

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2026

Amendment: 10

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Article: II Section: 1 Subsection: (a)

NOW READS:

- (a) The flag is carried at a sixty (60) degree angle by holding the right hand around the staff with the thumb pointing upward toward the Flag. The right hand is placed on the staff at a height of and on a level with the left shoulder, elbow relaxed. The left hand is at the waistline, hand around the staff, with the base of the hand resting against the left hip. The Flag should never be allowed to touch anything beneath it. The eagle at the top of the staff shall face forward, including when placed in the flag holder in the East.

- ☐ **DELETE**
☐ **ADD NEW TO READ**
☒ **AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)**

WILL READ:

- (a) The flag is carried at a sixty (60) degree angle by tilting the staff forward in a slight angle, holding the right hand around the staff with the thumb pointing upward toward the Flag. The right hand is placed on the staff at a height of and on a level with the left shoulder, elbow relaxed. The left hand is at the waistline, hand around the staff, with the base of the hand resting against the left hip. The Flag should never be allowed to touch anything beneath it. The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. The eagle at the top of the staff shall face forward, including when placed in the flag holder in the East.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

This amendment aligns our flag protocol with that of the US Flag Code. The Flag Protocol has not been updated in a number of years, and there is often confusion over what the governing requirements of carrying the United States of America Flag. Respect to the USA National Emblem includes not showing deference to any other emblem - no matter which country's emblem is being carried and matches many parade requirements for the national emblem.

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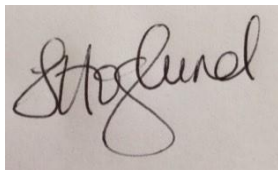
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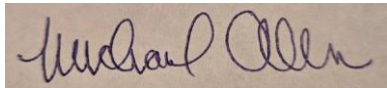
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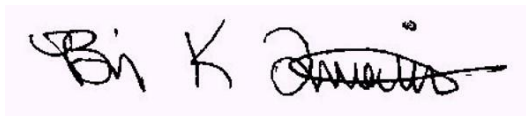
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