Officers Installed by the Lodge Secretary

Part of the Lodge Secretary's duties, section §2548 - 6th of the Hawaii Masonic Code currently states that...

§2548. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. It shall be the duty of the Secretary;

6th To transmit to the Grand Secretary, immediately after each election in the Lodge, a certificate thereof;

and, as it has been operating procedure to submit to the Grand Lodge a certificate of proficiency and installation after the installation of the Worshipful Master, Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden and Sr. Deacon of lodge.

Since 2017, those procedures have been changed by then Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Executive Committee. As a result of being able to record this information electronically, a physical document is no longer needed to be kept on file in the Grand Lodge office. It was also determined that these Certificates of Installation serve a far better service by being filed in the members file at their own lodge. The Certificates of Installation have already be adapted to meet those changes. This resolution is merely a housekeeping change to reflect that new operating procedure in our Masonic Code.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Hawaii Masonic Code Section §2548 - 6th and be amended and §2522 to be deleted as follows;

§2548. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. It shall be the duty of the Secretary;

6th ~~To transmit to the Grand Secretary~~ record in the electronic Grand Lodge database, immediately after each ~~election in the Lodge, a certificate thereof~~ installation, the list of all officers installed at that time; and to place the hard copy of any Certificates of Proficiency in the member's file at the lodge.

~~**§2522. CERTIFICATE TO BE SENT TO GRAND SECRETARY.** The certificates required by this Article, endorsed by the installing officer, shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, to be kept on file in his office.~~

Dated: July 7, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-14
Recording of Lodge Officers Installed by the Lodge Secretary

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-14 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to change the HMC with respect to how the current practice of reporting the installation of lodge officers is done since 2017. Currently the lodge Secretary can input the officers installed in the Grand Lodge database, MORI. This resolution would change the code to reflect the current practice.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-15**

Required 2/3 Received: 88% (42-6) Result Passed

Storage of Installation Certificates

The proponent of this Resolution seeks to change the required location of where Installation Certificates are stored.

WHEREAS, now that our jurisdiction has an electronic based Membership program whereby the Grand Lodge is notified of officers installations, it is no longer an administrative necessity to have Installation Certificates mailed into the Grand Lodge office for Storage, and

WHEREAS, it is the proponents opinion that installation certificates serve a better use by being stored in a members hard file within the lodge for future reference, so

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that section §2522 be amended as follows:

§2522. CERTIFICATE TO BE FILED. ~~SENT TO GRAND SECRETARY~~. The certificates required by this Article, endorsed by the ~~installing officer~~ Grand Lecturer or Inspector, shall be ~~forwarded to the Grand Secretary, to be kept on file in his office.~~ filed in the lodge office.

Dated: July 7, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-15
Storage of Installation Certificates

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-15 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to change the HMC to no longer require that Installation Certificates be filed and kept at the Grand Lodge Office. They would rather be kept in the files kept by each individual lodge after being inputted in the Grand Lodge Database, MORI.

The proponent argues that it is now obsolete to have the Grand Lodge keep such records, since they are already inputted in the MORI database.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-16

Required 2/3 Received: 88% (42-6) Result Passed

Voting by Proxy

As section §12 of the Hawaii Masonic Code states that...

§12. NO REPRESENTATION BY PROXY. No member of the Grand Lodge shall be represented therein by proxy.

And section §254 of the Hawaii Masonic Code states that...

§254. CUMULATIVE VOTING. If one or more of the elective officers of a Lodge entitled to vote has not registered, the senior elective officer registered may also cast the vote of any such absentee or absentees.

These two statutes seem to conflict with each other as section §254 clearly describes a proxy voting situation which section §12 clearly prohibits.

Therefore, in order to solve this conflict, let it be resolved that Hawaii Masonic Code Section §12 be amended as follows;

§12. NO REPRESENTATION BY PROXY. No member of the Grand Lodge shall be represented therein by proxy except as provided for elsewhere in the code.

Dated: July 7, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-16
Voting by Proxy

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-16 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution seeks to clarify proxy voting at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. The proponent believes that sections 12 and 254 conflict and the change in code would make it more clear as to proxy voting.

The proponent argues that Section 12 does not allow for proxy voting of any kind, but Section 254 does. The proposed resolution would add "except elsewhere as provided in the code to make the issue more clear.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated 2/4/2019

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-17
(EMERGENT)**

Required 2/3 Received: 94% (49-3) Result Passed

To Change the Due Date for Per-Capita Payments

Hawaii Masonic Code section §2096 presently requires each chartered lodge to submit their Annual Report, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of February.

In 2010, with Resolution 2010-09, the deadline to send in a lodge's Annual Per-Capita was extended from January 15th to February 15th. While this extension has worked for most lodges, there are still a few lodges that struggle with this deadline as the February 15th deadline overlaps with their lodge's February stated meeting which might be toward the end of February. As such, when sending in per-capita payments a little late risks losing their lodge's voting representation at that year's Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

The reason for considering this to be an "emergent" resolution is that even while the due date is not until next February, in order for this change of date to take effect for 2020 it must be addressed at our 2019 Annual Communication.

