

By-Laws of San Juan Lodge, No. 175
F & AM of Washington
Friday Harbor, Washington 98250



Article I Name

The name of this Lodge shall be San Juan Lodge No. 175, F&AM of Washington.

Article II Communications

Section 1. The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held on the first Wednesday of every month, except in July and August, at 7:30 p.m. When this Stated Communication falls on the first day of January, this Stated Communication shall be held on the second Wednesday of January at 7:30 p.m.

Section 2. All communications of this Lodge shall be held in the San Juan Masonic Lodge, at the address of 15 – 2nd Street – South, Friday Harbor. Washington 98250.

Article III Fees and Dues

Section 1. The fee for the three degrees shall be \$120 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 for an Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees shall be \$80.00 plus any additional fees required by the Grand Lodge. Should this Mason want to receive the Master Mason degree, he would be charged an additional \$40 plus any additional fees required by the Grand Lodge.

Section 3. The fee for affiliation shall be \$10.00 plus any additional fees required by the Grand Lodge.

Section 4. The annual dues of each member shall be \$100.00, which shall include the Grand Lodge annual assessment, and paid to the Lodge on/before the first day of January.

Section 5. Life Members of this Lodge shall be responsible for paying the Grand Lodge assessment to the Lodge on/before the first day of January each year, except those members designated exempt by the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Section 6. 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 as part of the Lodge annual dues. This Lodge assessment is payable on/before 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: 09-01-2024 Initials (Secretary) ELM)

ARTICLE IV. Standing Committees

Section 1. The three principal officers of the Lodge shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Secretary shall compose the Finance Committee. No claim or warrant shall be paid until first referred to this committee unless it is accounted for in the adopted line item budget of the Lodge, 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 of the Lodge 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 2/3s 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.

Standing Resolutions/Rules and Wills/Bequests

Resolution/Rule #1: The San Juan Masonic Temple Association shall retain title and ownership of all real property and personal property belonging to San Juan Masonic Lodge #175, Friday Harbor, Washington.

Language: English

Date Adopted: 01-03-2018

Resolution/Rule #2 – Article IV shall be satisfied when the Finance Committee accepts the line item budget as presented to and approved by a 2/3s majority vote of the Lodge membership in a Stated Communication. Any claim not accounted for in the line item budget, shall be submitted to the Finance Committee for their acceptance or rejection.

Language: English

Date Adopted: 01-03-2018

Resolution/Rule #3 – Standing Resolutions, Bequests, Wills or other Devices to these By-Laws must be approved by a 2/3s majority vote of the members present at a State Communication.

Language: English

Date Adopted: 01-03-2018

Resolution/Rule #

Language: English

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SECTION 2 – REQUESTS, WILLS, and other DEVICES donated to the
Lodge _____

List the various donations and the purpose of each as defined in the legal documents. Include the date the donation is made, and if there is any time limit on each.

Name of the Donor: Albert B. McIntyre

Amount of Donation: 5% disbursement by trustee

Type of Device: Trust

Purpose of the donation: To be used for remodeling projects in San Juan Lodge #175, Friday Harbor, Washington, or pay down any debt incurred for such remodeling projects.

Name of the Donor:

Amount of Donation:

Type of Device:

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Section 3 – Amendments

Amendments to these Standing Resolutions, Bequests, Wills or other Devices shall be proposed in writing at a Stated Communication, and if adopted by a 2/3s majority vote of all members present as a subsequent Stated Communication, shall be immediately effective when approved by the Grand Master, whose action shall be conclusive.

To: The Most Worshipful Brother
Grand Master of Masons in Washington

On 03/04 AL 6020, AD 2020, at a regular Stated Communication of San Juan Lodge No. 175, F.&A.M., the above foregoing were presented for consideration by the Lodge.

At a subsequent Stated Communication of San Juan Lodge No. 175, F.&A.M. after ten (10) days written notice to all members of the Lodge, held on 09/01, AL6021, AD 2021 adopted by a 2/3s majority vote of the members present, and are herewith submitted to the Grand Master for his approval or disapproval.

Dated this 03 day of 09, AL 2021, AD 2021


Secretary, Eugene "Skipp" Metzger

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Worshipful Master – Daven Holzer

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Email: daven.holzer@yahoo.com

Date: _____

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master:

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

☐ - Approval

☐ - Approval, with the following exceptions

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

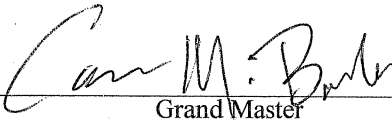
☐ - Other exceptions and/or comments

Fraternally,


Committee on By-laws *Date*

☒ - Approved

☐ - Disapproved



Grand Master



Date

Connor Tibke

From: gunfighter11@juno.com
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Connor Tibke; Clint Brown
Subject: San Juan Lodge No. 175

After consulting with the Secretary of San Juan Lodge No. 175 for clarification of an item, the By Laws Committee recommends approval of the proposed revision as submitted. VWB Steven L. Pennington, Chairman
