



Grand Council, R&SM Western Canada

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Chairman of Laws & Jurisprudence

Dear MIC Donald Russell

Proposed amendment to Article 18.1.f. on the Const. & Regs.

The Grand Council Finance Committee recently met to discuss financial issues and to examine the policy and procedures. An area of concern, is the current fiscal year for Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R & SM, which is March 1st to the last of February.

WHEREAS: Any annual returns submitted to the Grand Council office end on the calendar year;

WHEREAS: Overlapping the fiscal year into two calendar years is somewhat cumbersome for the financial reviewers to make a proper evaluation;

THEREFORE: The Grand Council Finance Committee moves or causes to be moved that Article 18.1.f. of the Constitution & Regulations be amended by removing February and inserting December.

AMENDED: ARTICLE 18.1.f. to read after approved, *“Cause the accounts of Grand Council to be closed annually on the last day of **December** and submit them to the Financial Reviewers for their report to the Grand Executive Committee and Grand Council.”*

Please review this submission and if approved, report back to this office, so that this **“Notice of Motion”** can be distributed to the Constituent Councils, for their review well in advance of the 2018 Grand Assembly.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jerry W. Kopp

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Grand Recorder

Cc: GM, DGM, GPCW, Finance Chairman