

Alla Grotto



By-Laws

Alla Grotto
MYSTIC ORDER OF VEILED PROPHETS
OF
THE ENCHANTED RELM

BY-LAWS

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ARTICLE I

PREAMBLE

That the best interest of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm may be secured, only Master Masons are eligible for it's mysteries. One of the objectives of the Order is to work with the Symbolic Lodge, and in all cases the government is guided by Masonic usages as the most perfect system extant; but it is to be explicitly understood that in itself it is not a Masonic Degree, and that it is in no sense a part of Symbolic Craft Masonry.

ARTICLE II

NAME AND LOCATION

This Grotto shall be located in the City of Dallas, State of Texas and known as ALLA Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., and acknowledges it's obedience to the sovereignty of the Supreme Council of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, organized in Hamilton, New York, June 13, 1890.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: No one but a Master Mason in good standing in a regularly and duly constituted Masonic Lodge is eligible to Membership in this Grotto.

SECTION 2: Membership shall be divided into three (3) classes: Active, Honorary and Life. Active Membership may be obtained either by petition, followed by election and initiation or by affiliation or reinstatement.

SECTION 3: All petitions for the Order shall be made on regular blanks provided for the purpose. Each applicant must bear the recommendation of at least one member of this Grotto in good standing. A petition for initiation or affiliation can be received by the Grotto at any session, and when received, shall be referred to an investigating committee

of not less than three (3) members. The petitioner must have been a resident of the place from which he petitions for at least three (3) months preceding the presentation of the petition. He must present a current membership card to the prophet sponsoring his membership.

SECTION 4: Immediately after receiving the report of the investigating committee, the applicant, whether for membership by initiation or by affiliation, shall be voted upon. It shall take three (3) or more black balls to reject a candidate. If but three (3) black balls appear, a second ballot shall be taken immediately, and if three (3) or more black balls appear on the ballot, the candidate shall be declared rejected.

SECTION 5: A petition having been rejected or protested by this Grotto cannot again be received until three (3) months shall have elapsed. A petition for affiliation may again be received at any time by this Grotto.

SECTION 6: The Order of Veiled Prophets may not be conferred by this Grotto except at a stated or called meeting for that purpose.

SECTION 7: A candidate, failing to present himself for initiation within six months after his election, forfeits all rights in the same and his fee deposit made with his petition shall be returned. The Grotto may for good cause, if it so elects, extend the time by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

SECTION 8: Any Prophet, who at the time is a member in good standing of some other chartered Grotto, may without fee, and by unanimous ballot at any session, be elected honorary member of ALLA Grotto. A honorary member is not entitled to vote, nor can he hold office or committee membership in this Grotto. If an honorary member of a Grotto becomes an active member of ALLA Grotto, his honorary membership ceases.

SECTION 9: Any member of this Grotto who is in good standing on the books may commute all future annual dues and become a life member upon payment of an amount equal to fifteen (15) times the annual dues currently assessed resident members of the Grotto. Such sum to be handled as outlined in the Supreme Code, Section 33.3 (b). A life member shall receive his annual dues or pass card from the secretary at the beginning of each year, and shall also be entitled to receive a certificate of his life membership from the secretary under the seal of this Grotto. Life members shall not be exempt from the Supreme Council Humanitarian Fund Contribution unless they hold an Enchanted Lantern Certificate.

ARTICIE IV OFFICERS

SECTION 1: The elective officers of this Grotto shall consist of Monarch, Chief Justice, Master of Ceremonies, Treasurer, Secretary, Venerable Prophet, Board of Governors, Trustees, and Board of Directors for the Forgotten Child and Dentistry for the Handicapped.

SECTION 2: At the first election of the Board of Governors, three (3) Governors shall be elected; one (1) for a period of one year, one (1) for period of two years, and one (1)

for a period of three years. Thereafter, one (1) shall be elected each year to serve for a period of three years.

SECTION 3: At the first election of the Board of Trustees, three (3) trustees shall be elected; one (1) for a period of one year, one (1) for a period of two years, and one (1) for a period of three years. Thereafter, one (1) shall be elected each year to serve for a period of three years.

