

Note: Proposed amendments #1 – 6 are proposed changes to the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations. These amendments if approved by the GGC on Thursday will be sent to Grand Bethel for final approval or rejection at their meeting on Friday. Please discuss with your Daughters prior to Thursday’s Session to ensure you are accurately representing their wishes.

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1

Page: WA GRAND BETHEL RULES & REGULATIONS - 6 Article XIV Section 2 Sub Section a

As it now reads:

(a) The Grand Bethel Officers, Representatives and Choir shall be presented medallions in recognition of their offices at the Installation of the Grand Bethel. These medallions are to be returned to the Grand Bethel Guardian, or to members of the Grand Bethel Committee designated by her, following the next Annual Meeting of the Grand Bethel. Officers, Representatives and Choir not attending this meeting shall return their medallions to the Grand Bethel Guardian, or to members of the Grand Bethel Committee designated by her, no less than thirty (30) days prior to this meeting. Daughters not returning their medallion shall be fined the cost of the replacement medallion.

Amend to read:

(a) The Grand Bethel Officers, Representatives and Choir shall be presented medallions in recognition of their offices at the Annual Grand Bethel Installation. These medallions are to be returned to the Grand Bethel Guardian, or to members of the Grand Bethel Committee designated by her, following the next Annual Meeting of the Grand Bethel. Officers, Representatives and Choir not attending this meeting shall return their medallions to the Grand Bethel Guardian, or to members of the Grand Bethel Committee designated by her, no less than thirty (30) days prior to this meeting. Grand Bethel Officers, Choir, and Representatives not returning their medallion shall be charged a replacement fee as outlined in the Grand Bethel drawing form upon which they submitted their name.

Reason for change: Grand Bethel Officers and Choir medallions are replaced through Doc Morgan for an exact amount. Representative medallions are charged a flat fee collected to replace the lot of medallions once the total supply is no longer sufficient to support all representatives getting a medallion at session.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40, Lisa Atkins, PHQ 50 & Grand Bethel Committee

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #2

Page: WA GRAND BETHEL RULES & REGULATIONS - 2 Article VI Section 1 Sub Section b

As it now reads:

Add new Section (b)

Amend to read (Add Section):

(b) Additional positions may be created and drawn for, at the discretion of the Grand Bethel Committee. Such as, but not limited to, Grand Bethel Flag Bearer, Grand Bethel Page, etc. and shall be included with and considered a part of the Grand Bethel Choir for Installation and afforded the same privileges as Grand Bethel Choir per the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations.

Reason for Change: Update to allow for the Grand Bethel Committee to invoke some traditional titles for Grand Bethel as possible when the number of names entered allow for this.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40, Lisa Atkins, PHQ 50 & Grand Bethel Committee

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #3

Page: WA GRAND BETHEL RULES & REGULATIONS -3 Article VII Section 1 Section g

As it now reads:

(g) The names being submitted for Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives must be submitted to the Grand Bethel Committee no later than the close of the official registration period as printed in the Grand Bethel Session Program. No forms will be accepted after this deadline. Only those Daughters who have completed the proper forms, met the deadline and present a current dues card will have their names in the drawing.

Amend to read:

(g) The names being submitted for Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives must be submitted to the Grand Bethel Committee no later than the close of the official registration period as printed in the Grand Bethel Session Program. ~~No forms will be accepted after this deadline. Only those Daughters who have completed the proper forms and met the deadline and present a current dues card will have their names in the drawing.~~

Reason for change: Statement is duplicated in same paragraph. Also removing requirement to show a dues card to be in the drawing. The entry form has the Bethel Guardian's signature and should be sufficient for submitting a member's name into the drawing.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40, Lisa Atkins, PHQ 50 & Grand Bethel Committee

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #4

Page: WA GRAND BETHEL RULES & REGULATIONS – 3 Article VII Section 1 Sub Section h

As it now reads:

(h) One (1) Officer form for Past Honored Queens who wish to serve as Grand Bethel Honored Queen, one (1) officer form for Past Honored Queens who wish to serve as a Grand Bethel Officer other than Grand Bethel Honored Queen, one Principal Representative form for Bethel members as elected by their Bethel membership (Past Honored Queens and Line Officers shall not be eligible for this position) and one Alternate Representative form for any Bethel member as elected by the Bethel membership shall be provided to each Bethel Guardian, for copying and distribution, by the Grand Bethel Guardian along with the responsibilities for Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives. These forms must be signed by the Daughter's parent or legal guardian and her Bethel Guardian. (2011)

Amend to read:

