PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 1

AMENDMENT: Bylaws-SGC
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Article 1 Section 1 Subsection (g)

NOW READS:
(g) Prescribe by two thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at the designated Annual Session of the SGC a Ritual and Music Ritual for opening and closing of Bethels, conferring the epochs and other ceremonies which shall be copyrighted in the name of the SGC, all of which shall remain the property of the SGC. The next adoption of a revised Ritual and Music Ritual shall take place at the 2011 Annual Session and every fifteen (15) years thereafter. Proposed additions, deletions and changes in the Ritual shall be submitted to the Revision Committee. (B-SGC Art. XI Sec. 7).

DELETE
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X AMEND TO READ (Underline all chances or additions)

WILL READ:
(g) Prescribe by two thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at the designated Annual Session of the SGC a Ritual and Music Ritual for opening and closing of Bethels, conferring the epochs and other ceremonies which shall be copyrighted in the name of the SGC, all of which shall remain the property of the SGC. The next adoption of a revised Ritual and Music Ritual shall take place at the 2011 Annual Session and every ten (10) years thereafter. Proposed additions, deletions and changes in the Ritual shall be submitted to the Revision Committee. (B-SGC Art. XI Sec. 6).

REASON FOR CHANGE:
The original 15 years was defined due to the high cost of the Ritual printing. That is not an issue now and 15 years is a long time between changes. Going less than 10 years would be hard since it takes approximately 2 years to get the input, format changes for consideration and publish to our membership.

SUBMITTED BY:
Pam Henderson, PHO, Supreme Guide

Form 602-Proposed Amendments (Rev 2/17)
Amendment 2

AMENDMENT:  B-GGC
Page:  6
Article XVII Section 1 Subsection 4.1

NOW READS:

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WILL READ:

Adopt Jurisdictional (local) SOPs, which do not conflict with Supreme or Jurisdictional Law, for management of the Jurisdiction including business meeting(s), Session activities, relationships with Masonic organizations, Special Events, Honors, etc. Jurisdictional SOPs will be numbered 101+ (1-100 reserved for Supreme) for the categories of GGC, BGC and Bethel, as appropriate.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Provide authorization for GGC Jurisdictions to create Jurisdictional SOPs.

SUBMITTED BY:
Darrell Vierling PAGG Illinois

Form 602 - Proposed Amendments (Rev 2/17)
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME
GUARDIAN COUNCIL

Amendment 3

AMENDMENT:  B-GGC

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Article XVII  Section  1  Subsection  11

NOW READS:
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WILL READ:

Provide for Daughters and certain Majority Members to be appointed and participate as members of GGC specified Committees with the understanding that they will conform to the Youth Protection Policies if they reach (or are) the age of 20 while a member.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Several Committees provide opportunities for valuable Daughter input, with current Law prohibiting Daughters and Majority Members without BGC qualifications to be members. Committees identified in Reformat reviews include Miss/Pageant, Grand Bethel, Spirit Ambassadors as a start. The current way around the restriction is to call them Daughter Advisors (or something similar). This approach is missing an opportunity for learning the workings at a higher level as well as ownership of the result. A GGC would have the responsibility of determining for which Committees this was an appropriate approach and include, identification of the appropriate committees, any specifics on who qualifies and the number of Daughters/Majority Members allowed, in their GGC Law.

SUBMITTED BY:
Darrell Vierling - PAGG Illinois

Form 602 - Proposed Amendments (Rev 2/17)
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Year: 2017

AMENDMENT 4

AMENDMENT: B-SGC

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Article: X Section 2 Subsection (a)-(c)

NOW READS:

Section 2. Educational Scholarships Committee

(a) The committee shall be composed of three (3) members. At each Annual Session, one (1) new member shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years.

(b) The duties of this committee are set forth in SOP-SGC-6 and SOP-SGC-17.

(c) The chairman shall keep a permanent file which shall be turned over to her/his successor.

DELETE

ADD NEW TO READ

AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)

WILL READ:

REASON FOR CHANGE:

This same committee and duties will be placed in “Other Committees” rather than having it in Standing Committees. This opens up the eligibility of many other people who can serve on it.

SUBMITTED BY:

Marilyn Olson, WYO, PSG          Denise Noonan IN, PSG
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL
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AMENDMENT: Bylaws - SGC

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Article XI Section New Subsection

NOW READS:

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WILL READ:

Section 12. Educational Scholarships Committee
(a) The committee shall be composed of three (3) members. At each Annual Session, one (1) new member shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years.
(b) The duties of this committee are set forth in SOP-SGC-6 and SOP-SGC-17.
(c) The chairman shall keep a permanent file which shall be turned over to her/his successor.

