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Constitution and By-Laws

of

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North Star Consistory

No. 14



*Refounded in 1880, 33°
Secretary for Minnesota*

Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Free Masonry
Prince Hall Affiliation,
Northern Jurisdiction
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**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF NORTH STAR
 CONSISTORY NO. 14, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED
 SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY**
 (Prince Hall Affiliation)

ARTICLE I

SECTION I: The name and style of this Consistory shall be North Star Consistory No. 14, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, under the authority of the United Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

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4. Ill. Treasurer
5. Ill. Secretary and Keeper of the Seal and Archives

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SECTION 1: Such officers shall remain in office until

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their successors are duly elected and installed. The Commander-in-Chief elect shall appoint the following officers:

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7. Ill. Chancellor
8. Ill. Prior
9. Ill. Engineer and Architect
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11. Ill. Master of Ceremonies
12. Ill. Standard Bearer
13. Ill. Captain of the Guard
14. Ill. Sentinel
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SECTION 1: Any Master Mason of good character, who is a member in good and regular standing of a Symbolic Lodge, and possessed of the other qualifications prescribed by the Laws of the Supreme Council and who has resided within the Jurisdiction of this Consistory for at least one year next preceding his application, shall be eligible to membership.

SECTION 2: An applicant for membership shall file in writing and on a prescribed form his application, accompanied by seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50), at a regular meeting of the Consistory (except under Dispensation by the Deputy or M.P.S.G. Commander). Such applicant shall be duly investigated by a Committee of Sublime Princes, and upon their favorable report, the Applicant shall be balloted for in accordance with the laws and usages of the Rite.

SECTION 3: Any former member of this Consistory, or any Sublime Prince desiring to affiliate with this consistory on demission, shall file an application therefor in writing, which application shall take the same procedure as prescribed in Section 2 of this Article. The fee for re-instatement shall be not less than twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

SECTION 4: The dues for membership in the several branches shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per year, which includes the per capita tax; the same shall be paid into the Treasury of the Consistory by each member annually on or before the 1st day of March of each year. The Consistory shall have the right to lay assessments for any purpose

within the objects of the Order, provided that notice of any such assessment shall be given at least two weeks before the meeting at which the same is to be voted upon.

SECTION 5: Any member of North Star Consistory, who has been in continuous good standing for five years or more, who has become permanently disabled, may, by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, be exempted from the payment of dues, but not assessments.

SECTION 6: The fee for conferring the Degrees in the Consistory upon new members shall be \$25.00 Dollars. Said fee shall be paid in full before any degree shall be conferred upon a candidate. A candidate failing to present himself for initiation when ordered shall forfeit any moneys paid in connection with his application, unless excused.

SECTION 7: The fee for affiliation with this Consistory by any Sublime Prince entitled to such affiliation shall be Five Dollars. Provided, that where a Sublime Prince once a member of this Consistory seeks re-affiliation, he shall in addition to said fee pay his indebtedness to the Consistory at the time he was dropped from its roll of members.

SECTION 8: The fee for granting a patent of Demission to a Sublime Prince of this Consistory shall be three dollars payable before such patent is granted.

SECTION 9: Any member of this Consistory whose indebtedness to it shall equal the sum of six month's dues, shall be suspended from its membership. For such suspension no preliminaries shall be necessary, except a notice to the unfinancial member mailed to his last known address, ten days before a regular meeting of the Consistory, ordering such member to appear at said meeting and show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues—at said meeting appropriate action shall be taken.

SECTION 10— An applicant rejected can renew his application after ninety days; if again rejected, it will be final and his only redress will be an appeal to the Supreme Council.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 1: To the end of simplifying the business administration of the Rite in this Valley, and for the prosperity thereof, this Consistory by and with the consent of its other affiliated Scottish Rite bodies, and under the Laws of the Supreme Council and the supervision of the Council of Delib-

eration, may administer the finances of all the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of St. Paul. It shall support all of said bodies; shall receive and disburse all moneys in their behalf, and shall discharge all of their financial obligations to the Supreme Council.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as attempting to give this Consistory any jurisdiction over said other Scottish Rite bodies in matters pertaining to the election of officers, conferring of degrees, meetings, or any other of their business excepting finance. Any of the other said bodies are privileged to resume control of its financial affairs at any time upon approval of the Council of Deliberation, first obtained.

