

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME
GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2024**

Amendment: #1

Page: SOP-Bethel-9

Article: **Section:** 4 **Subsection:**

NOW READS:

SOP-BETHEL-9 Meetings

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REASON FOR CHANGE:

This amendment is being proposed to be consistent with our Diversity Statement, considering that the support of those we marry and raise families also contributes to the success of our organization, even if these adults do not directly have a Masonic relationship. Also, each country has their own definition of part by law, so it's important to fit our Constitution to every Federal Law when we're talking about marriage/family.

SUBMITTED BY: Beatriz Vichiatto, Supreme Marshal, PGG-MG; Luiza Ferreira, GG-MG; Jamie Yeadon, PGG-IN; Jennifer Selock, VSG, PGG-IL; Saionara Nazario Parussolo de Almeida, GG-RS; Beatriz do Vale Nunes, JG-RJ; Elisabete Oliveira Soto, GG-SP; Isadora Martins Nogueira, JG-RO; Bárbara Samara Leopoldo, VJG-RO; Paula Hortência de Figueiredo, VJG-CE; Yasmin Gomes Maia, JG-CE; Deise Lopes Coelho Ferreira, JG-MS; Laura Cristina Pinho Carloto, PBG-MS; Polyana Almeida Sant'Ana, PGG-GO-DF; Kathlenn Bezerra, PBG-PI; Edson Wilson de Paula, PAGG-MG; Fran Burns, PJG-QLD

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REASON FOR CHANGE:

Opens eligibility for attendance at meetings to all adult relatives of Bethel members. This would include aunts, uncles, adult cousins, etc. Also opens the option for adults who do not hold a birth or legal relationship to Daughters, but who hold a familial position of authority, such as those found through non-traditional means, to attend meetings with the permission of their parents/guardians. Parenting/special relationships with our Daughters go further than a legal definition, including ‘common law’ relationships, etc. Any adult who has an established parenting role in the life of a member should be welcome to attend Bethel meetings and support the Daughters and the organization.

SUBMITTED BY: Dave Sieler, PAGG-NE; Sue Sieler, PGG-NE; Amanda LeBlanc, PGG-MN

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Amendment: #3

Page: SOP-SGC-15

Article: **Section:** 3 **Subsection:** (i)

NOW READS:

SOP-SGC-15 Revenue

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REASON FOR CHANGE:

Reduces SGC voting delegate fees for Daughters and cleans up what the voting delegate fee covers. The

distribution list from the Supreme Office is far larger than just voting delegates of the SGC, and the SGC Directory has been electronic for several years and available to anyone.

SUBMITTED BY: Amanda LeBlanc, PGG-MN; Beth Garten, PGG-MN

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Page: SOP-SGC-11

Article: **Section:** 5 **Subsection:** (a)

NOW READS:

Section 5. Insurance Fee

- (a) The annual fee for each member of the Bethel for the payment of liability insurance shall be the latest actual premium paid, plus ten percent (10%), divided by the total membership in the USA and Canada as of the last Annual Report. This fee is to be paid with each Annual Report.
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- (a) The annual fee for each member of the Bethel for the payment of liability insurance shall be the latest actual premium paid, plus fifteen percent (15%), divided by the total membership in the USA and Canada as of the last Annual Report. This fee is to be paid with each Annual Report.
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REASON FOR CHANGE:

The current formula does not cover the annual increase in premiums

SUBMITTED BY: Barbara Cooper, PSG, PGG-IL; Debra Sigsbee, PGG-MN; Beatriz Vichiatto, Supreme Marshal, PGG-MG; Amanda LeBlanc, PGG-MN; Beth Garten, PGG-MN