REASON FOR CHANGE:
This bylaw will move the Educational Scholarship Committee from a Standing Committee to Other Committees so that persons who are not members of SGC may serve on this committee. There are many educated and organized people that are not SGC members who could serve in this capacity.

SUBMITTED BY:
Marilyn Olson, Wyo. PSG

Form 602 Proposed Amendments (Rev 2/17)
AMENDMENT 6
AMENDMENT: Bylaws SGC
Page: B-SGC 10
Article X Section 5 Subsection (a)-(b)
NOW READS:

Section 5. Promotion Committee
(a) The duties of this Committee are as follows:
   (1) Review existing and proposed promotional material. Update, withdraw, and produce new
   material, with the approval of the Supreme Guardian, the Board of Trustees, and the
   Finance Committee.
   (2) Accept all inquiries and/or requests for new or additional promotion in any jurisdiction
   under Supreme and immediately confer with the Supreme Guardian.
   (3) Initiate, promote and develop programs that will assist the growth of the membership of
   the Order.
   (4) Initiate, promote and develop programs that will assist the retention of present
   membership.
   (5) Send suggested membership promotional programs to GGCs, JGCs and Bethels under
   Supreme for their consideration and use.
   (6) Provide Bethels under Supreme an incentive program (membership) as accepted by the
   Supreme Guardian and with expenses approved by the Finance Committee.
(b) The duties of the Chairman of this committee are as follows:
   (1) Convene, organize, and assign duties to each member of this Committee before the close
   of the Annual Session. Absent members shall be notified of their duties within two (2)
   weeks.
   (2) Appoint a member of the Committee as Vice Chairman who will assume the duties of the
   Chairman in her/his absence or disability.

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REASON FOR CHANGE:
This bylaw will delete the Promotion Committee from Standing Committees to Other Committees. This
opens up eligibility to the committee by allowing those who are not SGC members to serve on it.

SUBMITTED BY:

Marilyn Olson, Wyo, PSG
AMENDMENT 7
AMENDMENT: _B-SGC_
PAGE:
Article XI Section 13 Subsection

NOW READS:

X ADD NEW TO READ

WILL READ:

Section 13. Promotion Committee
(a) The duties of this Committee are as follows:
   (1) Review existing and proposed promotional material. Update, withdraw, and produce new
       material, with the approval of the Supreme Guardian, the Board of Trustees, and the
       Finance Committee.
   (2) Accept all inquiries and/or requests for new or additional promotion in any jurisdiction
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       weeks.
   (2) Appoint a member of the Committee as Vice Chairman who will assume the duties of the
       Chairman in her/his absence or disability.

REASON FOR CHANGE:
This bylaw will delete the Promotion Committee from Standing Committees to Other Committees. This opens up
eligibility to the committee by allowing those who are not SGC members to serve on it. There are many talented
and creative people who just might be willing to serve in this capacity.

SUBMITTED BY:
AMENDMENT 8
AMENDMENT: SOP-SGC-8

NOW READS:

Section 1. Election of Elective Officers (C-SGC Art. V Sec. 1 (a))

(a) Letter of Intent

(1) Those wishing to file a “Letter of Intent” to aspire to the office of Supreme Marshal or Supreme Outer Guard may send a letter to the Executive Manager on or before June 15.

(2) The “Letter of Intent” shall be limited to a maximum of five hundred (500) words and should outline the interested parties’ skills and abilities, stating a reason why she/he would like to be elected as an officer of the Supreme Guardian Council. This will be the only opportunity a candidate will have to give this background to the body.

(3) Those choosing not to file a “Letter of Intent”, or those who miss the deadline, shall still be eligible to aspire to the position on the day of elections.

(4) Any “Letter of Intent” received by the deadline shall be printed alphabetically by last name of the interested party and distributed to the Voting Delegates at the Annual Session of the SGC.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Anyone who wishes to aspire for Supreme Marshal or Supreme Outer Guard should have sufficiently thought about it long enough to have submitted a letter of intent by June 15. This decision should not be a spur of the moment idea because one is committing four years of hard and intense work and obligations to fulfill the duties of each office. And if a person can’t observe a deadline to get elected then the ability to meet other deadlines is probably suspect as well. The SGC body deserves to know more about a person than what the name is and what jurisdiction they are from so that competent leaders will be elected.

