

ARTICLE X FINANCES

Section 1. Receipts

- (a) The Grand Bethel shall derive its revenue as follows: Each Daughter registering at the Annual Meeting of the Grand Bethel shall pay a registration fee of three dollars (\$3.00). (1997)
- (b) The Grand Bethel may conduct such money-making projects as may be deemed necessary and appropriate. All money making projects shall be approved by the Grand Guardian.
- (c) Money received from Grand Bethel sponsored projects shall be turned over to the Grand Secretary who shall issue a receipt to the Chairman of Grand Bethel Finance and the Grand Bethel Guardian for their records.

Section 2. Disbursements

The following shall be paid from the Grand Bethel treasury upon receipt of a bill approved by the Grand Bethel Guardian and the Grand Bethel Finance Committee:

- (a) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall be paid round trip bus fare or air fare, whichever is less expensive, to the Annual Session of the SGC, which is held during her term. She shall also receive per diem in the same amount paid to the Miss Washington Job's Daughter for the four (4) days of the Annual Session of the SGC providing she attends such meeting and/or function as requested by the Grand Guardian of Washington. No per diem shall be allowed while traveling to and from the place that the Annual Session of the SGC is held.
- (b) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen, if attending Supreme Session, shall receive her portion of the cost of a hotel room for four (4) nights. (2021)
- (c) Mileage shall be paid the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, or the next in line, when attending authorized meetings of affiliated Masonic Orders and Official Visits of this jurisdiction as a representative of Job's Daughters of the State of Washington. Mileage shall be computed at the IRS Standard Mileage Rate for miles driven in service of charitable organizations. (2008)
- (d) Installation expenses such as flowers, programs, etc.
- (e) Incidental expenses such as postage, telephone, stationary, forms, cleaning, gifts, etc.
- (f) The retiring Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall be presented with a Grand Bethel Past Honored Queen jewel at the time of the Installation of the Grand Bethel Officers. This pin is to be the gold-filled J-111 P.H.Q. in the official jewelry catalogue of Doc Morgan, Inc. Should she desire any other Grand Bethel Past Honored Queen jewelry, she shall notify the Grand Bethel Guardian and pay to Grand Bethel the difference in price.
- (g) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall be exempt from paying her registration/meal packet and her share of room expense, not to exceed one-half (1/2) of the hotel room for the Annual Session of the GGC of Washington. This shall come from the Grand Session Account. (2022)

Section 3. Processing of bills

- (a) Upon receipt of bills from the Grand Bethel Guardian, a warrant shall be issued for each bill by the Chairman of the Grand Bethel Finance Committee.
- (b) The Grand Bethel Finance Committee will review the warrant. If the members of the committee approve the payment of the bill they will sign the warrant. A warrant must have the approval of at least two (2) members of the committee to be paid.
- (c) Any warrant not approved by the Grand Bethel Finance Committee may be brought on the floor at the Annual Meeting of the Grand Bethel for reconsideration.
- (d) Approved warrants will be forwarded to the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for payment and distribution. (2006)

ARTICLE XIV REGALIA AND MEDALLIONS

Section 1. Regalia

(a) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Senior and Junior Princesses shall be provided with official Grand Bethel capes and crowns which shall be worn at all formal meetings of Grand Bethel. The Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Princesses shall be permitted to wear their capes and crowns when visiting Bethels during their meetings. (2022)

(i) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Princesses shall be permitted to wear the official Grand Bethel capes and crowns with long formal dresses that adhere to the state dress code. (2022)

(ii) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Princesses may also be permitted to wear the official Grand Bethel capes and crowns with other formal dresses when deemed more appropriate and approved by the Grand Bethel Guardian. (2022)

(b) Official capes and crowns may be worn at other functions when authorized by the Grand Bethel Guardian.

(c) Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives shall provide their own official Regalia of the Order to be worn at the formal meetings of Grand Bethel and at other times as may be designated by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen or the Grand Bethel Guardian. It shall consist of white Grecian robe, long white slip, white hose, white flat shoes or sandals, and headbands as required.

Section 2. Medallions

(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. (2019)

ARTICLE XV AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

(a) These Rules and Regulations may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Grand Bethel by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Grand Bethel members present and voting.

(b) Proposed amendments to these Rules and Regulations shall be submitted in writing by a member of this Grand Bethel and must be countersigned by a member of the Grand Guardian Council. A copy of the signed amendment must be forwarded to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the GGC by March 15th of the year in which they are to be acted upon. The Chairman of Jurisprudence shall forward them to the Grand Secretary for processing by May 1st of the year in which they are to be acted upon. (2008)

(c) Proposed amendments shall be submitted in a form so as to show the wording of the entire paragraph as amended.

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(d) When amendments have been approved in proper form by the members in attendance at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council, they shall be forwarded to the Grand Bethel for adoption or rejection at their Annual Meeting. (1997)

(e) Amendments shall not become effective until after acceptance by the GGC and final approval by the Jurisprudence Committee of the SGC.