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- (l) The profit of each Supreme Session shall be defined as the Total Receipts of the Session, less all normal expenses as defined and approved by the Board of Trustees. Payouts made by the SAC shall be made after SGC registration fees and profit has been paid.
 - (1) Commencing with the 2025 Annual Session through the 2026 Annual Session, one half (1/2) of the remaining profit from Supreme Session, after registration fees and expenses have been paid, will be paid to the SGC general fund for operating expenses as determined by the Board of Trustees. One half (1/2) of the remaining profit from Supreme Session shall be split between the jurisdictions of the retiring Supreme Guardian and Associate Supreme Guardian.
 - (2) Commencing with the 2027 Annual Session, ninety percent (90%) of the profit from each Supreme Session, after registration fees and expenses have been paid, will be paid to the SGC general fund for operating expenses as determined by the Board of Trustees. Ten percent (10%) of the remaining profit from Supreme Session shall be split between the jurisdictions of the retiring Supreme Guardian and Associate Supreme Guardian.

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REASON FOR CHANGE:

Beginning in 2027, the operational portion of Supreme Session will be handled by a Session Team which is not Jurisdictional based. This ongoing team will be responsible for the organization and staffing of the annual session with support from the body. The SG and ASG will be responsible for the programming for the Session.

SUBMITTED BY: Beatriz Vichiatto, Supreme Marshal, PGG-MG; Amanda LeBlanc, PGG-MN; Beth Garten, PGG-MN

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Page: B-SGC 12

Article: XI **Section:** 14 **Subsection:**

NOW READS:

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WILL READ:

Section 14. Alumni Association Committee

(a) See R & R Alumni Art IV Alumni Committee

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To add the Alumni Committee to the list of Committees as part of the SGC Committee list.

SUBMITTED BY: Pam Henderson, PSG, PGG-KS; Charlene Benedict, PGG-WA; Josephine Andrews, PGG-WA

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Page: B-GGC

Article: XIII **Section:** 1 **Subsection:**

NOW READS:

DELETE

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WILL READ:

**ARTICLE XIII
PREROGATIVES EXTENDED TO A GGC
Section 1.**

(gg) Adopt rules and regulations allowing for Daughter Voting delegates of the GGC during the Annual Session.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Allows GGCs to adopt rules and regulations allowing Daughters to vote (serve as delegates) at their own GGC Annual Sessions, aligning with the adoption of Daughter Voting Delegates at the SGC Annual Session.

SUBMITTED BY: Amanda LeBlanc, PGG-MN; Beth Garten, PGG-MN; Brian Dimatteo, PAGG-MN; Josephine Andrews, PGG-WA; Beatriz Vichiatto, Supreme Marshal, PGG-MN; Jennifer Selock, VSG, PGG-IL

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Page: C-SGC

Article: VIII **Section:** 1 **Subsection:**

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**C-SGC
ARTICLE VIII
TERM**

Section 1.

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 - (1) No person may serve more than two (2) terms as an elected member of the Board of Trustees.

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- (b) New members(s) of the Board shall be elected to serve for four (4) years or to fill vacancies.
 - (1) No person may serve more than two (2) terms as an elected member of the Board of Trustees.
 - (a) Eligible members of the SGC, regardless of time served on the Board of Trustees, may be appointed to fill a vacancy.
 - (2) Members who have been elected or appointed to fill vacancies shall still be eligible to serve up to two (2) full terms.
 - (3) Members of the Board of Trustees having served prior to the establishment of term limits shall also be limited to a maximum of two (2) full terms as an elected member of the Board of Trustees.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Individuals who are elected or appointed to partial terms should not lose their opportunity to serve their two full terms on the Board of Trustees simply because they were elected to complete a term for someone who was removed or resigned.

SUBMITTED BY: Amanda LeBlanc, PGG-MN; Beth Garten, PGG-MN; Josephine Andrews, PGG-WA; Beatriz Vichiatto, Supreme Marshal, PGG-MG; Jennifer Selock, VSG; PGG-IL

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME
GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2024**

Amendment: #9

Page: C-SGC

Article: X **Section:** 1 **Subsection:**

NOW READS:

**C-SGC
ARTICLE X
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Section 1. General**

- (a) At each Annual Session a member or members other than the Supreme Guardian, Associate Supreme Guardian, Vice Supreme Guardian, Vice Associate Supreme Guardian, Supreme Guide, or Supreme Inner Guard shall be elected to serve for three (3) years, or to fill vacancies.