SECTION 4: At the first election of the Board of Directors for the Forgotten Child and Dentistry for the Handicapped, three (3) members shall be elected, one (1) for a period of three years, one (1) for a period of two years and one (1) for a period of one year. The other three members shall be the Master of Ceremonies, Doctor of Smiles and the Treasurer of the Grotto. Thereafter one (1) member shall be elected each year to serve for a period of three years.

SECTION 5: As soon as practicable after the election of officers, the Monarch shall appoint a Marshal, a Captain of the Guard, a Sentinel, a Chaplain, an Orator and Grand Chamberlain, and members of all committees, and such other officers as may be desirable or necessary for the proper exemplification of the Order, to serve at the pleasure of the Monarch. A vacancy in an appointive office may be filled at any time by the Monarch.

SECTION 6: Any officer may resign at his pleasure. A vacancy in any elective office, shall, on ten (10) days notice to the membership, be filled by election within sixty (60) days at any regular or special session. The Monarch may appoint any acting officer or any officer pro tem to a vacancy to act; however, only until the Grotto holds an election to fill such vacancy.

SECTION 7: In the case of the death, absence, or suspension or inability of the Monarch, or a vacancy in his office, the Chief Justice, Master of Ceremonies, or a Past Monarch present will, in succession, succeed to his prerogatives and the duties for all purposes, except such as pertain to the installation of officers.

SECTION 8: The elective officers shall be elected by ballot at the regular session of the Grotto in December of each year, except that the date may be changed by dispensation of the Grand Monarch. The entire membership shall be so notified by first class mail or by notice in the official publication of ALLA Grotto, at least ten (10) days before the date of such election. A majority of votes cast shall be necessary for election. All Prophets with current dues cards are entitled to vote. No candidate shall be received or initiated or obligated at the meeting set aside and designated for an election of officers, until after the election of officers shall have been held. No candidate for elective office shall be balloted upon until he shall be certified as being eligible for such office as required by the Supreme Council Code and these by-laws.

SECTION 9: The officers of ALLA Grotto shall be installed during the session at which they were elected or appointed, or at the next stated meeting thereafter, or at such time approved by the Grand Monarch, and their terms shall continue until their successors are elected or appointed and installed. No officer can be installed by proxy. The installing officer shall be a Past Monarch of a Grotto, or any officer of the Supreme Council.

ARTICIE V
OFFICERS DUTIES

SECTION 1: The duties of the officers shall be such as are prescribed by the Supreme Council Code, such other duties as are usual to such office or officers, such duties as are outlined by these By-Laws and other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Monarch. The officers shall be subject to the Direction of the Monarch or presiding officer in all things relating to their official duties.

SECTION 2: If a Monarch, Chief Justice, Master of Ceremonies, Secretary, Treasurer, Venerable Prophet, Member of the Board of Trustees, or Member of the Board of Directors for the Forgotten Child and Dentistry for the Handicapped, shall absent himself from two or more regular meetings of this Grotto in succession without reasonable excuse for same, the Grand Monarch, upon ascertaining or the certification to him of such fact, shall have the power to declare the office held by any such absentee vacant.

A. MONARCH

SECTION 1: The Monarch shall see that the constitution, by-laws, and general regulations and edicts of the Supreme Council and the By-Laws of this Grotto are duly observed; that correct records are kept and just accounts rendered and that regular returns are made to the Supreme Council. It is his prerogative to appoint all committees, one of which shall be appointed each year to audit all financial records, books, and accounts or funds of the Grotto, all Grotto Committees and all auxiliary organizations.

SECTION 2: A decision of the Monarch, or of the Chief Justice, Master of Ceremonies, Past Monarch or any other officer presiding or acting in the absence of the Monarch may only be modified, changed or revoked only by a three-fourths vote of the Grotto membership, present and voting, at a properly convened regular or special session of the Grotto, subject; however, at a]J times to appeal to the Grand Monarch or Supreme Council.

SECTION 3: The Monarch shall approve or reject plans for all activities by this Grotto and its auxiliaries.

B. CHIEF JUSTICE

SECTION 1: He shall preside in the absence of the Monarch.

