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To: Masters, Secretaries, Members of Arizona Lodges

From: Greg Vasquez,
Grand Master 2019-2020.

Subject: Edict 06- Compliance with Arizona Governor's Executive Orders 2020-33.

Brethren,

Effective immediately I am continuing the requirement for the Grand lodge of Arizona offices and all Masonic lodges to close until at least May 15, 2020 in compliance with the requirements specified in the Arizona Governor's Executive Order 2020-33 or until modified, extended or rescinded by the Arizona Governor. A full copy of Executive Order 2020-23 can be found on the Governor's website, azgovernor.gov.

Consequently, all essential lodge meetings shall be conducted by videoconference or teleconference in compliance with Grand Master's Dispensation, Dated March 30, 2020.
Reference:

" I am hereby issuing a blanket dispensation to allow any and all Arizona lodges the use of teleconferencing and/or video conferencing methods to conduct any and all lodge business meetings until further notice.

Furthermore, any and all business meetings includes stated meetings but not degrees. Since stated meetings require a tyled lodge, I am extending this dispensation to include opening a stated meeting with the following statement: **"This stated meeting is symbolically opened on the First Degree of Masonry."** Closing the meeting the statement would be: **"This stated meeting symbolically opened in the First Degree of Masonry is now closed."**

Fraternally.

Greg Vasquez
Grand Master
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