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Sunday, June 3, 2018

To: All Symbolic Lodges, Chapters of the Order,  
Concordant and Appendant Bodies:

## **EDICT: #002-060318-OS**

**RE: Elected Position 'Eligibility' Requirement.**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The duties and responsibilities of holding an elected position requires a certifiable knowledge of leadership, protocol, rules and regulations in addition to understanding the weighty demands of the desired office.

As such, an educational training program has been designed for the sole purposes of providing structured information to those desiring elected positions.

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to promote member confidence and self-improvement through structured training in the requirements of holding elected positions within this organization,

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the establishment of a thorough, organized, training program to ensure future elected officials are knowledgeable in the requirements and duties of their respective position(s),

**WHEREAS**, under my administration, a Statewide Officer School of Instruction Program has been developed by the training divisions of this Grand Lodge / Grand Chapter; namely the Grand Councils,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, effective Sunday, June 3, 2018, members of any fraternal body working under this jurisdiction, not already qualified by their current position(s), **must** either be enrolled in or have completed the one-year Officer School of Instruction Program administered by the Grand Council(s) in order to be eligible to be a nominee for a LOCAL elected position.



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***BE IT ALSO RESOLVED***, that current eligibility in one body does not in and of itself automatically provide eligibility in another,

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, that failure of any enrollee to complete said course will result in forfeiture and immediate unaccredited removal of held position obtained from any election held after the date of this edict.

Given under my hand and I have set my seal as the Most Worshipful Grand Master this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of June, 2018 Anno Domini 6018 Anno Lucis

So Ordered,

**Hon. Omar H. Scaife, 33°  
Most Worshipful Grand Master**

