

## Addendum to 4 April 2020 Edict (TH-004)

These are exceptional times and continue to provide uncharted territory for Wyoming Freemasonry. We have conditions which are not covered by our Wyoming Masonic Code. We shall endeavor to provide guidance to get through these trying times..(Reference Sec. 130 (o) ... “and shall have and exercise such other and further powers as may be necessary to lawfully govern and protect the Craft and lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge, and necessary to maintain the lawful dignity of his office and the rights of this Grand Lodge between the Annual Communications thereof, and no others.” Although we will deviate from the Wyoming Masonic Code, it shall be our intention to stay within the spirit and actuality as much as possible.

### 1. Constituent Lodge Paying of Bills:

- a. Grand Master dictates, that the Worshipful Master of each Lodge will be authorized to order warrants, to the Secretary and thusly to the Treasurer to make payments of utilities and regular bills (this is to include mortgage payment or rent for Lodge building or space, gas, electric, water, sewer, and municipal services, as well as Insurance Premiums).
- b. No Discretionary spending will be made without the consent of the Lodge.

### 2. Constituent Lodge Elections:

- a. Lodge elections, if not held at the first regular communication in May, will slide to the first regular communication in June with Installation of Lodge Officers in June (Sec.375).
- b. For Lodges which only meet once in a month, installation will need to be on the election night or at a Special Communication called by the WM in June (Sec. 333. (b)).
- c. Lodge Elections, if not held in May or June due to Grand Master Edict, will be held immediately after the “no meeting” restriction is lifted. Immediately; will mean a regular scheduled meeting time, day of the week and week of the month, regardless of the month.
- d. All current Lodge Officers elected and Appointed shall hold his office until his successor is duly elected or appointed and installed (Sec. 375. (c))

### 3. Constituent Lodge Installations:

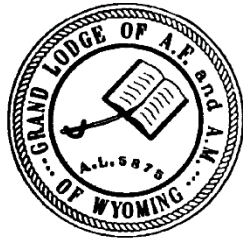
- a. Lodge installations, if not held in June, will be held within fourteen (14) days of elections.
- b. Lodge installations, if not held in June, may be held the night of elections.
- c. Lodge installations, if not held in June, may be in the same month as elections.


### 4. Constituent Lodge Meetings for June and July:

- a. All lodges will hold regular stated communications in July and or August, if the first month without restrictions to meet (regardless of Lodge By-laws or regular practice), to complete Lodge business, elections, and installation.

- b. Immediately upon completion of Installation each Lodge Secretary will send the list of Elected and Appointed Officers of the Lodge to the Grand Secretary.
5. Constituent Lodge Annual Reports:
- a. All Lodges will turn in their Annual Report by 15 July 2020 (Sec. 313 (f) & Sec. 350.).
  - b. Each Lodge will include with their Annual Report the Grand Lodge of Wyoming and assessment in Sec 227 (d) & (e).
  - c. If Lodge Elections and Installations have not been held by 10 July 2020, this portion of the Annual Report may be left blank.
  - d. All current Lodge Officers elected and Appointed shall hold his office until his successor is duly elected or appointed and installed (Sec. 375(c))
6. Constituent Lodge Payment of Annual Grand Lodge Assessments: Worshipful Masters will authorize the payment of the GL assessment. (see above item 1. Constituent Lodge Paying of Bills)

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 6th day of April, 2020



  
Thomas F. Hamm II  
Grand Master