SECTION 2: He will acquaint himself with all provisions contained in the constitution and Code of the Supreme Council and with the By-Laws of ALLA Grotto. He will be thoroughly familiar with Robert's Rules of Order and will be Parliamentarian. He will serve as advisor to all auxiliary organizations.

SECTION 3: He shall supervise, organize and be responsible for the success of all projects designed to raise operating funds for the Grotto.

SECTION 4: He will be in charge of the upcoming Monarchs Ball, to be held at his installation of officers.

SECTION 5: He shall submit to the Board of Governors in the October Meeting, a budget for the coming year. A copy of that budget will be presented to the general body of the Grotto at the October stated meeting for their review. The budget will be reviewed

and voted on at the November Board of Governors meeting and at the November stated meeting.

SECTION 6: He shall submit to the membership of the Grotto at the December stated meeting a planned program of monthly entertainment along with other activities for the coming year.

SECTION 7: He shall be Chairman of the Relief Fund, and keep a record of monies expended for that fund. At the end of his term, he shall place such records in a sealed envelope to be placed in the records of the Grotto and not be opened unless due cause be shown to the Grotto for such action.

C. MASTER OF CEREMONIES

SECTION 1: He will become familiar with and supervise all ritualistic work of this Grotto and the bestowing of Grand Honors.

SECTION 2: He will organize and supervise degree teams to visit Masonic organizations.

SECTION 3: He will supervise the work of the Greeters and the Cast, through the Chief Justice.

SECTION 4: He shall submit all plans to the Monarch for Approval before proceeding with activity while he is Master of Ceremonies.

SECTION 5: He will supervise the organization, production and completion of all charitable fund raising projects. He shall, at the time of his being elected Master of Ceremonies, automatically be on the Board of Directors for the Forgotten Child and Dentistry for the Handicapped for a period of one (1) year.

D. TREASURER

SECTION 1: The Treasurer shall receive from the Grotto all monies paid into the Grotto, and deposit the same without delay to the credit of the Grotto, in such savings bank or trust company as the Board of Governors may direct; keep a true and accurate account thereof; pay such bills which have been approved by the Board of Governors for which a regular warrant is drawn and signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Secretary; also submit to the Board of Governors at the December session, all his books and vouchers for their inspection. The Treasurer shall be exempt from dues.

SECTION 2: Deposit books and records of investments shall be kept in the possession of the Treasurer. All negotiable evidence of investments shall be kept in a safe deposit vault in the name of the Grotto, access to be had thereto only in the presence of one Trustee and the Treasurer or two Trustees.

SECTION 3: At the Regular session of the Grotto in January of each year, the Treasurer shall submit in writing his annual report. At such other times as the Monarch or Board of Governors may direct, the Treasurer will render in writing a full statement of the financial condition of the Grotto, so far as his office is concerned.

SECTION 4: He shall, at the time of his being elected Treasurer, automatically be on the Board of Directors for the Forgotten Child and Dentistry for the Handicapped for a period of one year.

SECTION 5: The Treasurer will countersign all financial transactions, gifts, wills and bequests involving ALLA Grotto.

SECTION 6: The Treasurer shall give a corporate surety bond in such amounts and subject to such terms as shall be acceptable to and approved by the Board of Governors, and as required by the Supreme Council Code, but not less than \$1,000.00. The premium for such bond shall be paid by the Grotto.

E. SECRETARY

SECTION 1: The Secretary shall, in addition to the duties prescribed in the By-Laws and General Regulations of the Supreme Council, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Grotto; shall receive all monies; pay the same or deliver bank certificates of deposit thereof to the Treasurer at least once a month, taking his receipt for same; keep an accurate account of dues and fees, and money received from other sources; draw all orders on the Treasurer; forthwith notify all members who are in arrears on June first of each year; prepare and present at the regular session in December each year; a list of all who are in arrears for dues who are to be suspended; and make a written report of the membership and finances for the fiscal year.

SECTION 2: The name of any prophet receiving a demit shall be reported to the members at the next regular meeting of this Grotto.

SECTION 3: Under no circumstances shall the membership roster of names and addresses thereof be used for mailing purposes, other than for Grotto mail.

SECTION 4: The annual report of the Secretary shall be submitted in writing to the regular session in January of each year.