SECTION 2: The charge for conferring the Degrees in this Consistory, Grand Lodge of Perfection, and Chapter of Rose Croix shall be:

For the Consistory	\$10.00
For the Rose Croix	7.50
For the Grand Lodge of Perfection	7.50

which amounts may be increased upon approval of the Council of Deliberation.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1: The first three officers of this Consistory shall constitute a Committee on Uniforms, whose duty shall be to see that all members are fully uniformed in accordance with the By-Laws:

SECTION 2: The uniform of the Sublime Princes of the R. S. shall consist of a black cap without a visor, with the double eagle of the 32° embroidered in gold at the front; white gloves, white shirt, dark tie, black shoes and dark suit. Also the jewel of the 32° consisting of the general jewel of the order surmounted by a triangle within which is the number thirty-two (32) and the whole suspended from a purple ribbon worn on the left breast. It shall be lawful for a S.P.R.S. to wear the above described uniform in any of the subordinate houses of the Rite.

SECTION 3: The degrees of this Consistory shall be from the 19th to the 32nd inclusive.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1:

1. Opening

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2. Reading Balustres
3. Reading and referring petitions
4. Reports of Committees on Petitions
5. Balloting
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
8. Receptions
9. Report of Hospitaler
10. Report of Special Committees
11. Closing

SECTION 2: A member without permission, shall speak but once on a question, except to explain and when as mover he shall have the right to open and close the debate thereon.

SECTION 3: Parliamentary rules, so far as the laws and usages of the Rite permit, shall govern.

SECTION 4: The above rules may be modified or suspended on motion, or as the presiding officer shall deem expedient.

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION 1: All charges of unmasonic conduct must be presented in writing.

SECTION 2: TRIALS—All trials in this Consistory shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and usages of the A. A. Scottish Rite Masonry and in the 31st Degree.

SECTION 3: PENALTIES—The penalties of this Consistory of violation of law shall be suspension, expulsion, reprimand, or what the Consistory may decide.

SECTION 4: DEMITS—No application for demits shall be received until all dues are paid. Any member of this Consistory desiring to terminate his membership shall make his request in writing at a stated or business meeting, when the Presiding Officer shall, if there be no valid objections, order the Grand Secretary to issue certificate of demission to the applicant.

aug. SECTION 5: SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES—Any member, who on the fourth (4th) Monday in October, is in arrears in payment of dues to the extent of six (6) months, shall be notified in writing of same by the Ill.

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Grand Secretary and summoned to appear at the next regular meeting on the fourth (4th) Monday in November and show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues.

SECTION 6: RESTORATION—All applications for restoration from suspension for non-payment of dues must be made in writing at a stated or business meeting and it shall require a two-third vote to reinstate.

SECTION 7: REPEAL—All other former By-Laws of this Consistory than these are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: SUPREME COUNCIL—Any action of the Supreme Council which may affect or alter these By-Laws in any respect, is hereby declared to be an amendment without action of this Consistory.

SECTION 9: No member shall be allowed to turn out in parade without full dress uniform.

SECTION 10: All Past Commanders-in-Chief may be presented with a jewel of office.

SECTION 11: This Consistory shall attend divine services on the day of Pentecost or Whit Sunday in full uniform.

SECTION 12: The other days that may be observed are St. John's Day June 24th and December 27th; Harvest Home, and St. Andrew's Day, and Prince Hall Day.

SECTION 13: AMENDMENTS—These By-Laws shall be altered or modified or amended only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a stated or business meeting providing, however, the proposed amendment is presented in writing and read at least one stated meeting prior to the one at which a vote shall be taken. No such amendment or by-law shall be in force until approved by the Supreme Council.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 1: Any Sublime Prince in good and regular standing shall be entitled to Midnight Services. The Consistory shall be responsible for one hearse and one carriage for conveying body and family to and from Midnight Service.