DELETE

ADD NEW TO READ

AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)

WILL READ:

**C-SGC
ARTICLE X
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Section 1. General**

- (a) At each Annual Session a member or members other than the Supreme Guardian, Associate Supreme Guardian, Vice Supreme Guardian, Vice Associate Supreme Guardian, Supreme Guide, or Supreme Inner Guard shall be elected to serve for four (4) years, or to fill vacancies.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Aligns the term of the Board of Trustees with that of the Supreme Line.

SUBMITTED BY: Amanda LeBlanc, PGG-MN; Beth Garten, PGG-MN; Josephine Andrews, PGG-WA; Jennifer Selock, VSG; PGG-IL

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME
GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2024**

Amendment: #10

Page: C-SGC

Article: VI **Section:** 2 **Subsection:** (g)

NOW READS:

**C-SGC
ARTICLE VI
ELIGIBILITY**

Section 2. Additional Requirements

- (a) No person shall be eligible to the office of Supreme Guardian or Associate Supreme Guardian who has not served, or who is not completing service, as an elective officer of the Executive SGC for a period of one (1) term.
- (b) No person shall be eligible to the office of Supreme Guardian or Associate Supreme Guardian who has not previously served a full term in the office of Grand Guardian or Associate Grand Guardian of a GGC. Or Jurisdictional Guardian or Associate Jurisdictional Guardian of a JGC.
- (c) Past Bethel Guardians and Past Associate Bethel Guardians for Bethels under Supreme who are voting delegates may be eligible to serve as appointed Officers in the SGC. No more than three (3) appointed offices shall be appointed from Bethels under Supreme Jurisdictions.
- (d) Past Supreme Guardians and Past Associate Supreme Guardians shall be eligible for reelection only in the case of vacancy in the office of Supreme Guardian and/or Associate Supreme Guardian.
- (e) No member of the SGC shall hold two (2) offices in the SGC at the same time.
- (f) No more than three (3) members of the Board of Trustees may be Past Supreme Guardians and/or Past Associate Supreme Guardians.
- (g) Any member of the Board of Trustees, having served the term for which she/he was elected, or who resigns from that office for any reason, shall be ineligible for election or reelection to the Board of Trustees until one year after her/his term has expired. This does not apply to members appointed by the Supreme Guardian to fill vacancies.
- (h) A member of the SGC serving as a member of the Board of Trustees shall not be eligible for an elective office of the SGC until she/he has completed, or is completing, the term for which she/he was elected.
- (i) No two (2) members of the SGC, related by blood or marriage, shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees at the same time.
- (j) The Executive Supreme Guardian Council Officers and the members of the Board of Trustees shall file a signed non-disclosure agreement with the Executive Manager each year.

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- (j) The Executive Supreme Guardian Council Officers and the members of the Board of Trustees shall file a signed non-disclosure agreement with the Executive Manager each year.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Removes 'gap year' between terms for Board of Trustees members. Allows people to serve back-to-back terms. With the implementation of term limits the gap year seems less necessary, and this would allow an individual to choose to use their two terms consecutively as they determine for the Good of the Order.

SUBMITTED BY: Amanda LeBlanc, PGG-MN; Beth Garten, PGG-MN; Josephine Andrews, PGG-WA; Beatriz Vichiatto, Supreme Marshal, PGG-MG; Jennifer Selock, VSG; PGG-IL

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME
GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2024**

Amendment: #11

Page: R&R-Supreme Bethel-2

Article: VII **Section:** 1 **Subsection:** (a)

NOW READS:

