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**EDICT CCC 2019-2**

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

Greetings:

For many years it has been a major challenge for the Office of the RW Grand Secretary to obtain timely and accurate information regarding the elected officers of Subordinate Lodges. Additionally, it is imperative that audits be conducted in Subordinate Lodges before transitioning from one administration to the next in order to maintain the Lodge’s fiscal integrity.

Therefore, by the authority vested in me as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons, I hereby order that the following requirements be met in order for any Lodge election results to be validated:

1. The newly elected or appointed WM, SW, JW, SD and JD must have completed and passed the Masonic Education Program 700 Series Certification Training.
2. Certificates of Election must be completed and returned to the Office of the RW Grand Secretary with copies to the M W Grand Master and RW Deputy Grand Lecturer immediately after the installation of officers, but no later than Monday January 3, 2020.
3. An audit of the Lodge’s financial records must be conducted and reported to the Lodge. A copy of the audit shall be sent to the RW Grand Secretary along with the Certificate of Election.

Failure to comply with this edict will result in nullification of the Lodge's election until such time as there is compliance to the full satisfaction of the Grand Master.



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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 29th day of October, AD 2019, AL 6019. I remain.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

Chester C. Christie, #7  
Most Worshipful Grand Master