SECTION 5: The Secretary shall give a corporate surety bond in such amounts and subject to such terms as shall be acceptable and approved by the Board of Governors and as required by the Supreme Council Code, but not less than \$1,000.00, such premium for such bond to be paid by the Grotto.

SECTION 6: The Secretary shall give each new Prophet a copy of these By-Laws.

SECTION 7: The Secretary shall be exempt from dues.

F. VENERABLE PROPHET

SECTION 1: He will supervise, organize and be responsible for plans to increase the membership of this Grotto.

SECTION 2: He will organize, supervise and see that a successful Enchanted Lantern Program is conducted.

SECTION 3: He will supervise the sending of flowers and the visiting of the sick and shut-in members of this Grotto and attendance of the membership at the funeral of a member of this Grotto.

SECTION 4: He will make the necessary arrangements of all regular sessions of this Grotto.

SECTION 5: He shall submit all plans to the Monarch for the approval before proceeding with any activity.

SECTION 6: He shall collect at each stated meeting the Belief Fund and deposit it with the Secretary and take receipt thereof.

SECTION 7: He shall serve as Chairman of the Telephone Committee, and will be responsible for selecting members to serve on that committee

G. MARSHAL

The Marshal is the special messenger of the Monarch. He will assist in opening the closing this Grotto's meetings; and when requested by the Monarch to do so, will from time to time take charge of such proceedings as the Monarch may designate.

H. SENTINEL

The Sentinel guards the outer doorways into all meetings. He is to receive the outside password from all Prophets who enter the Grotto, and see that all have their annual dues card.

I. CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

The Captain of the Guard, guards the inner doorways into all meetings. He is to see that all who enter the Grotto are duly qualified, and entitled to enter. He is to receive the inside password from the Prophets.

J. CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain will supervise all religious activities of this Grotto and will open and close all meetings with prayer.

K. BOARD OF GOVERNORS

SECTION 1: The Board of Governors shall be composed of the Monarch, Chief Justice, Master of Ceremonies, Treasurer, Secretary, Venerable Prophet and three (3) Governors.

SECTION 2: The Board of Governors shall hold a regular meeting each month. The Monarch-elect, with the approval of the Board, shall determine the date of each monthly meeting at the December Stated Meeting. Notice of all Board Meetings will be published each month in the official publication of the Grotto. The Monarch may call special meetings at his discretion. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, they shall transact all financial affairs of the Grotto, and all business during the interim between stated sessions thereof. The Board of Governors may appoint sub committees and delegate to them such powers and duties as they may deem essential to facilitate the management of the

business and financial affairs of this Grotto. The Monarch and the Secretary, respectively, shall be the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Governors.

SECTION 3: Any Prophet may attend any session of the Board of Governors and be heard upon any matter pertaining to the business affairs of the Grotto.

SECTION 4: The monthly session of the Board of Governors shall be deemed a regular session of this Grotto for the purpose of conducting business, and the items acted upon shall be subject to change by any forthcoming session of this Grotto, either regular or special.

SECTION 5: The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Governors shall be made a part of the permanent record of the Grotto; and shall be read at the next ensuing stated session thereof, and approved as submitted, or corrected and approved.

L. TRUSTEES

SECTION 1: The Trustees shall be composed of three (3) members, one (1) member being selected by the other members as chairman.

SECTION 2: The Board of Trustees shall meet at least twice a year. The meeting to be set by the Chairman of the Board.

SECTION 3: No Trustee shall be eligible for the office of Treasurer, Secretary, or member of the Audit Committee.

SECTION 4: The Trustee shall receive all monies and other property of the Grotto, which from time to time may be turned over to them. They shall deposit all monies they receive in the name of the Grotto in such banks or trusts as the membership may direct, or with the approval or upon the direction of the membership invest said funds or any part thereof from time to time in such securities as are permitted by law for the investment of estate funds. They shall also have the power to change such investments from time to time, subject revert to a fund controlled by the Trustees, and such funds, once deposited shall be withdrawn only upon resolution of the membership.

SECTION 5: All negotiable evidence of investments shall be kept in a safe deposit vault in the name of the Grotto, access to be had thereto only in the presence of a committee of three (3) consisting of two (2) Trustees and the Treasurer, or the Secretary, or the Monarch.