SUBMITTED BY:
Marilyn Olson, Wyo. PSG
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year 2017

Amendment 9

AMENDMENT: SOP-SGC-8

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Article: Section: 2 Subsection: (a) (1)(3)

NOW READS:

Section 2. Election of New Members of the Board of Trustees (See B-SGC Art. VI Sec.1 (b))

(a) Candidates aspiring to the Board of Trustees shall be requested to rise and state their name and jurisdiction.

(1) Those wishing to file a “Letter of Intent” to aspire to the Board of Trustees may send a letter to the Executive Manager on or before June 15.

(2) The “Letter of Intent” shall be limited to a maximum of five hundred (500) words and should outline the interested parties’ skills and abilities, stating a reason why she/he would like to be elected as a member of the Board of Trustees. This will be the only opportunity a candidate will have to give this background to the body.

(3) Those choosing not to file a “Letter of Intent”, or those who miss the deadline, will still be eligible to aspire to the position on the day of elections.

(4) Any “Letter of Intent” received by the deadline will be printed alphabetically by last name of the interested party and distributed to the Voting Delegates at the Annual Session of the SGC.

AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)

WILL READ:

Section 2. Election of New Members of the Board of Trustees (See B-SGC Art. VI Sec.1 (b))

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(1) Candidates wishing to aspire to the Board of Trustees must send a “Letter of Intent” letter to the Executive Manager on or before June 15.

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(3) Those choosing not to file a “Letter of Intent”, or those who miss the deadline, will not be eligible to aspire to the position on the day of elections.

(4) Any “Letter of Intent” received by the deadline will be printed alphabetically by last name of the interested party and distributed to the Voting Delegates at the Annual Session of the SGC.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

As in the amendment for Letters of Intent for line officers, the same rational applies to a member of the Board of Trustees. Being a member of the Board is not a “cake walk” and requires some very intense work, thinking, discipline, and creativity to keep this Order we all love in excellent working condition. This includes many areas of concern since each Board member is a liaison to a particular committee, group, or business concern. And as of late those concerns have increased significantly. Pondering a decision to run for the Board of Trustees should be well confirmed in one’s mind prior to June 15 and should warrant a 500-word letter of intent to convince the SGC body of the personal commitment required to be a Board member.

SUBMITTED BY:
Amendment 10

Section 1.

**ARTICLE III**

**AUTHORITY**

(a) This GGC operates under authority of a Charter granted by the Supreme Guardian Council and dated ________.

The jurisdiction of this GGC shall be limited to the State/Province/Territory/Country of ____________________________.

Amend to read;

**ARTICLE III**

**AUTHORITY**

Section 1.

(a) This GGC operates under authority of a Charter granted by the Supreme Guardian Council and dated ________.

The jurisdiction of this GGC shall be limited to the State/Province/Territory/Country of ____________________________ and may annex all or part of an adjacent State/Province/Territory/Region/Country to accommodate Bethels under Supreme.

[Signature]

P.A.G.C. of Illinois
AMENDMENT 11

NOW READS:

13. Prescribe additional instructions for BGC monthly meetings.

REASON FOR CHANGE:
To allow a Grand Guardian Council to establish matters for conducting BGC meetings such as a quorum and confidentiality of business discussed.

SUBMITTED BY:
Rose Marie Short, PGG       Edwin Hensley, PAGG       Rhonda Gayler, PGG
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2017

AMENDMENT: 12

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Article XVII Section 1 Subsection 22

NOW READS:
Provide other instructions pertaining to a Bethel:
(a) Fees - Initiation and affiliation (Sec. 1 (b)*)
(b) Annual dues (Sec. 1 (c)*)
(c) Exemption from fees (Sec. 2*)
(d) Disbursements (Sec. 3 (a)*)
(e) Educational and Promotional Fund (Sec. 4*)
(f) Special Privileges - fee (SOP-Bethel-18) - no fee (SOP-Bethel-18)
(g) Dispensations (SOP-Bethel-18)
(*See Sop-Bethel-2 and SOP-Bethel-21 Art. XI)

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Will READ:
Provide other instructions pertaining to a Bethel:
(a) Fees - Initiation and affiliation (Sec. 1 (b)*)
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(c) Exemption from fees (Sec. 2*)
(d) Disbursements (Sec. 3 (a)*)
(e) Educational and Promotional Fund (Sec. 4*)
(f) Special Privileges - fee (SOP-Bethel-18) - no fee (SOP-Bethel-18)
(g) Dispensations (SOP-Bethel-18)
(*See Sop-Bethel-2 and SOP-Bethel-21 Art. XI)
(h) Election Procedure (*SOP-Bethel-4 and SOP-Bethel-21 Art. VI)

REASON FOR CHANGE:
To allow all Bethels within a jurisdiction to follow the same procedure/instruction for set-up, floor work, counting off for balloting, how tellers report ballot results, how to manage a secret ballot when requested. Supreme leaves this to Executive BGC (See SOP-Bethel-4 (f)), which could result in every Bethel applying a different procedure.