ARTICLE X

SECTION 1: The funds of North Star Consistory and Coordinate Bodies SHALL NOT BE LOANED UNDER ANY CONDITION.

SECTION 2: The funds of this Consistory and the other Subordinate Bodies shall be deposited within some good and reliable bank to be selected by the Consistory and can only be withdrawn upon checks and drafts signed by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, the Treasurer, and the Secretary, or any two of them.

SECTION 3: All monies coming into the hands of the hands of the Treasurer of this Consistory shall be deposited in the bank to the credit of and in the name of the Consistory twenty-four hours after the receipt of the same. Deposits shall be made in the bank or banks selected by the consistory as its depository.

ARTICLE XI

SECTION 1: The duties of the officers respectively shall be those required by the laws and usages of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons.

SECTION 2: The Grand Secretary shall record all the transactions of the Consistory, proper to be written, and keep the balustres always ready to be inspected; sign and affix the seal to all papers issued by or under the authority of the Consistory and Coordinate Bodies. He shall keep a correct register of all initiations, specifying the time of admission, age, place of birth, residence, and occupation of each candidate, and the date of administering the oath of Fealty when such only is administered to applicants in the possession of degrees; transmit returns and certificates of election as required by the constitution of the Supreme Council, and notify all petitioners of their election and in case of rejection see that they are personally notified within thirty (30) days after said rejection; notify all bodies of the same grade in this Valley; collect all fees and dues, keeping a correct register thereof, and pay the same over immediately to the Grand Treasurer, and attend with his books and papers whenever required the sitting of the Auditing Committee and deliver all books and papers and property of the Consistory and coordinate Bodies in his possession at the expiration of his term of office to his successor, or such other person or persons at such time as this Consistory and Coordinate Bodies may direct; he shall receive for his services twenty dollars (\$20) per year, payable quarterly. He shall be exempt from dues but not per capita tax. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall file with the Ill. Commander-in-Chief a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) with some reliable surety company to be approved by this Consistory and Co-ordinate

Bodies for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3: The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all his receipts and disbursements and an inventory of all the fiscal property of this Consistory, also proper vouchers, carefully numbered and filed, and pay out money on orders signed only by the Ill. Commander-in-Chief, and attested by the Secretary, and shall render at the Annual Meetings, full and complete report of his transactions for the preceding year and, whenever required, attend with his books and papers the sitting of the Consistory Auditing Committee, and deliver all monies and other property of this Consistory in his possession at the expiration of his term of office to his successor or such other person or persons at such time as the Consistory and Coordinate Bodies may direct; he must deposit within twenty-four (24) hours after receiving all money of this Consistory in a bank approved by the Consistory and Coordinate Bodies except fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which amount he shall hold for emergency cases, but before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall file with the Ill. Commander-in-Chief a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) with some reliable surety company to be approved by this Consistory and Co-ordinate Bodies for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per year, and, in addition, he shall be exempt from payment of dues, but not the per capita tax.

Section 3: (b) The duties of the remaining officers shall be those prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Supreme Council.

SECTION 4: REPORT OF COMMITTEES—The Auditing Committee shall receive and pass upon all claims either for or against the Consistory and Coordinate Bodies and report from time to time as may be necessary, and semi-annually, or oftener if required; examine and audit the books and papers of the Treasurer and Secretary and at the Annual Meeting present a full report of their actions for the year, giving a statement of the financial affairs of the Consistory and Co-ordinate Bodies and such recommendations as may be deemed wise and expedient.

SECTION 5: The Ill. Commander-in-Chief shall hold ten dollars (\$10.00) as an emergency fund; he shall be exempt from dues but not from per capita tax or assessments.

SECTION 6: For faithful performance of his duties, the Tyler shall be exempt from dues but not per capita tax or assessments.

BY-LAWS OF THE ADONIRAM LODGE OF PERFECTION NO. 14

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1: This lodge shall be known as Adoniram Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons.