SECTION 6: The Chairman of the Trustees shall present a full and complete current written financial statement covering the properties and all assets of the Grotto in the Custody of the Trustees at the regular session of the Grotto in January each year and at the regular meeting of the Board of Governors in January and July of each year, and at such other times as the Monarch may request upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Chairman.

If the Chairman of the Trustees should fail to comply with this section, then the Monarch will call such default to his attention in writing and give the Chairman ten (10) days within which to submit such statement to the Monarch. If the Chairman then fails to comply, the Monarch is authorized to remove such person as a Trustee.

SECTION 7: The Trustee shall be placed under corporate surety bond in such amounts and in such form as approved by the Board of Governors, but not less than \$1,000.00, the premiums for such bond to be paid by the Grotto.

SECTION 8: A Vice-Chairman shall be selected by the Trustees to assume the duties of the chairman of the Trustees in case of his absence.

SECTION 9: All three (3) Trustees and Treasurer shall sign a signature card from the bank, or banks, in which the securities are kept, allowing any two (2) Trustees along with the Treasurer, to enter the safe deposit box whenever necessity warrants.

**M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR THE FORGOTTEN CHILD AND DENTISTRY
FOR THE HANDICAPPED**

SECTION 1: The Board of Directors for the Forgotten Child and Dentistry for the handicapped shall act on all applications not covered by the Supreme Council for Dentistry for the Handicapped.

SECTION 2: This fund shall be deposited in such savings bank or trust company designated as ALLA GROTTO FORGOTTEN CHILD AND DENTISTRY FOR THE HANDICAPPED FUND.

SECTION 3: All negotiable evidence shall be kept in the name of ALLA Grotto Forgotten Child and Dentistry for the Handicapped, access to be had thereto only in the presence of any two members of the Board. All checks are to be signed and countersigned by at least two members of the Board and the Treasurer or Secretary.

SECTION 5: The Board shall present a full and complete current written financial statement covering disbursements and assets in custody of the Forgotten Child and Dentistry for the Handicapped Fund at the regular session of ALLA Grotto in January of each year and at such other times as the Monarch may request upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Chairman.

N. RELIEF FUND

SECTION 1: During every stated meeting of ALLA Grotto the box of Fraternal Assistance will be passed for voluntary contribution.

SECTION 2: This fund is disbursed under the direction of the Relief Fund Chairman and Monarch. The Chairman to be the Chief Justice. The Monarch and Chief Justice will be the only persons knowledgeable of the recipient. There will be a limit of \$500.00 disbursed at any one time to any one person.

SECTION 3: This fund is for the relief of Prophets when an emergency arises.

SECTION 4: A record shall be kept by the Chief Justice and placed in a sealed envelope. At the end of his tenure as Chief Justice the ledger is to be placed in the records of the Grotto in a sealed envelope and not to be opened unless due cause be shown to the Grotto for such action.

ARTICLE VI

SESSIONS

SECTION 1: ALLA Grotto shall hold regular sessions on the Third Wednesday of each Month, at 7:30 p.m., at a place and location to be set by resolution from time to time, in Dallas, Texas. Upon dispensation from the Supreme Council or the Grand Monarch, the time, place and date of these regular sessions may be changed upon the order of the Monarch of ALLA Grotto, provided the entire membership is notified by the first class mail or by notice in the official publication of ALLA Grotto at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting.

SECTION 2: Special sessions may be called from time to time by the Monarch, or when requested in writing by ten (10) or more members in good standing. Such written request shall set forth fully the nature of the business to be transacted at such special session, and the purpose and objects desired thereby. Such special sessions must be held within fifteen (15) days from the receipt of said written request by the Monarch. At least ten (10) days notice of every special session and the purpose of the same must be given by mail or notice in the official publication of ALLA Grotto to the Membership. At the special sessions only the business for which the session was called may be transacted, and no other business except action upon petitions and the conferring of the Order shall be considered at such sessions.

SECTION 3: ALLA Grotto shall hold at least two (2) ceremonial sessions, either in long or short form each year.