**R&R-Supreme Bethel
ARTICLE XI
ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS**

Section 1. Eligibility

- (a) A Daughter shall be a member in good standing in her Bethel, shall be registered for the Annual Session of the SGC and the Supreme Bethel drawing and be in attendance at the Supreme Bethel meeting or registered as a virtual Daughter attendee to be eligible for selection as a Supreme Bethel Officer or Representative.
- (b) Honored Queens and Past Honored Queens aspiring to the position of SBHQ and/or SBSP shall complete a Letter of Intent stating that she and her parent(s) or guardian(s) are aware of the responsibilities as outlined in SB, Art XI, Sec 1. The Letter of Intent for the position of SBHQ and/or SBSP shall be signed by the Daughter, a parent or legal guardian and either a member of the Executive BGC, Deputy or Grand Guardian (none of whom is related to the Daughter) and submitted to the Supreme Bethel Committee no later than forty-five (45) days prior to Supreme Bethel drawing.
- (c) Daughters who have submitted a letter of intent for the position of SBHQ and/or SBSP shall be required to pass a minimum standard of Ritual performance from either the Ritual or SGC Book of Ceremonies and knowledge of the Order.
 - (1) The Supreme Bethel Committee shall determine the appropriate method of assessing the above requirements.
 - (2) The Supreme Bethel Committee shall appoint a panel to conduct the assessments. The panel shall consist of five (5) to seven (7) individuals including two (2) members of the Supreme Bethel Committee and the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen.
 - (3) "A minimum standard" shall be all Daughters achieving a score of seventy-five percent (75%) or higher in each category.
 - (4) Ritual performance and general knowledge assessments shall be conducted prior to the Supreme Bethel drawing and may be held in-person or virtually.
 - (5) All Daughters achieving the minimum standard shall have their names entered for the random selection of the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen and/or SBSP as outlined in SB Art. VIII Drawing Sec. 3.
- (d) Honored Queens and Past Honored Queens aspiring to any other line office of the Supreme Bethel shall complete a Letter of Intent stating that she and her parent(s) or guardian(s) are aware of the responsibilities as outlined in SB Art. XI Sec. 1. The Letter of Intent for any other line office of the Supreme Bethel shall be signed by the Daughter, a parent or legal guardian and either a member of the Executive BGC, Deputy or Grand Guardian (none of which is related to the Daughter) and submitted to the SB Committee.
- (e) A SB Officer or Representative who has been suspended or expelled from her Bethel shall lose her office and/or honors in the Supreme Bethel.

DELETE

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WILL READ:

R&R-Supreme Bethel
ARTICLE XI
ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Eligibility

- (a) A Daughter shall be a member in good standing in her Bethel, under the age of 20 by the opening of the Annual Session, shall be registered for the Annual Session of the SGC and the Supreme Bethel drawing and be in attendance at the Supreme Bethel meeting or registered as a virtual Daughter attendee to be eligible for selection as a Supreme Bethel Officer or Representative.
- (b) Honored Queens and Past Honored Queens aspiring to the position of SBHQ and/or SBSP shall complete a Letter of Intent stating that she and her parent(s) or guardian(s) are aware of the responsibilities as outlined in SB, Art XI, Sec 1. The Letter of Intent for the position of SBHQ and/or SBSP shall be signed by the Daughter, a parent or legal guardian and either a member of the Executive BGC, Deputy or Grand Guardian (none of whom is related to the Daughter) and submitted to the Supreme Bethel Committee no later than forty-five (45) days prior to Supreme Bethel drawing.
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- (e) A SB Officer or Representative who has been suspended or expelled from her Bethel shall lose her office and/or honors in the Supreme Bethel.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Clarifying the age which a Daughter can be eligible for the Supreme Bethel since there has been much confusion over the years. From the usual Thursday of the SB meeting, this change moves it to at least 1 day before that and would then allow a Daughter whose 20th birthday is on the day of the SB meeting to now be eligible for the draw. Thus, this change does not decrease the pool of candidates, but slightly enlarges it.

With the new addition of Daughter voting delegates those dates should be the same to simplify the registration process to have one single age date vs 2 different ones. Setting the date to the opening of the annual session (Opening Proclamation) for both keeps things simple.

