



**By-Laws of Harmony Lodge, No. 18
F.: & A.: M.: of Washington
Tumwater, Washington**

ARTICLE I Name

The name of this Lodge shall be Harmony Lodge No. 18, F.: & A.: M.: of Washington.

ARTICLE II Communications

Section 1. The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the hour of 7:30 p.m. during the months of September through May, and only the 1st Tuesday of June, July and August. When a meeting date falls on January 1st or July 4th, no meeting shall be held.

Section 2. All communications of this Lodge shall be held in the Olympia Masonic Center, at the address 521 North Street SE, Tumwater, Washington.

ARTICLE III Fees and Dues

Section 1. The fee for the three degrees shall be \$150.00 and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge which must accompany the petition.

Section 2. If for any reason it becomes necessary to segregate the fees, the fee to accompany the petition of an Entered Apprentice for Second and Third Degrees shall be \$100.00 and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge, and to accompany the petition of a Fellowcraft for the Third Degree shall be \$50.00 and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge.

Section 3. There will be no fee for affiliation, save for any fees required by the Grand Lodge.

Section 4. The annual dues of each member shall be \$60.00 payable in advance on the first day of January of each year. New members will pay 100% of current dues when raised or affiliated between January 1st and June 30th; 75% of current dues when raised or affiliated between July 1st and September 30th; 50% of current dues if raised or affiliated between October 1st and December 31st.

ARTICLE IV Standing Committees

Section 1. The three principal officers shall constitute an Executive Committee, and no claim shall be paid by the Lodge until referred to said committee except as provided in Article V.

Section 2. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Worshipful Master or his designee, and two or more Master Masons. The duties of the Finance Committee are to counsel and assist the Treasurer as to investments and long-term appropriations.

ARTICLE V Charity

The Worshipful Master is empowered to draw on the Treasurer for sums not to exceed \$100.00 for each draft, for the relief of indigent members or their families, and shall report the same to the Lodge at the next Stated Communication.

ARTICLE VI Amendments

Amendments to these By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a Stated Communication, and if adopted by a two-thirds vote of all members present at a subsequent Stated Communication, shall be immediately effective when approved by the Grand Master, whose action shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE VII Lodge Standing Resolutions/Rules

Resolution/Rule #: 1

Language: The Life Membership fee is based upon the Master Mason's age at the time of application, and will be assessed at the minimum prescribed by the Washington Masonic Code plus the additional sum of \$200.00.

Date Adopted:

Resolution/Rule #: 2

Language: The annual installation of officers shall be held on a Saturday prior to the 3rd Tuesday in January, the specific date and time to be at the discretion of the Master-Elect.

Date Adopted:

Resolution/Rule #: 3

Language: Members recognized as Fifty-year Masons without a life membership are relieved from paying Lodge dues only.

Date Adopted:

NOTE: ARTICLES AND SECTIONS AMENDED ON THE BELOW STATED DATE ARE CHECKED BELOW.

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A complete rewritten set of By-Laws

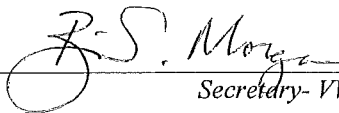
To the Most Worshipful Bro. Dean W. Heinemann
Grand Master of Masons in Washington:

On November 20th AL 6012, AD 2012, at a regular Stated Communication of Harmony Lodge, No. 18, F & A. M., the above and foregoing By-Laws were presented in writing as proposed By-laws of Harmony Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M.

In a subsequent Stated Communication of Harmony Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., after 10 days written notice to all the members of the Lodge, held on January 15th, AL 6013, AD 2013, the proposed By-Laws were declared adopted by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$ minimum) vote of members present, and said By-Laws are herewith submitted to the Grand Master for his approval or disapproval.

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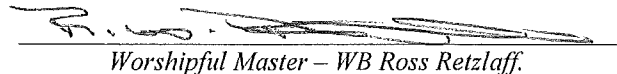
Dated this 15th of January, AL 6013, AD 2013.



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Date: _____

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master:

We, the Committee on By-Laws, have examined and considered the By-Laws of Harmony Lodge, No. 18, and do hereby recommend:

- Approval

- Approval, with the following exceptions

- Disapproval of Article _____ Section _____ for the following reasons:

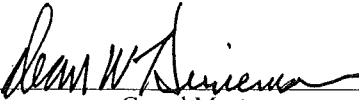
- Other exceptions and/or comments

Fraternally,

Committee on By-laws _____
Date

- Approved

- Disapproved



Grand Master



Date