

ARTICLE 5B

Budget

The Finance Committee shall prepare and submit a proposed operating budget for approval by the Lodge at the Stated Meeting in December of each year.

Requests for Special Expenditures

All requests for no-operating funds shall be submitted to the Finance Committee for review and recommendations before being submitted to the Lodge for action.

Degree Fee's: The fees for conferring degrees per Article 6 will apply to any new petition received on or after December 27th 2021. All prior petitions will remain at \$75.00 for the three degrees.

Annual Dues: The annual dues per Article 7 applies to any new Master Mason who has been raised and had submitted a petition after December 27th 2021 will pay an annual due of \$50.00. All Master Masons prior to December 21st 2021 will remain at the \$30.00 per year annual dues.

Life Membership: For Article 7A, Member will be charge the Certificate and Frame fees that is charged by the Grand lodge of Oregon.

ARTICLE 6

Degree Fee's

~~The fees for conferring the degrees shall be \$75; \$25 shall accompany the Petition; \$25 shall be paid before conferring the Fellow Craft Degree; \$25 shall be paid before the conferring of the Master Mason Degree.~~

The fees for conferring the degrees shall be \$90; \$30 shall accompany the Petition; \$30 shall be paid before conferring the Fellow Craft Degree; \$30 shall be paid before the conferring of the Master Mason Degree. See Article 5B Request for Special Expenditures

ARTICLE 7

Annual Dues

~~Each member shall pay the sum of \$30 per year, on or before the 31st day of January of each year, as dues for the current year.~~

Each member shall pay the sum of \$50 per year, on or before the 31st day of January of each year, as dues for the current year. See Article 5B Request for Special Expenditures

ARTICLE 7A

Life Memberships

The fee for Life Memberships in this Lodge shall be: **See Article B5 Special Expenditures-**

Age 18 to 35 inclusive:	\$300
Age 36 to 50 inclusive	\$250
Age 51 and over:	\$200
Memorial Life Membership:	\$200

ARTICLE 11

Special Trustees

From and after the adoption of these By-laws, the Lodge shall annual election one member of the Board of Directors of the Salem Masonic Temple Association, to hold office for a period of three years or until his successor is elected and qualified. Salem Lodge #4 will elect one member to the Salem Masonic Temple Association Board of Directors, commencing in 2008 and alternating each year thereafter, to serve as ~~an~~ ~~Advisor to~~ the Board of Directors and perform those duties as described in Article V of the By-Laws of the Salem Masonic Temple Association.

~~Proxies. When an elected Director of the Board, or an advisor, informs his Worshipful Master that he will be unable to attend a Board meeting, or meetings, the elected Director will also inform the President of the Board that he will be absent and a proxy will be appointed in his stead. The Worshipful Master is authorized to appoint a proxy for the elected Director for the period of the elected Director's absence. Such proxy shall be in writing and presented to the Secretary of the Board. When so appointed the proxy shall possess all the powers, duties and authority as the regularly elected Director. Those appointed shall be an exception to the three-year service restriction cited in Article III, Section III of the Salem Masonic Temple Association By-laws. All other restrictions shall remain in place.~~

The membership of Salem Lodge No. 4 shall have the authority, with good cause, to remove and replace any member it has elected to the Board of Directors of the Salem Masonic Temple Association. Good cause under this section shall include but not be limited to such member's unexcused or unexplained absence from three (3) consecutive meetings of the Salem Temple Association. Removal will be accomplished by vote of the Lodge. Replacement will be by vote of the Lodge in same manner as is done at the annual election of officers. Rev 02-07-04 Rev: 04-01-09 **Rev: ???/21**