



By-Laws of Phoenix Lodge, 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 2nd Wednesday of each month at the hour of 7:30 pm except the month of June when it shall be the 1st Wednesday of the month..

Section 2. All communications of this Lodge shall be held in the Masonic Hall, at the address 1009 Main Street, Sumner, Washington 98390.

ARTICLE III Fees and Dues

Section 1. The fee for the three degrees shall be \$200.00 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 \$140.00 and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge, and to accompany the petition of a Fellowcraft for the Third Degree shall be \$70.00 and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge.

Section 3. The fee for affiliation shall be \$20.00 and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge.

Section 4. The annual dues of each member shall be 50.00 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 \$200.00 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 (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

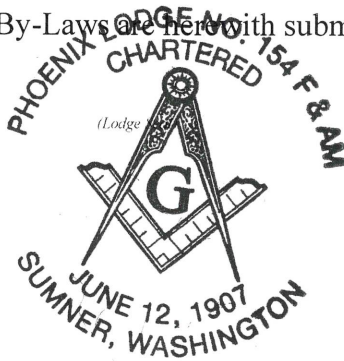
ARTICLE VII

A complete rewritten set of By-Laws

To the Most Worshipful Bro. Steve Martin
Grand Master of Masons in Washington:

On August 9th AL 6023, AD 2023, 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 September 13, AL 6023, AD 2023, the proposed By-Laws were declared adopted by a 2/3 ($\frac{2}{3}$ minimum) vote of members present, and said By-Laws are hereby submitted to the Grand Master for his approval or disapproval.



Dated this 14th of September, AL 2023, AD 6023.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM 28

1. All blanks must be completed.

2. Specific provisions:

Article III, Section 3: The fee for affiliation may include an amount or none, plus the fees required by the Grand Lodge.

Article III, Section 5. This is an optional provision that allows the Lodge to assess all members (including Life members) the annual Grand Lodge fees. The Lodge must indicate either its adoption or not by:

If a Lodge adopts this provision you must indicate so by checking the box on the checklist and the Secretary must initial in the space provided at the end of the section.

If the Lodge does not adopt this section, the section should be crossed out.

Article VI. A Lodge may determine the required majority ($\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, etc.) to approve a Bylaws change. However, the minimum is $\frac{2}{3}$.

3. Please check the box on the check list to show which sections of the Bylaws were changed

4. The Certification must be signed by both the Worshipful Master and the Secretary. Please include the phone numbers and e-mail (if any) in case there a questions. Note: At least 10 days advance written notice of the proposed change must be given to the members of the Lodge.

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From: gunfighter11@juno.com
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Subject: Phoenix Lodge No. 154

After review of the proposed By Laws revision for Phoenix Lodge No. 154, the Committee recommends approval as submitted. VW Steven L. Pennington, Chairman, By Laws Committee