SUBMITTED BY:
Rose Marie Short, PGG    Edwin Hensley, PAGG    Rhonda Gayler, PGG

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT: 13

NOW READS: Provide other arrangements for the reorganization of Bethels. (See B-Bethel Art. XVI Sec. 1 (e), SOP-Bethel-9, SOP-Bethel-18 #7 and SOP-Bethel 16)

WILL READ:

1.28 Provide other arrangements for the reorganization of Bethels. (See-B-Bethel Art. XVI Sec. 1 (e), SOP-Bethel-9, SOP-Bethel-18 #7 and SOP-Bethel 16

(a) Provide other procedural instructions for the Merging, Closure, Institution or Reinstitution of Bethels as long as the intent of Supreme Law is not changed. (See SOP-Bethel-7, SOP-Bethel-12, SOP-Bethel-14 and SOP-Bethel-16)

REASON FOR CHANGE: Provide additional implementation instructions. Current SOP’s are sufficiently generic that the numerous details involved in Merging, Closing, Institution and Reinstitution of Bethels are not thoroughly addressed.

SUBMITTED BY:

Rhonda Gayler, PGG
Bud Riebel, PAGG
Darrell Vierling, PAGG
Section 1. Members of the BGC
(a) Members of the BGC may be removed from office by the Supreme/Grand Guardian for cause, insubordination, misconduct, or unlawful withholding or retention of any property of a Bethel. Notice of such removal shall be given in writing, stating the cause of the removal and outline the process of appeal. This does not deny anyone removed the right of appeal as elsewhere provided. (See SOP-SGC-1)
(b) Executive members of the BGC who are delinquent in paying fines levied in SOP-BGC-4, shall lose the right of membership in the GGC.
(c) Members of the BGC may be removed or sanctioned for failure to maintain confidentiality of business conducted at a Bethel Guardian Council Meeting.

REASON FOR CHANGE:
To ensure all members of the BGC are reminded of the need for strict confidentiality of subjects discussed in Council meetings.

SUBMITTED BY:
Rose Marie Short, PGG  Edwin Hensley, PAGG  Rhonda Gayler, PGG
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL
YEAR: 2017

AMENDMENT 15
AMENDMENT: SOP-JGC-9
Page: 9-1
Article: III  Section 1  Subsection (a)

NOW READS:

Section 1.
(a) This JGC operates under the authority of a charter granted by the SGC and dated ________.
The jurisdiction of this JGC shall be limited to the State/Province/Territory/Region/Country of
__________________________.

X AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)

WILL READ:

Section 1.
(a) This JGC operates under the authority of a charter granted by the SGC and dated ________.
The jurisdiction of the JGC shall be limited to the State/Province/Territory/Region/Country of
__________________________ and may annex an adjacent State/Province/Territory/Region/Country to accommodate Bethels under Supreme.

[Signature]
Rev. G.C. of Illinois
AMENDMENT: 16

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Article 11 Section 3 Subsection (b)

NOW READS:
The Bethel to which the member has presented her dues receipt shall contact the original Bethel for verification.

☐ DELETE
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☐ AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)

Will READ:
Upon submission of Form 131d, Request for Dual Membership and a current dues receipt and upon the approval of the members of the Executive Bethel Guardian Council the Daughter may be admitted to the Bethel as a dual member.

REASON FOR CHANGE:
To make use of Form 131d and to have an official document on file to keep track of the membership and to be sure that, although the daughter may have a current dues receipt, she may be under suspension or pending disciplinary action, and to have the parent's consent that she is joining another Bethel.

SUBMITTED BY:
RoseMarie Short, Past Grand Guardian
Proposed Amendment to the Standard Operating Procedures – Bethel

Amendment 1, Page SOP-Bethel 2-1

NOW READS:

Section 1. Receipts
(a) All Monies collected in the name of a Bethel Shall be received by the Bethel Recorder/Guardian Secretary and turned over to the Bethel Treasurer/Guardian Treasurer.