(h) One (1) Officer form for Past Honored Queens who wish to serve as Grand Bethel Honored Queen, one (1) officer form for Past Honored Queens who wish to serve as a Grand Bethel Officer other than Grand Bethel Honored Queen, one Principal Representative form ~~for Bethel members as elected by their Bethel membership (Past Honored Queens and Line Officers shall not be eligible for this position)~~ and one Alternate Representative form for any Bethel member as elected by the Bethel membership shall be provided to each Bethel Guardian, for copying and distribution, by the designated Grand Bethel Committee member-Grand Bethel Guardian along with the responsibilities for Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives. These forms must be signed by the Daughter, her parent or legal guardian, and her Bethel Guardian. (2011)

Reason for change: Change to allow the Bethels to determine which of their members should be submitted as the primary and alternate removing categorization due to Line officer and PHQ status. Additionally adjusting to be the committee's responsibility as the next year's Grand Bethel Guardian prepares the forms, not the current Grand Bethel Guardian.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40, Lisa Atkins, PHQ 50 & Grand Bethel Committee

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #5

Page: WA GRAND BETHEL RULES & REGULATIONS – 3 Article VII Section 1 Sub Section j

As it now reads:

(j) No Bethel shall have more than one (1) Grand Bethel Representative during a given year unless all Bethels represented with submitted forms for the drawing at the Annual Meeting have been drawn once. At the time, the names of alternates submitted for the Grand Bethel Representative drawing shall be made available to complete the drawing. (2001)

Amend to read:

(j) No Bethel shall have more than one (1) Grand Bethel Representative during a given year unless all Bethels represented with submitted forms for the drawing at the Annual Meeting have been drawn once. In the event the name submitted as primary representative is not available or declines, the alternate shall immediately become the primary. If this happens before the drawing starts, the alternate name is pulled into the primary representative drawing. If this happens during the drawing, the alternate name is pulled into the primary representative drawing and the unaccepted jurisdiction(s) representative is pulled from the now revised bucket. At the time, the names of alternates submitted for the Grand Bethel Representative drawing shall be made available to complete the drawing.

Reason for change: With current primary and alternate representative requirements, some Bethels do not have anyone eligible to be the primary. It's not readily apparent if the alternate becomes the primary to satisfy Article VII, Section 1, sub section j or if the rules about being eligible to be a primary in sub section h of the same article holds priority.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40, Lisa Atkins, PHQ 50 & Grand Bethel Committee

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #6

Page: WA GRAND BETHEL RULES & REGULATIONS – 3 Article VIII Section 1 Sub Section b

As it now reads:

(b) The selection of Grand Bethel Officers shall proceed in the reverse order of the stations and duties of the Officers of the Bethel as per the ritual. The Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be drawn first and the Grand Bethel Outer Guard will be the 19th. The exception of this reversed order shall be the Grand Bethel Messengers, who shall be drawn in numerical order starting with 1st and ending with 5th.

Amend to read:

(b) The selection of Grand Bethel Officers shall proceed in the reverse order of the stations and duties of the Officers of the Bethel as per the ritual. The Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be drawn first and the Grand Bethel Outer Guard will be the 19th. The exception of this reversed order shall be the Grand Bethel Messengers, who shall be drawn in numerical order starting with 1st and ending with 5th. Drawing shall continue with the additional positions created at the discretion of the Grand Bethel Committee as noted in the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations Article VI, Section 1, Sub Section b.

Reason for change: If other proposal is accepted to allow for adding additional offices to be created and drawn for, this clarifies when during the drawing they would be drawn.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40, Lisa Atkins, PHQ 50 & Grand Bethel Committee

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #7

Page: (WA) B-GGC 3.4 Article IV Section 4 Sub Section I (1)

As it now reads (note existing errors in numbering):

- (1) It shall be the duty of the committee to:
 - (aa) Provide guidance, instruction and leadership to Grand Bethel members to afford compliance with the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations.
 - (bb) Conduct such business as may come before the Grand Bethel Committee. The date and location of the meetings shall be at the discretion of the Committee Chairman.
 - (cc) Plan and execute a Grand Bethel Reception.
 - (bb) Provide proper courtesies at the receptions of the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian.
 - (cc) Coordinate convening of Grand Bethel at the Annual Meeting which shall include such business as should come before Grand Bethel and overseeing of the drawing of Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives as directed in the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations.
 - (ff) Assist, at the direction of the Grand Guardian, in the organization of such additional activities as may be for the good of the Grand Bethel.
 - (gg) Maintain finances and derive revenue as specified in the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations.

Amend to read:

- (1) It shall be the duty of the committee to:
 - (aa) Provide guidance, instruction and leadership to Grand Bethel members to afford compliance with the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations.
 - (bb) Conduct such business as may come before the Grand Bethel Committee. The date and location of the meetings shall be at the discretion of the Committee Chairman.
 - (cc) Plan and execute a Grand Bethel Reception.
 - ~~(bb) Provide proper courtesies at the receptions of the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian.~~
 - (dd) Coordinate convening of Grand Bethel at the Annual Meeting which shall include such business as should come before Grand Bethel and overseeing of the drawing of Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives as directed in the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations.
 - (ee) Assist, ~~at the direction of the Grand Guardian~~, in the organization of such additional activities as may be for the good of the Grand Bethel.
 - (ff) Maintain finances and derive revenue as specified in the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations.

