

RESOLUTION 2020-20
Announcement of Appointed Officers
(Required 5/6 majority for approval)

Synopsis: It has been the practice of this Grand Lodge from at least the mid 1970's for the Grand Master-elect to announce his appointed officers at the conclusion of the elections. The wording of this current section is identical to that adopted in March of 1882 as part of the original Constitution of the Grand Lodge. This is not a practical or convenient time as now written. This Resolution proposes to amend the Constitution to conform with the current practice established many years ago.

Therefore, be it resolved that Article II, §2-4 of the Constitution be amended as follows: (additions in **bold type**, deletions in ~~strike through~~.)

§2-4 Order of Business at Annual Communication. The election of Grand Officers shall be the first order of business in the afternoon of the first day of the Annual Communication. No other business shall be considered until after the election has been concluded. The proclamation of the installation of the Grand Officers shall be the last order of business of the Grand Lodge and no other business shall be transacted thereafter. All other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master-~~elect immediately after his installation~~ **and announced after at the conclusion of elections** at each Annual Communication; shall be properly invested before the close thereof, if present, and otherwise pursuant to the direction of the Grand Master; and shall hold the respective offices during his will and pleasure. All appointments to office by the Grand Master shall be considered complimentary and shall not be regarded as creating any obligation of any kind on any succeeding Grand Master.

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