

Resolution # 14

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ARTICLE VIII, FINANCES: REVENUE, INVESTMENTS, EXPENDITURES

Section 802. Dues, paragraph 3

PURPOSE: Each year the Grand Chapter falls short of funds to cover the Grand Chapter. Registration no longer covers the cost, and this fund would assist in covering the shortfall.

TEXT OF REVISION:

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- b. One Dollar (1.00) for each of the following years, 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, is to be added to the original One Dollar (1.00) for a total of Five Dollars (5.00) and shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as the Grand Chapter Session Fund.
- c. Three Dollars and fifty cents (3.50) shall be paid to the General Fund for the operation and maintenance of Grand Chapter. (The fact that chapter dues are remitted for any indigent members or members in nursing homes other than those excepted above, shall not relieve the chapter from the obligation of paying per capita tax for such members).

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