Reason for change: Align bylaws with current practices intending to clarify roles and responsibilities to further a working Grand Bethel Committee.

A few notes: 1, bb (should be dd): GG & AGG no longer have a reception.

1, ee: all activities for WA JDI are at the discretion of the GG.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #8

Page: (WA) B-GGC 3.5 Article IV Section 4 Sub Section I (2)

- (2) It shall be the duty of the Grand Bethel Guardian to:
 - (aa) Maintain communications with the Grand Guardian on behalf of the Committee.
 - (bb) Convene and preside over all meetings of the Committee.
 - (cc) See that the Committee functions properly and that its actions are in accordance with the Manual of Rules and Regulations of this Grand Guardian Council and the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations.
 - (dd) Notify each Bethel Guardian and Bethel Guardian Secretary in this Grand Guardian Council of the forms and full particulars regarding the drawing for the Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives. (2009)
 - (ee) Maintain a permanent file documenting the Committee and Grand Bethel activities and turn same over to her successor.
 - (ff) Supervise the care of the Grand Bethel capes and crowns as well as the other paraphernalia of the Grand Bethel.

- (gg) Approve all bills and send them to the Chairman of the Grand Bethel Finance Committee for payment.
- (hh) Present a report to the GGC at their Annual Session detailing the activities of Grand Bethel and the financial status for the year.
- (ii) Assist the Session Location Committee in submitting recommendations for the date and location of the Annual Meeting of Grand Bethel.
- (ij) Keep the record book in possession during the ensuring year. (2008)
(add additional sections)

Amend as follows: Delete in its entirety Add Change

If this is not a delete or an addition to, please underline word changes, you are proposing to amend.

- (2) It shall be the duty of the Grand Bethel Guardian to:
 - (aa) Maintain communications with the Grand Guardian on behalf of the Committee.
 - (bb) Convene and preside over all meetings of the Committee.
 - (cc) See that the Committee functions properly and that its actions are in accordance with the Manual of Rules and Regulations of this Grand Guardian Council and the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations.
 - (dd) See that a member of the Committee is responsible for providing updated drawing information to the Grand Secretary who in turn will notify each Bethel Guardian and Bethel Guardian Secretary in this Grand Guardian Council of the forms and full particulars regarding the drawing for the Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives.
 - (ee) See that a member of the Committee is responsible for maintaining a permanent file documenting the Committee and Grand Bethel activities and turn same over to their successor.
 - (ff) Supervise the care of the Grand Bethel capes and crowns as well as the other paraphernalia of the Grand Bethel.
 - (gg) Approve all bills and send them to the Chairman of the Grand Bethel Finance Committee for payment.
 - (hh) Present a report to the GGC at their Annual Session detailing the activities of Grand Bethel and the financial status for the year.
 - ~~(ii) Assist the Session Location Committee in submitting recommendations for the date and location of the Annual Meeting of Grand Bethel.~~ See that the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Bethel of Washington are discussed at a Grand Bethel Committee Meeting annually prior to the deadline to submit proposed amendments to the GGC and that subsequent changes are submitted.
 - ~~(jj) Keep the record book in possession during the ensuring year. (2008)~~ See that the Grand Bethel Traditions are discussed at a Grand Bethel Committee Meeting annually prior to May 31st to prepare for voting at the annual meeting of the Grand Bethel and see that updates are provided to Grand Secretary for distribution at the annual session.
 - (kk) See that a member of the committee oversees the collections of forms for the Grand Bethel drawing in preparation for the Annual drawing.
 - (ll) See that all Medallions returned are properly accounted for and a new list created for those distributed on an annual basis.
 - (mm) Place remaining medallions with the Grand Secretary following the annual installation for storage.
 - (nn) maintain a record of all signed drawing forms until the medallion distributed is returned and accounted for.
 - (oo) Provide a list and drawing form to the Grand Secretary by September of each year of outstanding medallions from the prior Grand Bethel year(s), including whom they were issued to, and Bethel number for invoicing purposes.
 - (pp) See that a committee member is designated at the first Grand Bethel Committee Meeting each Grand Bethel year to take and record the minutes of all Grand Bethel Committee meetings and send a copy of the minutes to the Grand Bethel Guardian within 2 weeks following each Grand Bethel Committee Meeting.

