

**SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION NUMBER 14**

**PREROGATIVES EXTENDED TO A GGC**

GGCs may provide for changes to portions of the Supreme Law in their Manuals of Rules and Regulations. Areas which may be changed are identified below.

- 14.1 (a) Provide for the election of a Grand Inner Guard and a Grand Outer Guard (both Master Masons) and, if elected, shall be designate as members of the Executive GGC. (See C-GGC, Art V, Sec 1)
- 14.1 (b) Prescribe a procedure for those wishing to aspire to any elective office of the Grand Guardian Council by submitting a "Letter of Intent" that outlines the interested parties' skills and abilities and say she/he would like to be elected as an officer of the GGC.
- 14.2 Provide for election of GGC officers other than by ballot without nomination. (See C-GGC, Art VII, Sec 1 (b))
- 14.3 Provide for an Executive member of the BGC, unable to attend the Annual Session of the GGC, to appoint an Associate member of the BGC as her/his proxy at that Annual Session. (C-GGC, Art VII, Sec 3)
- 14.4 Adopt a Manual of Rules and Regulations. (See B-GGC, Art I, Sec 1(a))
- 14.5 Have their own Book of Ceremonies, in addition to the Supreme Book of Ceremonies. (See B-GGC, Art I, Sec 1(b))
- 14.6 Approve the formation of a Grand Bethel. (See B-GGC, Art I, Sec 1(c))
- 14.7 Prescribe duties of the Grand Secretary. (See B-GGC, Art III, Sec 6)
- 14.8 Fix and collect annual membership, registration, and other fees. (See B-GGC, Art VI, Sec 2)
- 14.9 Delegate certain authorities to Grand Guardians. (See B-GGC, Art I, Sec 1(e))
- 14.10 Provide for other use of interest from Educational Fund. (See B-GGC, Art VIII, Sec 1(d))
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- 14.14 Prescribe a method for filling offices vacated by Executive members of a BGC. (See C-BGC, Art XI)
- 14.15 Prescribe term of Executive Council members
- 14.16 Prescribe a method for automatic removal from office and for filling offices so vacated for:
  - (a) Executive members of the BGC
  - (b) Associate members invited to attend all BGC meetings
  - (c) Associate members not invited to attend all BGC meetings
 (See B-BGC, Art V, Sec 3 (a,b,c))
- 14.17 Provide instruction for appointment and duties for substitute officers. (See C-Bethel, Art V, Sec 3 and SI-11, Art V, Sec 3)

- 14.18** Provide for election and installation of Bethel officers at a time other than that specified in the Constitution. of a Bethel. (See C-Bethel, Art VII, Sec 1(a) and SI-11, Art VI, Sec 2 and C-Bethel, Art X, Sec 1(a) and SI-11, Art VIII, Sec 1)
- 14.19** Provide for open installations and taking of pictures. (See C-Bethel, Art X, Sec 1(f) and SI-11, Art VIII, Sec 1 (f))
- 14.20** Provide other instructions for receiving a petition at a meeting held previous to the initiation meeting. (See B-Bethel, Art II, Sec 1(b), SI 11, Art 3, Sec 2)
- 14.21** Provide other instructions regarding the affiliation fee for members holding a demit. (See B-Bethel, Art II, Sec 2(b))
- 14.22** Provide other instructions pertaining to Bethel:
- (a) Fees - Initiation and affiliation (Sec 1(b)\*)
  - (b) Annual dues (Sec 1(c)\*)
  - (c) Exemption from fees (Sec 2\*)
  - (d) Disbursements (Sec 3(a)\*)
  - (e) Educational and Promotional Fund (Sec 4\*)
  - (f) Special Privileges - fee (SI 6) - no fee (SI 6)
  - (g) Dispensations (SI 6) (\* See B-Bethel, Art IV and SI-11, Art XI)
- 14.23** Provide for dual membership within the jurisdiction. (See B-Bethel, Art II, Sec 3)
- 14.24** Provide other instructions regarding wearing of jewelry with official regalia. (See B-Bethel, Art VI, Sec 2(b) and SI-11, Art XII, Sec 1 (d))
- 14.25** Provide other instructions for processing amendments to Uniform Code for Bethels. (See B-Bethel, Art IX and SI-11, Art XV)
- 14.26** Provide for a larger quorum to conduct GGC business. (See SI 1)
- 14.27** Provide other arrangements for Bethel members to submit recommendations for Executive members of the BGC. (See SI 8)
- 14.28** Provide other arrangements for the reorganization of Bethels. (See C-Bethel, Art XII, Sec 1 (e), SI-6 #7 and SI 18)
- 14.29** May approve the formation of an Alumni Association which shall not conflict with the R&R of the AAIOJD