SUBMITTED BY: Shelly Cole, PSG, PGG-UT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME
GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2024**

Amendment: #12

Page: B-SGC

Article: XV **Section:** 2 **Subsection:** (c)

NOW READS:

**B-SGC
ARTICLE XV
ELECTION, VOTING PRIVILEGES, AND PROXY**

Section 2. Voting Privileges

- (a) Members:
 - (1) All members of the SGC who have registered as a voting delegate and have voting credentials shall have the privilege of voting and taking part in discussions.
- (b) Bethels under Supreme Jurisdiction:
 - (1) Bethel Guardians, Past Bethel Guardians, Associate Bethel Guardians and Past Associate Bethel Guardians who have registered as a voting delegate and have voting credentials shall have the privilege of voting and taking part in discussions.
- (c) Additional Voting Members: (See POL-BOT-5)
 - (1) Each Jurisdiction shall select two (2) active Daughters to be voting delegates at Supreme Session. Selection process will be determined by the Jurisdiction.
 - (2) The selected active Daughters shall be registered voting delegates per registration of the Annual Session
 - (3) The active Daughters will be allowed to speak as voting delegates in conformity with the laws of the SGC and Robert's Rules of Order Revised (latest edition)
 - (4) Names of Daughter Voting Delegates shall be forwarded to the Executive Manager by the Grand Secretary, Jurisdictional Secretary, and Supreme Deputies of all other Jurisdictions no later than May 31 prior to the Annual Session of the SGC.
- (d) Each voting delegate shall be entitled to only one (1) vote.

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- (c) Additional Voting Members: (See POL-BOT-5)

- (1) Each Jurisdiction shall select two (2) active Daughters to be voting delegates at Supreme Session. Selection process will be determined by the Jurisdiction.
 - (2) The selected active Daughters shall be under the age of 20 by the opening date of the annual session and registered voting delegates per registration of the Annual Session
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REASON FOR CHANGE:

Clarifying the age of a Daughter Voting Delegate since there has been confusion this first year about the word 'active'. Supreme Jurisprudence and the ESGC determined that for 2024 the Daughter had to be under 20 the day voting started during Session (Wednesday).

By having the age date be different for voting Daughters (Wednesday) and Supreme Bethel eligibility (Thursday) a registration complexity arose. This change, along with the companion amendment proposal to clarify SB age, simplifies the Annual Session registration process by not having voting Daughters and eligibility for the SB draw be two different date cut offs for age.

Moving from the decision of usual Wednesday SGC meeting, this change moves it to potentially 1 day before (depending on the decision of Opening date Proclamation. Example of the 2024 date being Tuesday) Thus, this change does not decrease the pool of voting eligibility, it either keeps it the same or slightly enlarges it depending on the decision of Opening Date.

Adjusting the deadline for names submitted to the Supreme Office to coincide with the usual end date of Annual Session registration.

SUBMITTED BY: Shelly Cole, PSG, PGG-UT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME
GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2024**

Amendment: #13

Page: R&R-Supreme Bethel

Article: XI **Section:** 1 (a) **Subsection:** 1-7

NOW READS:

**R&R-Supreme Bethel
ARTICLE XI
DUTIES OF THE SUPREME BETHEL HONORED QUEEN**

Section 1.

- (a) The SBHQ shall:
- (1) Preside over all convocations of the Supreme Bethel and at other ceremonies when requested to do so by the Supreme Guardian and the SB Committee.
 - (2) Conduct the drawing for the selection of Officers and Representatives of the Supreme Bethel for the ensuing term, with the assistance of the SB Committee.
 - (3) Serve as the Installing Officer of the Supreme Bethel Installation.
 - (4) Submit a cumulative report by the tenth (10th) day of each month beginning in September and at the end of her term listing the amount and source of all monies received and expenditures from travel monies, attaching supporting receipts. This report shall be filed with the Executive Manager.
 - (5) Whenever possible visit Bethels to promote goodwill for the Order.
 - (6) Report to the SB Guardian concerning her travel arrangements and fund raising.
 - (7) For reimbursement of travel expenses, the SBHQ shall submit a monthly expenditure report, accompanied by original receipts to the Executive Manager. Copies of this report shall also be sent to the SB Guardian and the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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 - (5) Whenever possible visit Bethels to promote goodwill for the Order.
 - (6) Actively work with the promotion committee.
 - (7) Work with the Social Media Director for virtual promotion purposes.

