



**By-Laws of PhoenixLodge, No. 154  
F. & A. M. of Washington  
Sumner, Washington**

**ARTICLE I Name**

The name of this Lodge shall be Phoenix Lodge No. 154, F. & A. M. of Washington.

**ARTICLE II Communications**

Section 1. The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the hour of 7:30 pm except the month of June when it shall be the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Section 2. All communications of this Lodge shall be held in the Masonic Hall , at the address 1009 Main St, Sumner, Washington.

**ARTICLE III Fees and Dues**

Section 1. The fee for the three degrees shall be \$ 100.00 (one hundred and no/100 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 \$ 40.00 and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge, and to accompany the petition of a Fellowcraft for the Third Degree shall be \$ 25.00 and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge.

Section 3. The fee for affiliation shall be \$10.00 and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge.

Section 4. The annual dues of each member shall be \$30.00 payable in advance on the first day January of each year.

**Section 5 is optional. If the Lodge elects this option date and initial at the end of the section.**

~~Section 5. The annual amount levied by the Grand Lodge for each member under Section 7.03 B.L. of the Washington Masonic Code shall be assessed each member in addition to the Lodge annual dues. This Lodge assessment is payable in advance on the first day of January each year. Members exempt per Section 7.03 B.L. of the Washington Masonic Code are not required to pay this assessment. (date: \_\_\_\_\_ initials: {Secretary} \_\_\_\_\_)~~

#### **ARTICLE IV Standing Committees**

Section 1. The three principal officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Senior Warden, Junior Warden and the Secretary shall compose the Finance Committee and that no claim shall be paid until referred to the said Committee, except as provided in Article V.

#### **ARTICLE V Charity**

The Worshipful Master is empowered to draw on the Treasurer for sums not to exceed \$ 25.00 (twenty five an no/100) 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 2/3 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.

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

- ARTICLE I
- ARTICLE II     SECTION 1     SECTION 2
- ARTICLE III     SECTION 1     SECTION 2     SECTION 3     SECTION 4
- SECTION 5
- ARTICLE IV     SECTION 1     SECTION 2
- ARTICLE V
- ARTICLE VI
- ARTICLE VII
  
- A complete rewritten set of By-Laws


To the Most Worshipful Bro. Jim Mendoza  
Grand Master of Masons in Washington:

On October 12 AL 6016, AD 2016, at a regular Stated Communication of Phoenix Lodge, No. 154, F & A. M., the above and foregoing By-Laws were presented in writing as proposed By-laws of Phoenix Lodge, No. 154, F. & A. M.

In a subsequent Stated Communication of Phoenix Lodge, No. 154, F. & A. M., after 10 days written notice to all the members of the Lodge, held on February 8, AL 6017, AD 2017, the proposed By-Laws were declared adopted by a 2/3 (<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> minimum) vote of members present, and said By-Laws are herewith submitted to the Grand Master for his approval or disapproval.

*(Lodge Seal)*

Dated this 10th of February, AL 2017, AD 6017.



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Date: 3-6-17

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master:

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

- Approval

- Approval, with the following exceptions

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- Disapproval of Article \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ for the following reasons:

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- Other exceptions and/or comments

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Fraternally,

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*Committee on By-laws* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

- Approved

- Disapproved

  
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Grand Master

MAR 6 '17  
Date