Reason for change: Align bylaws with current practices intending to clarify roles and responsibilities to further a working Grand Bethel Committee. A Few notes:

- 2, dd: incoming GBG creates and send forms to GS for next GB drawing.
- 2, ee: Traditions call for a recording secretary. That role should maintain the records not the GBG.
- 2, ii: session location committee handles this.
- 2, jj: no idea what the record book is, but the GBG isn't passing it along or maintaining it.
- 2 new ii forward: provide list of additional activities the committee should execute annually.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #9

Page: (WA) B-GGC – 3.5 Article IV Section 4 Sub Section I (3)

As it now reads:

- (3) It shall be the duty of the Grand Bethel Associate Guardian to:
- (aa) Supervise the planned activities of Grand Bethel outside the Temple and act as a chaperone at Grand Bethel functions.
 - (bb) Supervise the set up of the Bethel room for all Grand Bethel meetings.
 - (cc) Assume responsibility for Grand Bethel if the Grand Bethel Guardian is unable to perform her duties.
 - (dd) Cause the Grand Bethel books to be audited in conjunction with the financial records of the GGC. (2002)
 - (ee) Supervise the preparations of amendments to the Rules and Regulations of Grand Bethel that have been properly acted upon by Grand Bethel and present them to the Jurisprudence Committee of the GGC for action.

Amend to read:

- (3) It shall be the duty of the Grand Bethel Associate Guardian to:
- (aa) Supervise the planned activities of Grand Bethel ~~outside the Temple~~ and act as a chaperone at Grand Bethel functions.
 - (bb) Supervise the set up of the Bethel room for all Grand Bethel meetings.
 - (cc) Assume responsibility for Grand Bethel if the Grand Bethel Guardian is unable to perform her duties.
 - ~~(dd) Cause the Grand Bethel books to be audited in conjunction with the financial records of the GGC. (2002)~~
 - ~~(ee) Supervise the preparations of amendments to the Rules and Regulations of Grand Bethel that have been properly acted upon by Grand Bethel and present them to the Jurisprudence Committee of the GGC for action.~~

Reason for change: Align bylaws with current practices intending to clarify roles and responsibilities to further a working Grand Bethel Committee. A few notes:

3, aa: update wording.

3, dd: Grand Bethel finances are managed through the GGC so a separate audit isn't needed.

3, ee: Grand Secretary and Jurisprudence manage the amendments not the AGBG.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #10

Page: (WA) B-GGC 3.4 Article IV Section 4 Sub Section (f)

As it now reads:

(f) Degree of Royal Purple Committee, composed of three (3) members. The appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years. The committee shall determine the recipients of this award in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for this award.

Amend to read:

(f) Degree of Royal Purple Committee, composed of three (3) members of the GGC. The appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years. The committee shall determine the recipients of this award in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for this award. Members of the Degree of Royal Purple Committee shall not be eligible for reappointment until after the expiration of one (1) year, except when appointed to fill a vacancy for a portion of a term.

Reason for change: To bring this committee into alignment with the eligibility of the standing committees. This will help with consistency when the Vice Grand Guardian begins her appointments.

Submitted by: Wendy Weitzel, Grand Secretary, PHQ, MM, PBG Bethel No. 53

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #11

Page: (WA) B-GGC 3.5 Article IV Section 4 Sub Section (j)

As it now reads:

(j) **Grand Bethel Finance Committee**, composed of two (2) permanent members of the GGC, one (1) to be appointed yearly. New appointments shall be for a term of two (2) years. If a vacancy occurs before the expiration of the term of any members, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Grand Guardian for the unexpired portion of the term. Members of the Grand Bethel Finance Committee shall not be eligible for reappointment until after the expiration of one (1) year, except when appointed to fill a vacancy for a portion of a term.

Amend to read:

(j) **Grand Bethel Finance Committee**, composed of two (2) members of the GGC, one (1) to be appointed yearly. New appointments shall be for a term of two (2) years. If a vacancy occurs before the expiration of the term of any members, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Grand Guardian for the unexpired portion of the term. Members of the Grand Bethel Finance Committee shall not be eligible for reappointment until after the expiration of one (1) year, except when appointed to fill a vacancy for a portion of a term.

Reason for Change: To bring this committee into alignment with the eligibility of the standing committees. This will help with consistency when the Vice Grand Guardian begins her appointments.

Submitted by: Wendy Weitzel, Grand Secretary, PHQ, MM, PBG Bethel No. 53

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #12

Page: (WA) B-GGC 3.6 Article IV Section 4 Sub Section (l)

As it now reads:

(l) **Lily of the Valley Committee**, composed of three (3) members. The appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years. The committee shall determine the recipients of this honor in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for this honor. (2017)

Amend to read:

(l) **Lily of the Valley Committee**, composed of three (3) members of the GGC. The appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years. The committee shall determine the recipients of this honor in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for this honor. Members of the Lily of the Valley Committee shall not be eligible for reappointment until after the expiration of one (1) year, except when appointed to fill a vacancy for a portion of a term.

Reason for change: To bring this committee into alignment with the eligibility of the standing committees and the eligible vacancy replacement. This will help with consistency when the Vice Grand Guardian makes her appointments.

