

Resolution 2020-17
Timely Reimbursement to Grand Lodge
(Requires 5/6 majority for approval)

Synopsis: This Resolution is intended to encourage timely reimbursement to Grand Lodge for Directors and Officers Insurance as required by Statute Section 10-204 and for any items ordered from Grand Lodge.

Therefore be it resolved that Article VI, Section §6-2.3.2 of the Constitution be amended as follows (additions in **bold type**, there are no deletions)

§6-2.3.2 Reporting **and Reimbursements** Required for Representation. All lodge annual reports shall be considered timely if either postmarked by the United States Postal Service (or equivalent governmental postal authority) or received in the Grand Secretary's office on or before the due date. For all annual reports that are either hand delivered or arrive without a postmark, the Grand Secretary shall stamp the date thereof. The Grand Secretary shall report all delinquents at the next Annual Communication. No chartered Lodge which shall have failed to make and transmit its annual returns, with payment of its contributions, including its financial report to the Grand Secretary, as provided in this Article, **and reimburse Grand Lodge for any outstanding obligations**, shall be entitled to representation at the next Annual Communication, except by unanimous vote of the brethren.

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