SECTION 2: The stated meetings of this Lodge shall convene on the fourth (4th) Monday evening of February, May, August and November, provided such meetings shall in no wise conflict with meetings of the co-ordinate bodies as prescribed by the Supreme Council; provided further that all meetings of which notice has been sent to the members, all such business may be transacted as prescribed in the By-Laws.

SECTION 3: The officers shall be elected annually at the stated meeting in February and installed as soon thereafter as practicable.

SECTION 4: None but a Prince of Jerusalem shall be elected to either of the first four offices.

SECTION 5: The officers shall be styled and take rank as follows:

1. Thrice Potent Master
2. Hiram of Tyre, Deputy Grand Master
3. Venerable Senior Warden
4. Venerable Junior Warden
5. Treasurer
6. Secretary, Keeper of the Seal and Archives

The Thrice Potent Grand Master, elect, shall appoint the following officers:

7. Orator
8. Master of Ceremonies
9. Captain of the Guard
10. Hospitaler
11. Tyler

The Degrees of this Lodge shall be from 4th to the 14th, inclusive.

SECTION 6: Any affiliated Master Mason in good stand-

ing may apply for the degrees conferred in this Lodge. Every petitioner shall be recommended by two affiliated Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons, members of this Lodge.

SECTION 7: Every Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason must present with his application proper letters of credence from the Lodge from whence he comes, unless satisfactory reasons for not producing the same appear. No fee shall be required.

SECTION 8: The retiring Thrice Potent Master may receive a Jewel of his office.

SECTION 9: The duties of officers are those prescribed by the laws of the Supreme Council.

**BY-LAWS OF PILLAR OF BEAUTY CHAPTER
OF ROSE CROIX
De H.R.D.M. No. 14**

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1: The name of this Chapter shall be Pillar of Beauty Chapter Rose Croix De. H.R.D.M.

SECTION 2: The stated meetings of this Chapter shall convene on the fourth (4th) Monday evening of March, June, September and December.

SECTION 3: This Chapter must hold the Feast of Communion (Bread and Wine) on Maundy Thursday of each year. The annual meeting of this Chapter shall be held at stated meeting in March. The following officers shall be elected:

1. Most Wise and Perfect Master
2. Perfect Knight Senior Warden
3. Perfect Knight Junior Warden
4. Perfect Knight Treasurer
5. Perfect Knight Secretary

The Most Wise elect shall appoint the following officers:

6. Perfect Knight Orator
7. Perfect Knight Hospitaler
8. Perfect Knight Master of Ceremonies
9. Guardian of the Tower
10. The Most Wise appoints a young brother as Tyler at each meeting.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1: Section 152, page 42, of the Constitution of the Supreme Council the minimum fee for conferring degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite by all bodies under this jurisdiction.

SECTION 2: No Consistory, Chapter, or Lodge shall confer any of the Degrees for a less sum than is prescribed by these letters of Constitution unless by special dispensation, but may increase the amount as either of these bodies may see fit to enact.

SECTION 3: For conferring the Degrees in this Consistory, Chapter, and Lodge shall be:

In the Consistory	\$10.00
In the Lodge of Perfection	7.50
In the Chapter of Rose Croix	7.50

SECTION 4: The Degrees of this Chapter shall be from the 15th to the 18th inclusive.

SECTION 5: The retiring Most Wise and Perfect Master may receive a Past Most Wise and Perfect Master Jewel, if the body so desires.

DEATH BENEFIT PLAN

1. A Death Benefit Plan created by North Star Consistory No. 14 shall be effective May 1, 1948.

2. The Death Benefit Plan shall be operated by North Star Consistory No. 14.

3. Upon the death of a member, who is in good standing, there will be appropriated from the funds of the Death Benefit the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be paid within ten (10) days to the legal representative or representatives, upon receipt of proof of death.