Submitted by: Wendy Weitzel, Grand Secretary, PHQ, MM, PBG Bethel No. 53

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #13

Page: WA SOP BETHEL – 11-1 Section 1 Sub Section a, 1

As it now reads:

(1) When taking the place of a regular officer, substitute officers shall wear the official regalia (purple cords) at all meetings.

Amend to read (Delete Section)

Reason for Change: Rarely practiced and not an inclusive rule. We don't need to know when an officer is a substitute. Would prefer that all members feel included instead from the very beginning.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40, Wendy Wyman PBG 3

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #14

Page: (WA) SOP-GGC – 7.1 Section 2 Sub Section a

As it now reads:

- (a) An immediate amendment may be presented in writing and in proper form by a member of this GGC when signed by ten (10) voting members representing ten (10) different Bethels and submitted to the Grand Secretary to be read to the voting delegates. An immediate amendment requires a unanimous vote of the members present and voting at the Annual Session of the GGC.

Amend to read:

(a) An immediate amendment may be presented in writing and in proper form by a member of this GGC when signed by ten (10) voting members representing ten (10) different Bethels and submitted to the Grand Secretary to be read to the voting delegates. An immediate amendment requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at the Annual Session of the GGC.

Reason for change: recommend changing the affirmative votes needed to change an immediate amendment to our bylaws. We need to be more flexible and agile in this ever-changing society and world. Given the number of signers needed to even present an immediate amendment shows that the topic justifies being heard and should be allowed to pass should an elevated percentage of the delegates agree. A 2/3 majority of present and voting delegates should be able to pass a proposed amendment at any time. This eliminates 1 vote carrying veto power in our democratic organization.

Submitted by: Josephine Andrews BG 45 & PBG 40

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #15

Page WA MWJD 1 Article V Section 1

As it now reads:

Amend to read (Add Section)

(e) If a Daughter is drawn as Grand Bethel Honored Queen and accepts the office, she shall be ineligible to participate in the current MWJD pageant and will forfeit scholarship awards for that Pageant.

Reason for Change: To clarify what would happen if a contestant in the MWJD Pageant was selected as GBHQ. Also, to eliminate the possibility of a Daughter choosing one office over the other and creating a feeling that one office is more important than the other.

Submitted by: Tracy Dickinson, PBG 50, Betsy Thew, BG 75, Kathy Backman, PBG 51, Breanna Wilbur, PBG 28, Michelle Anderson, PBG 32

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #16

Page: WA MISS WASHINGTON JOB'S DAUGHTER – 5 Article XI Section 1

As it now reads:

Amend to read (Add New Section XI and move current section XI to XII):

Section 1. Title

- (a) The Daughter selected shall be known as Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter (Jr. MWJD).

Section 2. Object

- (a) Jr. MWJD is a representative of Job's Daughters in Washington State for the purpose of welcoming new members, visiting Bethels, engaging members to promote retention, encouraging members to visit other Bethels, and any other areas of focus assigned to her by the Grand Guardian.

Section 3. Supervision

- (a) Jr. MWJD shall be under the general supervision of the Grand Guardian; however, the Chairman of the MWJD Committee shall provide guidance and shall approve all activities.

Section 4. Qualifications

- (a) Jr. MWJD shall be a young woman who possesses a thorough knowledge of the Order, dignity, poise, charm, good manners, and that intangible quality called personality. She must be able to meet the public, speak extemporaneously and represent the Order with dignity and youthful charm.

Section 5. Eligibility

- (a) A Daughter must be:
- (1) A member in good standing in a Bethel under the jurisdiction of the GGC of Washington
 - (2) Not have attained sixteen (16) years of age at the time of the MWJD Pageant.
- (b) A consent form shall be signed by each Daughter and her parent(s) or legal guardian(s). She shall also submit a letter of and understanding of the financial responsibilities and commitments they will assume if selected Jr. MWJD.
- (c) A current or former Jr. MWJD is not eligible to compete in future Jr. MWJD Pageants.
- (d) A Daughter may not serve in the position of Jr. MWJD and GBHQ concurrently.

Section 6. Selection

- (a) General
- (1) Any Daughter meeting the eligibility standards shall have the right to participate in a preliminary written exam
 - (2) The administration, production and direction of the preliminary competition and final pageant are the responsibility of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee
 - (3) Pageant judges will be designated for each of the requirements listed below
- (b) Preliminary Competition
- (1) The preliminary Competition will consist of a written examination covering the Ritual, By-laws, and Manual of Rules and Regulations of this Grand Guardian Council
 - (2) Each Daughter taking the examination shall pay a nominal application fee and provide a signed consent form
 - (3) The time of the examination will be set by the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee with the approval of the Grand Guardian. In the event of an emergency, the Grand Guardian may set an alternate time
 - (4) If more than thirty (30) Daughters participate in the Preliminary Competition, the Daughters with the top thirty (30) scores will be invited in writing to participate in the final pageant.
- (c) Final Pageant
- (1) Written test
 - a. The test will consist of a written examination based on a general knowledge of the JDI, the Ritual, the Constitution and Bylaws and the Book of Ceremonies. Completed test papers will be identified only by an assigned number, not by a contestant's name or Bethel
 - (2) Ritual Recitation (oral)
 - a. The recitation will be given in Bethel robe and complete regalia
 - b. Each Daughter will recite a messenger's initiation lecture as selected by the Pageant Committee. Judging will be on accuracy and presentation