- (8) Report to the SB Guardian concerning her travel arrangements and fund raising.
- (9) For reimbursement of travel expenses, the SBHQ shall submit a monthly expenditure report, accompanied by original receipts to the Executive Manager. Copies of this report shall also be sent to the SB Guardian and the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To align with the duties they are already doing throughout the year as MIJD.

SUBMITTED BY: Katie Underwood, Supreme Guide, PGG-MO; Amanda LeBlanc, PGG-MN; Beth Garten, PGG-MN; Pam Henderson, PSG, PGG-KS; Jennifer Selock, VSG, PGG-IL

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Year: 2024**

Amendment: #14

Page: R&R-Pageant

Article: VIII **Section:** 1(a) **Subsection:** 1-6

NOW READS:

**R&R-Pageant
ARTICLE VIII
DUTIES OF THE MISS INTERNATIONAL JOB’S DAUGHTER**

Section 1.

- (a) Miss IJD shall:
- (1) whenever possible visit State Pageants, Grand Bethels, Bethels, and other Daughter related activities to promote the good of the Order,
 - (2) represent the ideals of Job's Daughters at Masonic and Masonic related functions and other events when requested to do so by the Supreme Guardian,
 - (3) work in conjunction with the Pageant Committee in preparing for the Annual Pageant,
 - (4) submit an accurate itinerary to the Supreme Guardian, the Pageant Chairman and the Executive Manager well in advance of travel,
 - (5) For reimbursement of travel expenses, Miss IJD shall submit a monthly expenditure report, accompanied by original receipts to the Executive Manager. Copies of this report shall also be sent to the Chairman of both the Pageant and the Finance Committee.
 - (6) submit a cumulative report by the tenth (10th) day of each month beginning in September and at the end of her term listing the amount and source of all monies received and expenditures from travel monies, attaching supporting receipts. This report shall be filed with the Executive Manager.

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 - (3) actively work with the promotion committee,
 - (4) work with the Social Media Director for virtual promotion purposes,
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REASON FOR CHANGE:

To align with the duties they are already doing throughout the year as MIJD.

SUBMITTED BY: Katie Underwood, Supreme Guide, PGG-MO; Amanda LeBlanc, PGG-MN; Beth Garten, PGG-MN; Pam Henderson, PSG, PGG-KS; Jennifer Selock, VSG, PGG-IL

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME
GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2024**

Amendment: #15

Page: R&R-Supreme Bethel-7

Article: XIV **Section:** 1 **Subsection:** (f)

NOW READS:

**R&R-Supreme Bethel
ARTICLE XIV
REGALIA AND MEDALLIONS**

Section 1. Regalia

- (a) At the SB meeting and the SB Installation, the Honored Queen and Princesses of the Supreme Bethel shall wear the approved SB capes and crowns designed by the official jeweler. They shall provide their own Official Regalia of the Order consisting of a white Grecian robe, long white slip, white hose, and white flat shoes or sandals.
- (b) Other SB Officers and Representatives shall provide their own Official Regalia of the Order to be worn at the SB meeting and installation. It shall consist of a white Grecian robe, long white slip, white hose, white flat shoes or sandals, and headbands as required.
- (c) When making Bethel visits, attending Formal functions, or when authorized by the Supreme Guardian or the SB Guardian, the SB Officers and Representatives shall wear nice dresses that are modest and appropriately reflect the teachings of JDI. The SB Officers and Representatives may wear their sash and/or medallion when representing the Supreme Bethel.
- (d) The SBHQ and SB Princesses shall only wear the approved SB travel crowns with their travel cape or dress.
- (e) If it is appropriate for the Honored Queen and Princesses of the SB to wear their Official Regalia they shall wear the official purple capes, official Bethel crowns and their official white Job's Daughters robe with long white slip, white hose and flat white shoes. They may not wear their sashes with the official regalia.
- (f) If it is appropriate for the Honored Queen and Princesses to wear their travel capes, they shall wear a long white dress that is age appropriate with shoes that suit the dress. The dress and shoes must be approved by the SB Guardian and/or Supreme Guardian.
- (g) The SBHQ and Princesses may wear their sashes while wearing their travel capes and crowns.
- (h) When exemplifying Ritual work of the Order or when assisting with the Institution of new Bethel, the official regalia of the Order shall be worn as provided in SOP-Bethel-11.