4. Upon the death of a member, who is in good standing, an assessment of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be levied upon each member of the Consistory and said sum shall be charged as dues after the expiration of ninety (90) days.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Chester A. Johnson Sr. 33° (Deceased)
Jame L. McKinney 32° (Deceased)
Lawrence Tarver 32°
Martin O. Weddington 32°
William B. Shepard 32° (Deceased)
Lapercell Greene 32°
B. Franklin Henderson 32°
Lee A. Gwynne Jr. 32°
Raymond W. Cannon 33°
John R. Lawrence Jr. 33°
Jefferson W. Junell 32°, Chairman
(Approved by North Star Consistory, 1947)

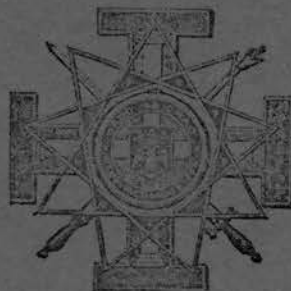
Ill. Martin O. Weddington, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector General

HONORED GUEST

James Adams	Thomas Johnson, Jr.
Donald Allen	Charles H. Jones
John A. Barker	Charles Martin
Fred B. Bell	William D. McAdams
Theodore Blakey	William McQuerry
James N. Bradford	Precious Mims
Marion L. Brown	Samuel D. Mitchell
Anthony B. Cassius	LaMar Roberts
James Clark	Otis Spencer
William M. Davis	Charles Stalling
Willie D. Gray	Thomas B. Stovall
Robert Guy	George B. Sudduth
Virgil Hadley	William Wade
John Howard	McClinton Webb
James Jackson	John I. Young
Robert H. Johnson	Sylvester Young

GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL *C. J. Snaggs*

Ill. Charles A. Agnew	Ill. Milton Henry
Ill. Aaron A. Arradondo	Ill. Robert H. Johnson
Ill. Theodore Blakey	Ill. James A. Kinney, Sr.
Ill. Barry F. Boyd	Ill. George E. Leonard
Ill. Marion L. Brown	Ill. Leonard C. Madden
Ill. Raymond W. Cannon	Ill. Hayward C. McKerson
Ill. William M. Davis	Ill. Morris S. Miller
Ill. Cassius Ellis	Ill. Hobart T. Mitchell, Sr.
Ill. Wayne Glanton	Ill. Samuel D. Mitchell
Ill. Willie D. Gray	Ill. Fred Scurry
Ill. Nathaniel L. Hardy	Ill. Merrill L. Taylor
Ill. Percy Haynes	



PROGRAM

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING" ..ALL

Master of Ceremonies..... Ill. Hayward C. McKerson
Invocation..... Ill. Milton Henry
Greetings..... Ill. Morris S. Miller
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons
Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota
Traditional Scottish Rite Toasts

D I N N E R

Musical Selections Mrs. Doris M. Alexander
Presentation of Head Table Guests
and Introduction of Dignitaries

Introduction of Banquet Chairman S.P. Azariah Buckley
(A) Commander-in-Chief S.P. Willie Lewis
(B) The Ill. Deputy Martin O. Weddington

Presentation of Scholarships to:
David B. Myers and Rosemary Henderson

Introduction..... S.G.I.G. Ill. Wendolyne C. Terrelle

Remarks M.W. Grand Master, Ill. M. S. Miller
Remarks Loyal Lady Ruler, Mrs. Claire Miller
Remarks Grand Worth Matron, Mrs. Gerry Sylvia

Presentations of Awards S.P. Azariah Buckley

- (A) P.M. Ruford T. Davis, Pioneer Lodge #1
Significance of the awards
- (B) P.M. William Johnson, Anchor-Hillyard #2
Service
- (C) P.M. Burgess Bryant, Perfect Ashlar #4
Dedication & Devotion

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11. Ill. Master of Ceremonies
12. Ill. Standard Bearer
13. Ill. Captain of the Guard
14. Ill. Sentinel
15. Ill. Assistant Secretary

SECTION 2: Whenever a vacancy occurs in any elective office, in either body, the same shall be filled by a special election duly held upon notice at a stated meeting of such body. The presiding officer may fill by appointment any vacancy occurring in an appointive office.

