**MASTERS and WARDENS ASSOCIATION of the 15th MASONIC DISTRICT**

**BY-LAWS OF LODGE**

**FUNDS**

**6.02 Disbursement of Funds.** - No funds of this organization shall be disbursed or expended except by check or voucher signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President, or in his absence by the Vice President, and no funds shall be expended or disbursed except by approval of the Board of Directors and by majority vote of membership in regular meeting or by majority vote of membership in two consecutive regular meetings except as provided for herein.

1. A check will be written by the Treasurer when supported by a numbered voucher issued by the Secretary, and signed by the Secretary and President, or in his absence by the Vice-President.

**6.03 Special Funds –** There shall be maintained two special funds as below as described below and managed according to the guidelines provided.

1. **The Grand Officers Fund** – This separate fund is established for the purpose of funding expenses associated with a “homecoming” event for any member of the 15th Masonic District who is elected to a Grand Lodge position. All funds donated or collected from various fundraising events/activities for this purpose, shall be deposited in an account to be reserved for this purpose only. Expenditures from this fund will only be by numbered voucher(s) with receipts detailing the expense.
2. **The District Meeting Fund –** This separate fund is established for the purpose of funding the expenses associated with the annual District Meeting and the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of Florida and his official party. All funds donated or collected from various fundraising events or activities for this purpose, shall be deposited in an account to be reserved for this purpose only. The District Deputy Grand Master receiving funds from this account for his District Meeting shall be responsible for fundraising events/activities to replenish the account for the incoming District Deputy Grand Master.

CERTIFICATE OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND SECRETARY

We, Brian J. Zeppa, Secretary and, Gary Gamache, President, of the Masters and Wardens Association of the 15th Masonic District located at 200 Richey Road, Leesburg, Florida, hereby certify that the foregoing By-Laws were submitted in writing and approved by a majority vote at a Stated Communication of said Association on the day of , 2021 ; that the membership was then given written notice, and they were adopted at a Stated Communication of said Association by three-fourths of all the members of the Association in attendance in favor on the day of , .

(Signed)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

President

(Lodge Seal) (Signed)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

 APPROVAL

The foregoing By-Laws were approved by me this day of , .

(Signed) , Grand Master

Grand Master Seal

 (NOTE - Mail one original to the Grand Secretary,

 P.O. Box 1020, Jacksonville, Florida 32201-1020**)** 5/2017