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REASON FOR CHANGE:

Requiring the girl to wear only white dresses makes the journey as SB's triad more difficult, since this specification means that the Daughter will have to buy a significant number of white dresses in the face of so many formal events that require the use of a cape. This isn't always a viable possibility for the girl, as it would be another expense that could be avoided if the Daughter could wear any color dress, since she may already have some.

SUBMITTED BY: Barbara Von Lienen, SG, PGG-MD; Beatriz Vichiatto, Supreme Marshal, PGG-MG

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME
GUARDIAN COUNCIL**

Year: 2024

Amendment: #16

Page: R&R-Pageant 4

Article: IX **Section:** 3 **Subsection:** (b)

NOW READS:

**R&R-Pageant
ARTICLE IX
FINANCES**

Section 3. Disbursements

- (a) Miss IJD shall be promptly issued a check by the Executive Manager for approved promotional expenses as defined in SOP-SGC-3, Sec. 13 (a).
 - (1) Any portion of these funds not expended for promotional use shall be returned to the Supreme Office.
- (b) For reimbursement of travel expenses, Miss IJD shall submit a monthly expenditure report, accompanied by original receipts to the Executive Manager. Copies of this report shall also be sent to the Chairman of both the Pageant and the Finance Committees.
- (c) The Miss IJD shall receive a Past Miss IJD jewel (J-160) (See SOP-SGC-3, Sec. 13 (e)) upon completion of her term provided she has met all the requirements as outlined in these Rules and Regulations to the satisfaction of the Pageant Committee.
- (d) Additional disbursements may include the following:
 - (1) Badges, carrying-pieces, gifts for contestants
 - (2) Sash and flowers for the new Miss IJD
 - (3) Luncheon to include all contestants, Miss IJD, Past Miss IJDs and others as determined by the Pageant Committee
 - (4) Programs for Pageant night
 - (5) Committee expense and postage
 - (6) Decorations for luncheon
 - (7) Stage decorations
 - (8) Awards for high scores, runners-up, MIJD
 - (9) Fees related to technical needs or requirements.
- (e) Expenses of the Pageant shall be paid by the SGC through use of the regular voucher form issued through the Finance Committee and sent to the Chairman, Finance Committee.
- (f) The total expenses for (a) above shall not exceed the amount of the accumulated funds collected for the operation of the Pageant, excluding the coin march and contributions designated for promotional use as earlier defined. The remaining balance shall be accumulated in the Pageant account.
- (g) The Chairman of the Miss IJD Pageant, on request, shall be advanced the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Committee expenditures. This advance is to be issued within thirty (30) days of the request. Any portion of these funds not expended shall be returned to the Supreme Office within thirty (30) days following the Annual Session. A report shall be made at the succeeding Annual Session listing all the expenditures against this advance as well as any additional subsequently approved expenditures.