- c. Robe with white cord and other official regalia will be inspected for conformity to rules and regulations, either before or after the recitation

(3) Interview

- a. Each contestant will have a private interview with a panel of Pageant judges.
- b. Judges will have received a fact sheet on each contestant giving the age, education, training, interest, ambitions and Job's Daughters achievements.
- c. Each Daughter will be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation and general impression she makes

(4) Stage Appearance

- a. The dress will be an evening gown, in accordance with the Washington State Dress Code as published by the Grand Guardian
- b. Judging will encompass the total picture the contestant presents; considering her personality, posture, poise, grace of movement, appropriate hair style and personal grooming
- c. Semi-finalists will be judged not only on the response to a question but on the overall impression the contestant makes as she responds

(5) Final score

- a. The final score for the Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter competition will be as follows: There are five parts to the competition. The contestant with the highest number of total points from the following competitions will be Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter.
 - i. Final Written Test – twenty two point five percent (22.5%)
 - ii. Personal Interview – twenty two point five percent (22.5%)
 - iii. Oral Ritual Competition – twenty two point five percent (22.5%)
 - iv. Stage appearance/Evening Interview with the Master/Mistress of Ceremonies – twenty two point five percent (22.5%)
 - v. The Final question – ten percent (10%)

The score from the preliminary written test will be used if there is a tie for Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter

(d) Disbursements

- (1) Jr. MWJD shall receive a maximum two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) scholarship. If additional monies are available, additional scholarships may be presented with the approval of the MWJD Committee and Finance Committee.
- (2) Application for redemption of scholarships shall be received by the Pageant Committee no later than eight (8) years from the date of award. Applicants shall provide proof of enrollment in a college or vocational course.
- (3) Mileage shall be paid to the Jr. MWJD when attending authorized events as scheduled by the MWJD Director of Events and approved by the MWJD Committee Chairman. Mileage shall be paid at the same rate the MWJD receives for travel in Article VI, Section 4 (c).

Section 7. Representation

(a) Duties

- (1) Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter represents Job's Daughters as directed by the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee or the Grand Guardian. She shall make the promotion of our Order her priority
- (2) Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter may attend Official Visits of the Grand Guardian and Association Grand Guardian, if her schedule permits and no public speaking engagements conflict
- (3) Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter shall submit a written report of her activities during the year. Her report shall be given at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council and shall be included in the annual proceedings. Her report shall be reviewed by the chairman or designated member of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee prior to its presentation at the Annual Session.
- (4) As the Ritual does not provide for the introduction of a Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter, she shall be introduced under her Bethel or Supreme titles or as a visiting Job's Daughter

Section 8. Succession

- (a) In the event the Jr. MWJD cannot fulfill her term, selection shall be made in succession from the runners-up
- (b) A Jr. MWJD who marries while reigning shall forfeit her title as Jr. MWJD.

Section 9. Duties

- (a) The Jr. MWJD shall be encouraged to travel throughout Washington for the year, whenever possible, promoting Job's Daughters.

Reason for change Other Jr. Miss programs (ex: Missouri & Arizona) are reported to be mechanisms for furthering the promotion and support of their jurisdiction and Miss programs. Would like to try something new in an effort to recognize the younger Jobies and foster their interest in promoting the order. Furthermore, it offers a mentorship for the MWJD with the Jr MWJD. Details on the updates and execution of the Jr. Miss portion of the Pageant would be up to the Committee to include during session based on this proposal. Note: I abbreviated using Jr. MWJD. I'm open to writing out in full if necessary.

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GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #17

Page: WA MISS WASHINGTON JOB'S DAUGHTER - 4 Article X Section 1 Sub Section a-i

As it now reads:

- Section 1. Duties of the Committee
- (a) Establish and implement regulations governing the selection of a Miss Washington Job's Daughter.
 - (b) Plan and supervise an annual Miss Washington Job's Daughter Pageant to be held at the Annual Grand Bethel Meeting. (2006)
 - (c) Notify each Bethel in February of the full particulars regarding the selection process and responsibilities of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Program. (2003)
 - (d) Collect an entry fee from each contestant in an amount to cover all Pageant expenses and to pay the new Miss Washington Job's Daughter's airfare at the lowest available rate to Supreme Session.
 - (e) Provide Pageant contestants with an appropriate charm. (2003)
 - (f) Provide a Miss Washington Job's Daughter a sash, flowers and other suitable awards and/or certificates. (2003)
 - (g) Provide a tiara which shall be the property of the GGC and which shall be used each year by the new Miss Washington Job's Daughter.
 - (h) Provide an official Miss Washington Job's Daughter jewel J-174 to the retiring Miss Washington Job's Daughter to be presented at the Pageant. (1998)
 - (i) One (1) member of the committee shall be appointed as Director of Events. It shall be his/her duty to solicit and schedule speaking engagements and/or appearances for Miss Washington Job's Daughter that shall promote the Order outside the general membership. (2002)

