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“Building on The Firm Foundation of Our Historic Legacy”

To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters, MWP Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren of all Subordinate Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons.

The following Directive is issued and immediately in full force until the end of the Fourth Quarter of the 2019-20 Fiscal Year.

Directive CCC 2020-4

In response to the “shelter in place” mandates and other social distancing protocols established by Governor Michael DeWine and State and Local Health Agencies, Subordinate Lodges of the MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio have been ordered to meet virtually. The suspension of in person meetings and limitations on mass gatherings have significantly impacted the ability of our Lodges to generate revenue through fundraisers or otherwise.

In light of these considerations, each Subordinate Lodge is hereby authorized to waive the payment of either the Third or Fourth Quarter of Per Capita Taxes owed the Grand Lodge. Lodges that have submitted the Third Quarter returns and paid their Third Quarter Per Capita Taxes are entitled to waive the payment of their Fourth Quarter Per Capita Taxes. The Fourth Quarter return is still required to be submitted.

Lodges that have not yet paid their Third Quarter Per Capita Taxes may elect to waive the Third Quarter payment and only submit the return. They will then be required to submit the Per Capita Tax due for the Fourth Quarter along with the return. Returns should only reflect Suspensions for non-payment of dues that occurred prior to the implementation of virtual meetings.



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This process has been discussed extensively with the Lodges and the RW Deputy Grand Lecturers of the respective Districts. This Directive is intended to provide additional clarification and to establish a written record of this decision for the Official Proceedings.

Take due and timely notice of the foregoing and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master at Columbus, Ohio this 24th day of June, AD 2020, AL 6020. I remain.

Respectfully and Fraternaly yours,

Chester C. Christie

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