ARTICLE VII

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of ALLA Grotto shall be January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE VIII

QUORUM

Seven (7) members, including an officer qualified to open a Grotto, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX

DUES AND FEES

SECTION 1: The fee for conferring the Order in ALLA Grotto shall be One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars. This sum must accompany the petition. This fee shall include a Fez but not the first year's dues which shall be pro-rated.

SECTION 2: The annual dues of each member in this Grotto shall be Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars, payable on or before the first day of January of each year. Honorary and Life Members shall be exempt from dues. Upon payment of annual dues, a member shall be issued an annual membership card valid through December 31 of that membership year. Any member in arrears may, at the December stated session of this Grotto, subject to suspension, have his dues adjusted, remitted, or cancelled by a majority vote of members present at such session. The sum of one dollar (\$1.00) included in the Thirty dollars

(\$30.00) is for the benefit of the Supreme Council Humanitarian Fund to be used exclusively for charitable purposes. Holders of Certificates (Enchanted Lantern Certificates) shall be exempt, and their dues shall be Twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00).

SECTION 3: A member shall be deemed in good standing as long as he maintains good standing in the Masonic Lodge and conforms to the By-Laws of this Grotto.

ARTICLE X

DEBITS

A demit shall be issued to a member upon his written request at any time, if he is free from all indebtedness, and no charges are pending against him, no action by the Grotto being necessary.

ARTICLE XI

PENALTIES

When a Prophet is expelled or suspended from a Masonic Lodge, his standing in this Grotto shall be similarly affected.

ARTICLE XII

CONTRACTS

No contract shall be entered into by the Grotto or its officers whereby the Grotto will or might become financially liable until the same be approved by a majority vote of the members present at a regular business session and all contracts authorized shall be signed by the Monarch if present, or in his absence, the Chief Justice or the Master of Ceremonies, and attested by the Secretary, provided however, this provision shall not limit the Monarch or the Secretary incurring the ordinary operating expenses of the Grotto.

ARTICLE XIII

SUBSIDIARY AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1: Any organizations not made up completely of Prophets may not use the term "Grotto" or "ALLA Grotto" nor the Emblem or any part thereof.

SECTION 2: Bands, Drill Corps, Honor Guards, Klowns, Greeters, Cast, and organizations of any kind composed of Prophets, shall at all times be subject to the supervision and control of the Monarch and of the Grotto. Any such aforementioned Grotto club shall have its books audited at the close of each year by a committee selected by the Monarch. A copy of the audit report shall be filed with the Grotto by February 1st of each year.

ARTICLE XIV

ADMONITION

No malted, spirited, or vinous liquors shall be dispensed at Grotto meetings or ceremonials.

ARTICLE XV

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Order of Business at regular sessions shall be as follows:

Opening

Reading of the Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Receiving and Referring of Petitions

Reports on Petitions

Balloting on Candidates

Conferring the Order

Communications

Reports of Committees

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good of the Order

Closing

ARTICLE XVI

PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE

Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern parliamentary procedure, except when these rules may be contrary to the By-Laws of ALLA Grotto, and the Supreme Council Code.

ARTICLE XVIII

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular session after the proposed change(s) shall have been submitted in writing at a previous regular session, read and entered upon the minutes, and not less than ten (10) days written notice, or by notice in the official publication of ALLA Grotto shall have been given the members, reciting the change, and designating the session at which action thereon is to be taken. When the Code of the Supreme Council is amended or changed, the By-Laws of this Grotto are ipso Facto changed to conform with the action of the Supreme Council and no notice shall be necessary; however, these By-Laws should reflect those Supreme Council changes with each new printing.

We, the undersigned, after careful consideration and study, both of the present By-Laws and the Constitution, By-Laws and General Regulations of the Supreme Council of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, with amendments, recommend the adoption of the attached set of By-Laws in toto. The committee has also determined that there are no conflicts with the Supreme Council Code.

/s/ JAMES K. TODD, JR., CHAIRMAN

/s/ R. L. DILLARD, JR., MEMBER

/s/ PLEZ A. TRANSOU, MEMBER

APPROVED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL, GROTTOS OF NORTH AMERICA,
February 11, 1988.