

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons • The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters • The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date January 25, 2025

Originating Body(s) Gainesville Council No. 27

City/State/Zip Gainesville, FL 32635

Officer(s) R.:I.: Comp. Thomas E. Metcalfe Jr., District Instructor (District 8)

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council X Grand Commandery _____

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.) Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council 13.03 Committee On Work - section a.

Grand Commandery _____

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

a. The Most Illustrious Grand Master shall appoint five (5) qualified Companions to act as the Committee on Work. The Committee on Work shall issue card certificates of proficiency to qualified Select masters in in good standing in a constituent Council when in the judgment of the committee the proficiency of said Companion is such as to meet the standards as set forth in this section and as further defined by said Committee.

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council (amended language in bold)

Grand Commandery _____

NEW LANGUAGE

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LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED

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It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to maintain a list of all those Companions who have received cards of proficiency by date and category of card and to report that list at each annual Convention for inclusion in the Proceedings.

NEW LANGUAGE

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have received cards of proficiency by date and category of card and to report that list at each annual Convention for inclusion in the Proceedings. ***Esoteric proficiency for each degree shall include, at a minimum: the obligations, the manner of giving all Signs, Steps and Grips, and the manner of communicating all Pass Words, initials, and Words.***

***EXPLANATION: This language clarifies what is meant by "esoteric," to both standardize minimum proficiency requirements and assist Companions in their preparation for examination.

This Resolution has been reviewed and endorsed by the Grand Council Committee on Work.

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Grand Council 13.03 Committee on Work - new sections h. through j.

Grand Commandery _____

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h. The Grand Master is authorized to appoint one District Instructor for each Cryptic District,
which District Instructors shall not exceed...

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Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council (amended and new sections in **Bold**)

Grand Commandery _____

NEW LANGUAGE

h. The Committee on Work shall issue a purple and gold card certificate of proficiency to a
Select Master, when he has qualified for the blue card and demonstrated his proficiency in all
work of the Royal and Select Master Degrees, excluding the Charge and Scripture lessons.

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A proficiency expiration period mirrors the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter. It ensures cards stay current to keep the work fresh in memory and that Companions listed on the Committee's records, are known as still capable of doing these parts. The new gold card has higher requirements to qualify, but in return the Companion earning it has full knowledge capable of doing any part in those degrees.

Form JSR
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