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- (b) For airfare travel expenses, payment may be made directly from the MIJD Travel Fund by the Executive Manager as long as there are funds available.
- (c) For reimbursement of other travel expenses, Miss IJD shall submit a monthly expenditure report, accompanied by original receipts to the Executive Manager. Copies of this report shall also be sent to the Chairman of both the Pageant and the Finance Committees.
- (d) The Miss IJD shall receive a Past Miss IJD jewel (J-160) (See SOP-SGC-3, Sec. 13 (e)) upon completion of her term provided she has met all the requirements as outlined in these Rules and Regulations to the satisfaction of the Pageant Committee.
- (e) Additional disbursements may include the following:
 - (1) Badges, carrying-pieces, gifts for contestants
 - (2) Sash and flowers for the new Miss IJD
 - (3) Luncheon to include all contestants, Miss IJD, Past Miss IJDs and others as determined by the Pageant Committee
 - (4) Programs for Pageant night
 - (5) Committee expense and postage
 - (6) Decorations for luncheon
 - (7) Stage decorations
 - (8) Awards for high scores, runners-up, MIJD
 - (9) Fees related to technical needs or requirements.
- (f) Expenses of the Pageant shall be paid by the SGC through use of the regular voucher form issued through the Finance Committee and sent to the Chairman, Finance Committee.
- (g) The total expenses for (a) above shall not exceed the amount of the accumulated funds collected for the operation of the Pageant, excluding the coin march and contributions designated for promotional use as earlier defined. The remaining balance shall be accumulated in the Pageant account.
- (h) The Chairman of the Miss IJD Pageant, on request, shall be advanced the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Committee expenditures. This advance is to be issued within thirty (30) days of the request. Any portion of these funds not expended shall be returned to the Supreme Office within thirty (30) days following the Annual Session. A report shall be made at the succeeding Annual Session listing all the expenditures against this advance as well as any additional subsequently approved expenditures.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

This will relieve the bulk of financial stress on our Daughter representatives and allow girls to participate in these offices regardless of their financial situation.

IF PASSED SOP-SGC-3 Section 12 MIJD would be housekeeping

SUBMITTED BY: Jamie Yeadon, PGG-IN; Barbara Von Lienen, Supreme Guardian, PGG-MD

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Year: 2024**

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Article: IX **Section:** 3 **Subsection:** (b)

NOW READS:

**R&R-Supreme Bethel
ARTICLE IX
FINANCES**

Section 3. Disbursements

- (a) The SBHQ shall be promptly issued a check by the Executive Manager for approved promotional or travel expenses as defined in SOP-SGC-3 Sec. 14.
 - (1) Any portion of these funds not expended for promotional use shall be returned to the Supreme Office.
- (b) For reimbursement of travel expenses, the SBHQ shall submit a monthly expenditure report, accompanied by original receipts to the Executive Manager. Copies of this report shall also be sent to the Supreme Bethel Guardian and the Chairman of the Finance Committee.
- (c) The SBHQ shall receive a Past SBHQ's jewel (J-162 gold-filled as shown in the official jewelry catalog) upon completion of her term provided she has met all the requirements as outlined in these Rules and Regulations to the satisfaction of the SB Committee.
- (d) Additional disbursements are as follows:
 - (1) Medallions for SB Officers and Representatives
 - (2) Printed programs for Installation
 - (3) Installation carrying pieces
 - (4) Installation decorations
 - (5) Sash for the new SBHQ
 - (6) Name badge for the new SBHQ for her use during the year.
 - (7) Committee postage and expenses
 - (8) Luncheon to include all SBHQ Candidates; SBHQ and others as determined by the Supreme Bethel Committee.
- (e) Expenses of the Supreme Bethel shall be paid by the SGC using the regular expense voucher form issued through the Finance Committee. Such expense shall be approved by the SB Committee and sent to the Chairman of the Finance Committee.
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IF PASSED SOP-SGC-3 Section 13 SBHQ would be housekeeping

SUBMITTED BY: Barbara Von Lienen, SG, PGG-MD; Beatriz Vichiatto, Supreme Marshal, PGG-MG

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Article: VI **Section:** 2 **Subsection:** (12)

NOW READS:

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ARTICLE VI
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Section 2.

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REASON FOR CHANGE:

Adds JDI’s Brazilian registered Trademark to the law.

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