Amend to read:

- Section 1. Duties of the Committee
- (a) Establish and implement regulations governing the selection of a Miss Washington Job's Daughter and a Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter.
 - (b) Plan and supervise an annual Miss Washington Job's Daughter Pageant to be held at the Annual Grand Bethel Meeting. (2006)
 - (c) Notify each Bethel in February of the full particulars regarding the selection process and responsibilities of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Program. (2003)
 - (d) Collect an entry fee from each contestant in an amount to cover all Pageant expenses and to pay the new Miss Washington Job's Daughter's airfare at the lowest available rate to Supreme Session.
 - (e) Provide Pageant contestants with an appropriate charm. (2003)
 - (f) Provide a Miss Washington Job's Daughter and a Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter each a sash, flowers and other suitable awards and/or certificates. (2003)
 - (g) Provide each a tiara which shall be the property of the GGC and which shall be used each year by the new Miss Washington Job's Daughter and Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter.
 - (h) Provide an official Miss Washington Job's Daughter jewel J-174 to the retiring Miss Washington Job's Daughter to be presented at the Pageant. (1998)

(i) One (1) member of the committee shall be appointed as Director of Events. It shall be his/her duty to solicit and schedule speaking engagements and/or appearances for Miss Washington Job's Daughter that shall promote the Order outside the general membership. The Director of Events shall also approve the official activities and authorized events for the Jr. Miss Washington Job's Daughter for reimbursement purposes.

Reason for change: If the Jr. Miss program is approved, these are the changes to the committee responsibilities to incorporate the Jr. Miss program.

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GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #18

Page: WA ROYAL PURPLE – 1 Article 1 Section 1 Sub Section a

As it now reads:

(a) A Majority Member who is at least twenty-five (25) years of age and not more than thirty-five (35) years of age at the time of her nomination.

Amend to read:

(a) A Majority Member with a minimum of five (5) years of outstanding continuous service to the order after reaching the age of majority, who is at least twenty-five (25) years of age and not more than thirty-five (35) years of age at the time of her nomination. All nominees must be living at the time of nomination.

Reason for change: Align wording of the Degree of Royal Purple w/ Evergreen to more clearly define the years of service required to confer the award and clarify nominees must be living to be nominated.

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GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #19

Page: WA ROYAL PURPLE – 1 Article II Section 1 Sub Section a, 2 & 3

As it now reads:

(2) A Majority Member need not be nominated by her original Bethel, but by any Bethel in which she has contributed.

(3) Nomination shall include specific examples of outstanding service to the Order. (2013)

Amend to read:

(2) A Majority Member may be nominated by ~~her original Bethel, but by~~ any Bethel in which she has contributed.

~~(3) Nomination shall include specific examples of outstanding service to the Order. (2013)~~

Reason for change: Clarify that any Bethel the MM has worked with may nominate her for this award. In addition, remove sub section a,3 as the specific examples should be under the Recommendation section, not the nomination section as the nomination is simply the council agreeing to proceed. The recommendation is where the specific examples need to be captured.

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GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #20

Page: WA ROYAL PURPLE – 1 Article II Section 2 Sub Section a, 2

As it now reads:

Section 2. Recommendations

- (a) The nominating BGC shall secure at least four (4) written recommendations from adults, not related to the nominee, who have first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Order. (2013)
- (1) At least two (2) of the recommendations shall be from members of the GGC or members of the BGC (Executive and/or Associate).
- (b) Nominees who have been with the Bethel for less than four (4) years require additional recommendations from their previous Bethel and/or Jurisdiction. (2013)
- ~~(c) Type written recommendations are preferred, however, handwritten recommendations will be accepted.~~
- (d) The recommendations must be dated and signed with a return address.
- (e) In order to be considered as a recommendation from a member of the GGC, it must also show the proposer's office or title.
- (f) Only those requirements described in the Rules and Regulations of this Degree may be used by the committee in accepting recommendations.

Amend to read:

Section 2. Recommendations

- (a) The nominating BGC shall secure at least four (4) written recommendations from adults, not related to the nominee, who have first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Order. (2013)
- (1) At least two (2) of the recommendations shall be from members of the GGC or members of the BGC (Executive and/or Associate).
- (2) If the nominee has been with the nominating Bethel for less than five (5) years, two (2) additional recommendations from their previous Bethel and/or Jurisdiction are required to cover five (5) years of service to the Order.
- (b) A minimum of four (4) must include specific examples of outstanding service to the Order.
- (c) The recommendations must be dated and signed.
- (d) In order to be considered as a recommendation from a member of the GGC, it must also show the proposer's office or title.

