

**WASHINGTON  
BYLAWS OF A BETHEL GUARDIAN COUNCIL**

**ARTICLE I  
GENERAL DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

**Section 1.**

- (a)-(i) See B-BGC Art. I Sec. 1 (a-i)
- (j) To devise such point system or other method as may be deemed necessary and appropriate, whereby the Daughters may earn credit for Merit Awards, if such is desired by the Bethel members. Advice and assistance may be requested of the Grand Guardian if desired.

**Section 2. Petitioners**

- (a) See B-BGC Art. I Sec. 2 (a)

**Section 3. Vote**

- (a)-(b) See B-BGC Art. I Sec. 3 (a-b)

**ARTICLE II  
DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

**Section 1. The Bethel Guardian shall:**

- (a)-(h) See B-BGC Art. II Sec. 1 (a-h)
- (i) (1-4) See B-BGC Art. II Sec. 1 (i) (1-4)
- (i) (5) Upon receipt from the Grand Secretary of any amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Order or the Manual of Rules and Regulations, the Bethel Guardian shall explain any changes pertaining to the Daughters at the next Bethel meeting.
- (j)-(n) See B-BGC Art. I Sec. 1 (j-n)

**Section 2. The Associate Bethel Guardian Shall:**

- (a)-(f) See B-BGC Art. II Sec. 2 (a-f)

**Section 3. The Guardian Secretary shall:**

- (a)-(e) See B-BGC Art. II Sec. 3 (a-e)
- (f) File in the office of the Grand Secretary a Form 110, an annual report of Bethel conditions. (1998)
- (g) Receive and process all correspondence of the Bethel to affix the Bethel seal to all authorized documents. (2009)
- (h) Be the custodian of the Bethel Seal and all records and reports of the Bethel and to transmit the same to the successor of that office.
- (i) Maintain a stock of Bethel supplies in such quantities as deemed necessary.

**Section 4. The Guardian Treasurer shall:**

- (a)-(d) See B-BGC Art. II Sec. 4 (a-d)

**Section 5. The Guardian Director of Music shall:**

- (a)-(c) See B-BGC Art. II Sec. 5 (a-c)
- OR The Director of Epochs shall:**
- (a)-(c) See B-BGC Art. II Sec. 5 (a-c)

**Article III – X**  
See B-BGC Art. III – X Sections (all)

**ARTICLE XI**  
**TERM OF OFFICE**

**Section 1. Regular**

- (a)-(c) See B-BGC Art. XI Sec. 1 (a-c)
- (d) No Executive member of a BGC shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms in that office and shall be ineligible for re-appointment in said office until after a lapse of one (1) year. (See B-GGC Art. XVII Sec. 1-15)

**Section 2. Rights/Privileges – Titles**

- (a-b) See B-BGC Art. XI Sec. 2 (a-b)

**ARTICLE XII**  
**MEETINGS**  
See B-BGC Art. XII Sections (all)

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**INSTALLATION**

**Section 1.**

- (a) See B-BGC Art. XIII Sec. 1 (a)
- (b) (1) The BGC of chartered Bethels shall be installed as soon as convenient after receipt of Certificates of Appointment, after the close of the Annual Session of the GGC, in the month of June or September, but in no case later than the second Bethel meeting in September each year. (2007)
- (2) Any member of the BGC not present at the time of the regular installation of the BGC shall be installed as soon thereafter as possible at a regular Bethel meeting. Such installation shall consist of the prayer, obligation, explanation of duties and proclamation as prescribed in the Book of Ceremonies published by the SGC, a special dispensation not being required.
- (c)-(e) See B-BGC Art. XIII Sec. 1 (c-e)