So to help give relief to this "over lap" situation ...

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hawaii Masonic Code be amended to read as follows:

§2096. ANNUAL RETURNS. Annually, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of ~~February~~ March, each chartered Lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a full and correct report of its transaction for the twelve months next preceding the first day of January in such form as may be provided; and each Lodge under dispensation shall transmit a similar report from the date of its institution to the first day of January in each year and from the first day of January to the first day of the month in which the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge is held.

Each report shall contain a list of the names of Masons whose dues have been remitted, together with the cause of such remission, as to whom non-payment per capita tax contribution is to be had. Every Lodge shall accompany such report with payment of its dues to the Grand Lodge.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED February 10, 2019.

Wilson S. Camagan, Grand Master
Proponent

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE
COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2019-17
To Change the due Date for Per-Capita Payments**

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2019-17 has been referred, reports as follows:

This resolution is considered Emergent, and was not submitted prior to the 120 day deadline prior to the Annual Communication. This being the case, it will require a 2/3 vote of the delegates to deem this resolution Emergent in the first place, prior to actually voting on the resolution itself.

This resolution seeks to change the due date for lodges to submit Per-Capita from February 15, to March 15.

The proponent argues that this resolution is Emergent because even while the due date is not until next February, in order for this change of date to take effect for 2020 it must be addressed at our 2019 Annual Communication. The proponent further argues that it still remains difficult for some lodges to submit their Per-Capita on time, because their stated meetings for February are at the end of February.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Condello II, PGM, Chair
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, Member
Andrew L. Geiser, PGM, Member

Lodges constituted under the Grand Lodge of Hawaii January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Grand Lodge of Hawaii - Constituted May 20, 1989

Grand Master	Wilson S. Camagan
Deputy Grand Master	Alexander A. Escasa
Senior Grand Warden	Garry Graham
Junior Grand Warden	Edde T. Kanai

Annual Membership Count Since Electronic Age (Calendar years)

2008 (1699) +/- ?	2009 (1740) +41	2010 (1748) +48	2011 (1807) +59
2012 (1777) -30	2013 (1785) +8	2014 (1721) -63	2015 (1733) +12
2016 (1661) -72	2017 (1649) -12	2018 (1656) +7	

Hawaiian Lodge - Constituted May 20, 1989
(First chartered in 1851 - California)

Honolulu Lodge - Constituted May 20, 1989
(First chartered in 1895 - Scotland)

Kauai Lodge - Constituted May 20, 1989
(First chartered in 1924 - California)

Kilauea Lodge - Constituted May 20, 1989
(First chartered in 1897 - California)

Kona Lodge - Constituted May 20, 1989
(First chartered in 1982 - California)

Ko'olau Lodge - Constituted May 20, 1989
(First chartered in 1961 - California)

Leeward Lodge - Constituted May 2, 2003

**Lodge Le Progres De l'Oceanie - Constituted January 30, 2015
(First chartered in 1843 - France)**

**Lodge Maui - Constituted May 20, 1989
(First chartered in 1872 - California)**

**Pearl Harbor Lodge - Constituted May 20, 1989
(First chartered in 1924 - California)**

**Schofield Lodge - Constituted May 20, 1989
(First chartered in 1914 - California)**

Past Grand Masters - Grand Lodge of Hawaii

* Indicates our Brother listed has dropped his working tools and entered the Celestial Grand Lodge Above

1989 *	William K. McKee, Jr.	Waikiki
1990 *	William K. McKee, Jr.	Waikiki
1991 *	William K. McKee, Jr.	Waikiki
1992 *	Ernest Y. Yamane	Hawaiian
1993 *	David K. Lindsey	Honolulu
1994 *	Frederick H. Overstreet	Le Progres De L'Oceanie
1995 *	Richard W.M. Dang	Le Progres De L'Oceanie
1996 *	Bennett K.C. Ing	Schofield
1997 *	Stuart M. Cowan	Pearl Harbor
1998 *	Paul D. Jones	Le Progres De L'Oceanie
1999	Randy T.S. Chang	Hawaiian
2000 *	Mason E. Teter	Kilauea
2001 *	Donald W. Wilson	Ko'olau
2002	Lyle G. Phillips	Hawaiian
2003	A. Lee Skinner	Pearl Harbor
2004	Walter L. Hager	Maui
2005	Raymond Wieckowicz, Jr	Ko'olau
2006 *	Bruce H. Bonnell	Pearl Harbor
2007	Oscar M. Jayme	Hawaiian
2008	Dennis S.A. Ing	Hawaiian
2009	Marty P. Alexander	Maui
2010 *	Charles L. Wegener Jr.	Ko'olau
2011	Monty J. Glover	Honolulu
2012	Antonio M. Ligaya	Hawaiian
2013	Frank M. Condello II	Honolulu
2014	Richard B. Huston	Hawaiian
2015	Michael P. Baker Sr.	Kona
2016	Andrew L. Geiser	Le Progres De L'Oceanie
2017	Albert B. Alvarez	Leeward
2018	Wilson S. Camagan	Hawaiian