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good standing for years or more, who has be come permanently disabled, or
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assessments, may, by a majority vote of the members present at any regular
Consistory meeting (Jan. April, July or Oct.) be exempted from the payment of
dues, but not assessments.

SECTION 6: Any member of North Star Consistory, who has been in continuous
good standing for years or more, who has become permanently disabled, or
because of financial condition, may, be exempted from the payment of dues and
or assessments; provided, however, that to obtain such exemption such disabled
or financial condition member shall make written application therefor to the
Supreme Council, and receive its favorable action thereon. Such application
shall be presented to and approved by the Consistory and by the Deputy of the
Valley before submitting to the Supreme Council. Favorable action must be
received by the Supreme Council, Deputy of the Valley and the Consistory.
The Consistory shall vote on such applications at Jan. April, July or Oct.
meetings.

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members shall be \$ Dollars. Said fee shall be paid in full before any
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with his application, unless excused by the Deputy.

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he shall in addition to said fee pay his indebtedness to the Consistory at the
time he was dropped from its roll of members.

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of this Consistory shall be Dollars payable before such patent is granted.
All financial obligations to this Consistory must be paid in full before such
demit is granted. All demits shall expire at the end of ninety days from its
issuance. No member may be demitted while under charges.

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SECTION 10: Any member of this Consistory whose indebtedness to it shall equal the sum of six month's dues, shall be suspended from its membership. For such suspension no preliminaries shall be necessary, except an oral statement of the member's indebtedness at a meeting and an order to the Ill. Grand Secretary to notify in writing the unfinancial member, at his last known address, postage prepaid, with a return receipt at least ³⁰ten days before a regular meeting. The delinquent member is commanded to appear at the next regular meeting on the fourth (4th) Monday evening at 8:00 P. M. to show cause why he should not be stricken from the role of members of this Consistory for non-payment of dues. At said meeting appropriate action shall be taken.

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SECTION 11: An applicant rejected can renew his application after ninety days; if again rejected he may renew his application after one year; if again rejected, it will be final and his only redress will be an appeal to the Supreme Council.

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SECTION 12: No candidate shall receive the degrees conferred in this Consistory unless he be a Perfect Knight Mason in a Chapter of Rose Croix belonging to this Jurisdiction, except by order of the Dupty.

ARTICLE VI

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SECTION III: The degrees of this Consistory shall be from the 19th to the 32nd inclusive. At least two of the foregoing degrees must be conferred upon each and every applicant favorably received, in full ceremonial form and with due instruction, before he will be entitled to the rank and title of Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, unless excused therefrom by special dispensation of the Deputy.

~~SECTION IV: No Grand Inspector General or Honorary Inspector General may be elected Ill. Commander-in-Chief.~~

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SECTION 5: Nine Members of this Consistory, including the presiding officer thereof, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1: line 2, page 4, after St Paul; The Treasury of the Consistory shall be the common Treasury of all said bodies.

~~NEW~~ SECTION 2: Each body may create at any time such special committees for the performance of particular duties as it may deem wise. Presiding officers of all bodies shall discharge the duties prescribed for them by the Constitutions, Laws, Regulations and Rituals of the Order. They shall preside at all meetings of their respective bodies; appoint all committees, and be ex-officio chairmen of the same.

ARTICLE VII:

X SECTION 1: 3a Communications. 9. & Sick Announcements.

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION 2: All trials in this Consistory shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and usages of the A. A. Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and in the 31st Degree.

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New Section 2A: The Council of Deliberation, when sitting for trials, shall consider such matters while open on the highest degree to which the

accused has attained, and it may modify, sustain or reverse the judgment and send the case back for a new trial, or enter such judgment as it deems that justice and the good of the Rite require.

SECTION 3: PENALTIES--The penalties of this Consistory of violation of law shall be reprimand, suspension or expulsion.

SECTION 4: Discipline procedures--ARTICLE XXXV: Sec. 164,165,166, 167 & 168 of the Constitutions & General Regulations of the United Supreme Council, as revised, shall be our rule & guide.

