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Section 709, Grand Chapter Sponsored Life Membership Plan

PURPOSE: To change a Life Membership which has been bought by a Chapter for a member to be the property of the Chapter and not the member.

TEXT OF REVISION:

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8. Upon the holder of a Life Membership Certificate, <u>except such that has been</u> <u>purchased by a Chapter, which shall remain with that Chapter, may voluntarily transfer</u> <u>transferring</u> to another Chapter within this Grand Jurisdiction, the Grand Secretary shall, upon written request by the holder of the Life Membership Certificate transfer on the books of the Life Membership to the credit of the new Chapter membership.

11. A Chapter may, by vote, purchase from its funds a Life Membership Certificate for a member thereof, paying the funds provided in paragraph three (3) of this section. <u>Any Life</u> <u>Membership purchased by a Chapter, shall remain woth the Chapter that purchased them from</u> <u>July 1, 2025, forward. It will not be transferable.</u>

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