Reason for change: Clarify aligning the recommendations to cover the 5 year span recommended in the other proposed amendment. To further clarify what is needed when the nominee has been with the nominating Bethel for less than 5 years. In addition, remove sub section a,3 as the specific examples should be under the Recommendation section, not the nomination section as the nomination is simply the council agreeing to proceed. The recommendation is where the specific examples need to be captured.

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GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #21

Page: WA ROYAL PURPLE – 1 Article II Section 4 Sub Section a

As it now reads:

(a) The cost of the approved medallion may be paid by the Bethel, the family, or anyone who wishes to contribute. Checks should be made payable to the GGC of Washington and sent to the chairman of the committee by May 1.

Amend to read:

(a) The cost of the approved medallion may be paid by the Bethel, the family, or anyone who wishes to contribute. Checks should be made payable to the GGC of Washington and sent to the Grand Secretary of Washington by May 1.

Reason for change: Money should be sent to the Grand Secretary as that role and the Grand Treasurer are the only people named on our crime bond. It is also more efficient to have funds sent directly to the person who can process the payments and should expedite the deposit process.

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GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #22

PAGE: WA EVERGREEN AWARD 1 Article II Section 4 Sub Section a

As it now reads:

(a) The cost of the approved award may be paid by the proposer, the family, or anyone who wishes to contribute. Checks should be made payable to the GGC of Washington and sent to the chairman of the Washington Evergreen Award Committee by May 1. (2007)

Amend to read:

(a) The cost of the approved award may be paid by the proposer, the family, or anyone who wishes to contribute. Checks should be made payable to the GGC of Washington and sent to the Grand Secretary of Washington by May 1.

Reason for change: Money should be sent to the Grand Secretary as that role and the Grand Treasurer are the only people bonded. It is also more efficient to have funds sent directly to the person who can process the payments and should expedite the deposit process.

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GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #23

Page: (WA) B-GGC 3.4 Article IV Section 4 Sub Section g

As it now reads:

(g) Washington Evergreen Award Committee, composed of five (5) members of the GGC. New appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years. The committee shall determine the recipients of this award in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for this award. (2007)

Amend to read:

(g) Washington Evergreen Award Committee, composed of three (3) members of the GGC. New appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years. The committee shall determine the recipients of this award in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for this award.

Reason for change: Change to have same number of members as the Degree of Royal Purple Committee and the Lily of the Valley Committee. Not necessary for 5 people to determine the validity of the nomination for Evergreen Award.

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GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #24

Page: WA EVERGREEN AWARD Article III Section 4 Sub Section a

As it now reads:

Section 2. Duties of the Committee

- (a) Notify each Bethel and members of the GGC on the mailing list, in September, of requirements for a nomination.
- (b) Receive the nomination with a postmark of no later than March 1, from a member or members of the GGC. (2007)
- (c) Hold an annual meeting by April 1 to determine the recipients of this award in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and nominations form as adopted by the voting delegates of this GGC. (2007)
- (d) Notify each proposer by mail of the committee's decision regarding their nomination by April 15. (2007)
- (e) The committee shall not discuss the nominations outside their annual meeting. The decisions of the committee shall be final, and all nominations shall be destroyed at the conclusion of the GGC Session.

Amend to read:

Section 2. Duties of the Committee

- (a) Notify each Bethel of this GGC, in September, of requirements for a nomination.
- (b) Receive the nomination no later than March 1, from a member or members of the GGC. (2007)
- (c) Hold an annual meeting by April 1 to determine the recipients of this award. (2007)
- (d) Notify each proposer of the committee's decision regarding their nomination by April 15. (2007)
- (e) The committee shall not discuss the nominations outside their annual meeting as all nomination details shall be held in confidence. The decisions of the committee shall be final.

Reason for change: Changes to align with other WA awards and to remove references to mailing/postmarking items. Keeping in mind that we are in a technological age and actual destruction of any document that has been scanned, emailed, etc is virtually impossible I would suggest we base the "held in confidence" vs "destroyed" as an acceptable measure of our honor system. Please keep in mind these are usually very favorable nominations and the confidence risk is not the same as what the GGC may hold in trust.

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GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON - PROPOSED AMENDMENT #25

Page: C-GGC 2.0 Article VI Section 1 Sub Section g

As it now reads:

(g) Past Grand Guardians or Past Associate Grand Guardians shall be ineligible for election to the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer.

Amend to read: Delete (g) in its entirety

Reason for Change: As the jurisdiction gets smaller we need to consider our resources and be sure we are best set up to utilize those resources.

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