SECTION 5: RESTORATION--All applications for restoration from suspension for non-payment of dues must be made in writing at a stated or business meeting together with a fee of not less than \$12.50. Action upon such application may not be had by this Consistory in less than thirty days from the date of its presentation. A two-thirds secret vote of the members present shall be necessary to reinstate.

SECTION 6: AMENDMENTS--These By-Laws shall be amended only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting. the proposed amendment shall be presented in writing and read at least one stated meeting prior to the one at which a vote shall be taken. The Secretary shall give regular notice to all members of the pendency of such amendment. Any amendments to these By-Laws must be approved by the Supreme Council before they become effective.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 1: ^{deceased} All Sublime Prince's in good and regular standing shall be entitled to ~~Midnight Services.~~
evening funeral

ARTICLE X

SECTION 2: Add -- or Saving & Loan Association

SECTION 3: Add -- or Saving & Loan Association

ARTICLE XI

SECTION 1: Add -- of Freemasonry.

SECTION 2: Fee\$ per year Add -- but not assessments.

SECTION 3: Add -- or Saving & Loan Association. Remove -- except fifteen dollars (\$15.00) which amount he shall hold for emergency cases. Fee -- per year? Add -- but not assessments.

SECTION 4: wise and expedient.

SECTION 5: per capita

SECTION 6: Sentinel. Lets spell out some of Sentinel's duties.

BY-LAWS OF THE ADONIRAM LODGE OF PERFECTION NO. 14

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1: Rite of Freemasonry.

SECTION 4: Six Offices

SECTION 7: Fee shall be? Add -- Lodge of Perfection

SECTION 8: Delet

SECTION 10: When the Lodge of Perfection is opened, all the Houses below the Fourteenth Degree are open in its bosom, and it may pass from work in one degree, to work in another without any formalities, except a declaration that it does so. A Lodge of Perfection in opening may use the opening ceremonies of any degree from the Fourth to the Fourteenth.

SECTION 11: The Lodge of Perfection shall confer upon each and every applicant favorably received at least the Fourth and Fourteenth degrees in full ceremonial form, and with due instruction. All degrees not conferred in full shall be communicated in the manner prescribed by the Official Rituals.

SECTION 12: ^{Nine} Ten Members, including the presiding officer, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

BY-LAWS OF PILLAR OF BEAUTY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX De H.R.D.M. No. 14

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1: The degrees of this Chapter shall be from the 15th to the 18th inclusive.

SECTION 2: The duties of officers are those prescribed by the laws of the Supreme Council.

SECTION 3: The Chapter of Rose Croix shall confer the Sixteenth and Eighteenth degrees upon each and every applicant favorably received in full ceremonial form with due instruction. All degrees not conferred in full shall be communicated in the manner prescribed by the Official Rituals.

SECTION 4: Nine members, including the presiding officer, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Delete -- DEATH BENEFIT PLAN

AUDITING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1: The Committee on Auditing shall have authority to examine the books and accounts and vouchers of all officers handling the funds of this Consistory and other bodies at any time and at least once a year shall report the condition of the same to the Consistory. They shall give in detail their findings and the financial condition of the Consistory.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

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SECTION 1: The Council of Deliberation shall have legislative and judicial power, under the supervision and control of the Deputy, over all matters pertaining to the relations between the various bodies within its jurisdiction. It shall have power to tax the various bodies within its jurisdiction for the necessary and legitimate expenses of holding its sessions. The Council may fix minimum rate for conferring degrees in the various bodies under its jurisdiction, but such rates shall not be less than the minimum charge prescribed by the Supreme Council.

SECTION 2: The Council of Deliberation tax shall be ^{3.00}\$1.75 per year, per member of North Star Consistory. This obligation must be paid in full by Sept. 30th. *March 31, Tax - based on d.s.c. Tax statement*

SECTION 3: ARTICLE XXIX of the Constitutions & General Regulations of the United Supreme Council shall be the rule and guide of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation.

