

RESOLUTION 2026-xx
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alaska

WHEREAS finding a sufficient number of qualified Alaska Royal Arch Masons to fill all the committees and standing committees of our Grand Chapter is becoming a challenge; and

WHEREAS for the most part, committees and standing committees are seldom assigned work or, if needed, the work can be accomplished by an Executive Committee of the elected officers with assistance as needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alaska, Section 1 be now amended to reorganize the list of committees as follows:

Current	Proposed
<p>Section 1.</p> <p>a. <i>Committees.</i> The Grand High Priest shall appoint committees within thirty days after the annual stated grand convocation of the Grand Chapter, which shall consist of not fewer than three members each:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Committee of Credentials2. A Committee on Charters and Dispensations3. A Committee on Arrangements4. A Committee on Obituaries5. A Committee on Grand Officers Reports <p>b. <i>Standing Committees.</i> The following shall be standing committees which shall consist of not fewer than three members each, whose terms run for three years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Committee on Jurisprudence2. The Committee on Finance3. The Committee on Ritual and Ritualistic Work4. The Committee on Education and Information. <p>c. <i>Such other committees</i> as the Grand High Priest may deem necessary or as may be ordered by the Grand Chapter, may be appointed. All committees shall make due report to the Grand Chapter at or before the annual grand convocation.</p>	<p>Section 1.</p> <p>a. <i>Committees.</i> The Grand High Priest and elected officers shall form the Executive Committee whose duty shall be to conduct the business of this Grand Chapter not otherwise provided.</p> <p>b. <i>Standing Committees.</i> The following shall be standing committees which shall consist of not fewer than three members each, whose terms run for three years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Committee on Jurisprudence <p>c. <i>Such other committees</i> as the Grand High Priest may deem necessary or as may be ordered by the Grand Chapter, may be appointed. All committees shall make due report to the Grand Chapter at or before the annual grand convocation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Committee of Credentials2. A Committee on Charters and Dispensations3. A Committee on Arrangements4. A Committee on Obituaries5. A Committee on Grand Officers Reports6. A Committee on Finance7. A Committee on Ritual and Ritualistic Work8. A Committee on Education and Information.

and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amendment will become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 8th day of March 2025 at Anchorage Alaska by a vote of _____ for and _____ against.

Attest:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Right Excellent Grand Treasurer/Secretary