

CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
OF  
VERMONT

Amended June 8, 1993  
Amended June 10, 1980  
As Adopted June, 1922

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Art. I. Authority. This Grand Council being the highest source of legitimate cryptic Masonic authority in the State of Vermont, of right has the sole government and superintendence of all Councils of Royal and Select Masters in said State. It therefore may grant Charters and Dispensations for constituting Councils, make all necessary terms and regulations for its own, and the government of Subordinate Councils, and repeal and alter the same at pleasure, and may arrest the Charter of any Council for good reasons, and may reprimand, suspend, or expel members for violation thereof or for disobedience of its mandates, all of which shall be provided for in its By-Laws.

ART. II. Who Are Members. The members of the Grand Council shall consist of its officers, as specified in its By-Laws, the first three officers and the Recorder of all Subordinate Councils under this Jurisdiction or their proxies, Illustrious Past Grand Officers of this Grand Body, as specified in its By-Laws, and all Past Illustrious Masters of Subordinate Councils in this State, each of whom shall be entitled to one (1) vote only.

ART. III. Officers. The Grand Officers of this Grand Council shall consist of a Most Illustrious Grand Master; a Deputy Grand Master; a Grand Principal Conductor of Work; a Grand Treasurer; an Assistant Grand Treasurer; a Grand Recorder; an Assistant Grand Recorder; a Grand Captain of Guard; a Grand Conductor of the Council; a Grand Chaplain; a Grand Lecturer; a Grand Marshal; a Grand Steward, and a Grand Sentinel – who shall be elected annually – except the Assistant Grand Treasurer, Assistant Grand Recorder, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lecturer, Grand Marshal, Grand Steward, and Grand Sentinel – who shall be appointed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master and hold their offices until others are appointed and installed, as provided for in its By-Laws.

ART. IV. Annual Assembly. The Annual Assemblies of this Grand Council shall be held at a place and time to be recommended by the Committee on Place and Time, and approved by the Grand Council. (1993, page 25)

Special Assemblies. Special Assemblies of this Grand Council may be holden at Burlington, Vermont or any other place subject to call by the Grand Master, as provided for in its By-Laws.

ART. V. Quorum. The Grand Council shall not have power to transact any business at its Annual or other Assemblies, unless there be present the Representatives of three regular Subordinate Councils.

ART. VI. Government of Subordinate Councils. The Constitution of Subordinate Councils shall be governed by the regulations hereafter to be made.

ART. VII. Appointment of Committees. All Committees shall be appointed by the Grand Master of the Grand Council.

ART. VIII. Amendments. This Grand Council shall be competent, on concurrence of two-thirds of the members present, to revise, amend, or alter this Constitution; Provided, a motion to that effect is duly made and seconded at one Annual Assembly of the Grand Council and laid over until the next, for consideration.