NORTH STAR CONSISTORY NO. 14

The Committee on Constitution and Law submits the following report on the Constitution of North Star Consistory No. 14

ARTICLES I, II, AND III are approved.

ARTICLE IV, Section 1 is approved.

Section 2 is approved when the amount of money which accompanies application is inserted in the blank space.

Section 3 is approved upon adding the following words after the word "than" in the last sentence: "That prescribed by the Supreme Council."

Section 4 is approved upon insertion in the blank space the amount of dues per year and provided further that the last two lines of Section 4 are STRICKEN and rewritten as follows: "providing that at least thirty (30) days notice shall be given prior to any vote upon any amendment to be voted upon. (NOTE: the Committee deems two weeks notice as being insufficient.)

Section 5 is STRICKEN OUT

Section 5 and Section 6 are REPLACED as follows:

"Section 5 - permanent disabled members, indigent members and members financially unable to pay dues shall be dealt with pursuant to the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Council."

Section 7 (which becomes Section 6) will be approved when the amount for conferring the Degree is properly inserted.

Section 8 (which becomes Section 7) shall be approved when the amount for application is properly inserted.

Section 9 (which becomes Section 8) is approved when the amount for granting of Demit is inserted.

Section 10 (which becomes Section 9) is approved.

Section 11 (" " Section 10) is approved.

Section 12 (" " Section 11) is approved.

ARTICLE VI, (NOTE: ARTICLE is mis-numbered and should be ARTICLE V)

Section 3 should be numbered Section 1 and when so numbered as Section 1 to be approved.

Section 4 - STRIKE OUT entirely.

Section 5 - is approved. (Becomes Section 2)

ARTICLE V (NOTE: ARTICLE V has been mis-numbered; ARTICLE V should be renumbered ARTICLE VI)

Section 1 of Article V - strike out the following words:

"Line 2, page 4 after St. Paul." the remainder of the Section is approved.

Section 2 - STRIKE out the words "New Section 2" and replace with "Section 2" then Section will be approved.

ARTICLE VII - STRIKE OUT as being incoherent.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 - change Section 2 to Section 1; STRIKE OUT "New Section 2a" and renumber simply "Section 2" and then Section 2 will be approved.

Section 3 is approved.

Section 4 should be rewritten as follows: "All disciplinary procedures in this Consistory shall be governed by the provisions of the Constitution and General Regulations of the Supreme Council as revised."

ARTICLE VIII - continued

Section 5 is approved.
Renumber Section 13 as Section 6 and the same will then be approved.

ARTICLE IX, Section 1 - add the word "deceased" before the words "Sublime Prince."

ARTICLE X - STRIKE OUT ARTICLE X, Sections 2 & 3 as being incoherent.

ARTICLE XI - STRIKE OUT ARTICLE XI, Sections 1 & 2 as being incoherent.
STRIKE out Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 as being incoherent.

BY-LAWS OF LODGE OF PERFECTION NO. 14

STRIKE OUT Section 1 and the Sections numbered 4, 7 & 8 as being incoherent and not connected with any law and then enumerate Sections 10 and 11 as Sections 1 & 2 and they are thus approved.

STRIKE OUT the Section enumerated as Section 12 and renumber as Section 3. Then STRIKE OUT the word "10" and replace with "9". (NOTE; Nine members including the presiding officer have been declared by the Constitution and Laws of this Supreme Council to be sufficient for transaction of business.)

BY-LAWS OF CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Renumber ARTICLE II to Article I.
Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4 are approved.

(Note - the word "delete - Death Benefits paid" should be stricken out.)
If this Consistory has any DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, IT IS HEREBY STRICKEN OUT.

STRIKE OUT all of the matters pertaining to the Council of Deliberation on page 6. (NOTE: Matters pertaining to the Council of Deliberation are not properly matters for the Consistory to legislate upon.)

NOTE: Illustrious Weddington to send complete set of By-laws to be corrected by Committee or approved by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Committee on Constitution and Law

Ill. Frank M. Summers, 33° Chairman
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