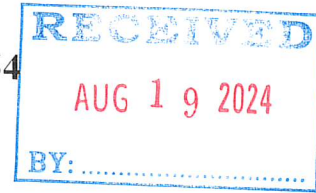




**By-Laws of Phoenix Lodge, No. 154
F.: & A.:M.: of Washington
Sumner, Washington**



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 \$60.00 plus the per-capita assessment from Grand Lodge (Sec. 7.03 BL Washington Masonic Code) rounded up to the nearest \$5 increment 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. James Norton
Grand Master of Masons in Washington:

On July 9th AL 6024, AD 2024, 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 August 14th, AL 6024, AD 2024, the proposed By-Laws were declared adopted by a 2/3 ($\frac{2}{3}$ minimum) vote of members present, and said By-Laws are herewith submitted to the Grand Master for his approval or disapproval.

(Judge Seal)

Dated this 14th of August, AL 2024, AD 6024.



Secretary- Mark Conlee

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Worshipful Master - Daniel White

Phone: 253 561-3497

Email: whiteriverautotransport@gmail.com

Date: _____

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master:

We, the Committee on By-Laws, have examined and considered the By-Laws of Phoenix Lodge, No. 154, and do hereby recommend:

- Approval

- Approval, with the following exceptions

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

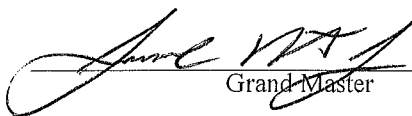
- Other exceptions and/or comments

Fraternally,

Committee on By-laws *Date*

- Approved

- Disapproved



Grand Master

9-19-24
Date

Matt Appel

From: gunfighter11@juno.com
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:11 PM
To: Clayton LaVigne; Matt Appel; Clint Brown
Subject: Phoenix Lodge No. 254

After review of the proposed Bylaws revision for Phoenix Lodge No. 154 the Committee recommends approval as submitted. VW Steve Pennington, Chairman, Bylaws Committee