

**BYLAWS OF A WASHINGTON BETHEL  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. Bylaws**

- (a) Each Bethel in this jurisdiction shall adopt, within thirty (30) days from the date its Charter is granted, Bylaws conforming with the Uniform Code For Bethels, SOP-Bethel 21, as set forth in the laws of Job's Daughters International and the Manual of Rules and Regulations of this GGC.
- (b) See B-Bethel Art 1 Sec. 1 (b)

**ARTICLE II  
MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1. Application**

- (a)-(b) See B-Bethel Art II Sec. 1 (a-b)
- (c) Official visitation forms (Form 132) shall be referred to a Visitation Committee consisting of three (3) members of the Bethel who shall return completed report to the Bethel Guardian before the next regular meeting of the Bethel.
  - (1) The Honored Queen shall appoint a committee of three (3) members to visit the petitioner and each shall make a report on the official visitation form, prescribed by the Supreme Guardian Council, to the Bethel Guardian. A member of the BGC may be asked to serve with the Committee.
- (d)-(e) See B-Bethel Art II Sec. 1 (d-e)

**Section 2 – Section 4** See B-Bethel Art II Sec. 2-4 (All)

**ARTICLE III - V  
See B-Bethel Art. III – V Sections (all)**

**ARTICLE VI  
AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.**

- (a) See B-Bethel Art VI Sec. 1 (a)
  - (1) These Bethel Bylaws may be amended, or adopted, by presenting to the Bethel in writing the proposed amendment, using Form 122 Amendment to Bethel Bylaws. The proposed amendment shall be sent to each member of the Bethel, after which it shall lay over at least one (1) regular meeting of the Bethel before actions thereon. A two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of Bethel members voting shall be necessary to adopt such amendments. (2018)
    - (aa) One (1) original and at least four (4) copies of the amendment, all with original signatures and seals, shall be submitted by the Bethel Guardian Secretary to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the GGC who shall pass same on to the members of the Committee for approval. (2001)

(bb) These copies, when approved and signed by the Grand Guardian and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the GGC, shall be distributed as follows: (2001)

- (1) One (1) copy to the Grand Guardian
  - (2) One (1) copy to the Grand Secretary
  - (3) One (1) copy to the Chairman of Jurisprudence
  - (4) The original and remaining copies to be returned to the Bethel.
- (b) Amendments shall not become effective until notice of approval has been sent to the Bethel by the Jurisprudence Committee of this GGC. Amendments to the bylaws shall be returned to Bethels within sixty (60) days after receipt of said amendments.
- (c) See B-Bethel Art VI Sec. 1 (c)

## ARTICLE VII - IX

See B-Bethel Art. VII – IX Sections (all)

## ARTICLE X INSTALLATION

### Section 1. General

- (a) The installation of Bethel officers shall take place during the months of May and December, and the first or second meeting in May and December may be for the purpose of installation without formal opening or closing.
- (b) Any officer, elected or appointed, not present at the time the officers were installed, shall be installed as soon thereafter as possible by the Honored Queen at a regular Bethel meeting. A dispensation is not required. Such installation shall consist of the prayer, obligation, explanation of duties and proclamation as prescribed in the Book of Ceremonies.
- (c) See B-Bethel Art X Sec. 1 (c)

### Section 2. Installing Officers

- (a-c) See B-Bethel Art X Sec. 2 (a-c)

## ARTICLE XI VACANCIES

### Section 1. Elective Office

- (a)-(d) See B-Bethel Art. XI Sec. 1 (a-d)
- (e) Any elective officer of the Bethel who desires to resign shall submit the resignation in writing to the Executive members of the BGC. The Bethel Guardian shall have the written resignation read at the first stated Bethel meeting after its receipt. The Executive members of the BGC shall then proceed to fill the vacancy as provided by law.

### Section 2. Appointive Office

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

## ARTICLE XII MEETINGS

### Section 1. Regular

- (a) There shall be two (2) regular meetings a month except during vacation, which shall be July and August. The remaining ten (10) months shall be divided into two (2) equal terms, affording each Honored Queen the same number of meetings.
- (b)-(c) See B-Bethel Art XII Sec. 1 (b-c)

(d) See B-Bethel Art XII Sec. 1 (d 1-3)

(4) In the event a Bethel's membership has declined to a point where the required seven (7) members are not attending on a regular basis, causing the Bethel to consider surrendering their Charter, the following action shall be taken:

(aa) The proposed action to surrender the Charter shall be read at a Bethel meeting and a copy of the proposed action to surrender the Charter shall be sent to each active member and Majority Members of the Bethel (whose current address is on record), the Executive members of the BGC, and the Chairman of Jurisprudence.

(bb) After which it will lay over for a period of ninety (90) days before a vote of the Bethel members may be taken to surrender their Bethel Charter, preceded by the approval of the BGC. The Grand Guardian or the Deputy to the Grand Guardian must be present for this vote.

(e)-(j) See B-Bethel Art XII Sec. 1 (e-j)