(b) Fees: (See SOP-SGC-11)

(1) The initiation fee for each member when she joins the Order is:
   a. For Bethels under Supreme, ten (10.00) USD, CAD, AUD, PHP, BRL, ... etc. and annually shall increase by two percent (2%) beginning January 1, 2004.
   b. For Bethels under a GGC, four (4.00) USD, CAD, AUD, PHP, BRL, ... etc. and annually shall increase by two percent (2%) beginning January 1, 2004. If the petitioner is rejected the fee shall be returned.

(2) The affiliation fee shall be one-half the initiation fee.

(c) Annual Dues: (See B-GGC Art XVII Sec. 1.22)

(1) The annual dues for each member reported by chartered Bethels on December 31 is ten point one two (10.12) USD, CAD, AUD, PHP, BRL, ... etc. and annually shall increase by two percent (2%) beginning December 31, 2007. Dues are payable in advance on January 1st of each year.

(2) Members whose dues have not been paid for a period of one (1) year shall be considered delinquent.

Amend to add (b) and move existing (b) and (c) to (c) and (d) respectively.

AS AMENDED WILL READ:

Section 1. Receipts
(a) All Monies collected in the name of a Bethel Shall be received by the Bethel Recorder/Guardian Secretary and turned over to the Bethel Treasurer/Guardian Treasurer.

(b) Monies electronically transferred from a Bethel's Banking Institution Savings account or CD shall be included on the Bethel meeting Form 150 (Receipts, Bills, Warrants and Order for Treasurer) and Form 151 (Bethel Treasurer’s Report). Documentation of the transaction shall be included with the receipts. Additionally, minutes of the Bethel Guardian Council meeting shall reflect an approved transfer of the funds by the Executive members of the BGC.

(c) Fees: (See SOP-SGC-11)

(1) The initiation fee for each member when she joins the Order is:
   a. For Bethels under Supreme, ten (10.00) USD, CAD, AUD, PHP, BRL, ... etc. and annually shall increase by two percent (2%) beginning January 1, 2004.
   b. For Bethels under a GGC, four (4.00) USD, CAD, AUD, PHP, BRL, ... etc. and annually shall increase by two percent (2%) beginning January 1, 2004. If the petitioner is rejected the fee shall be returned.
(2) The affiliation fee shall be one-half the initiation fee.

(d) Annual Dues: (See B-GGC Art XVII Sec. 1.22)

(1) The annual dues for each member reported by chartered Bethels on December 31 is ten point one two (10.12) USD, CAD, AUD, PHP, BRL, ... etc. and annually shall increase by two percent (2%) beginning December 31, 2007. Dues are payable in advance on January 1st of each year.

(2) Members whose dues have not been paid for a period of one (1) year shall be considered delinquent.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To provide an approved process for electronic transfers of money between Online Banking Institutions and Bethel Checking accounts.

Signed: Alan Dye, PAGG AZ
YEAR 2017

AMENDMENT 18

AMENDMENT: SOP-BETHEL-6, ESCORT, INTRODUCTIONS, AND HONORS

NOW READS:

The following shall be used for Escort, Introductions and Honors, Category 20, Other (Ritual page 53):

If the Honored Queen and the Executive Members of the BGC wish to introduce any additional people under Category 20, the following order shall be used for those in attendance:

- Past Supreme Guardian/Past Associate Supreme Guardian
- Supreme Officers
- Past Grand Guardians/Past Associate Grand Guardians
- Past Jurisdictional Guardians/Past Associate Jurisdictional Guardians
- Grand Officers
- Jurisdictional Officers
- Bethel Guardians/Associate Bethel Guardians
- Past Bethel Guardians/Past Associate Bethel Guardians
- Council Members
- District Deputy Grand Master (or equivalent)
- Presiding Supreme or Grand Officers of other Masonic Family Organizations
- Presiding Officers of other Masonic Family Organizations
- Any others, at the discretion of the Honored Queen and the Executive Members of the BGC

(See Ritual pages 49 and 53 for proper Honors)

X AMEND TO READ

WILL READ:

The following shall be used for Escort, Introductions and Honors, Category 20, Other (Ritual page 53):

If the Honored Queen and the Executive Members of the BGC wish to introduce any additional people under Category 20, the following order shall be used for those in attendance:

- **Daughters with other Jurisdictional Honors**
  - Past Supreme Guardian/Past Associate Supreme Guardian
  - Supreme Officers
  - Past Grand Guardians/Past Associate Grand Guardians
  - Past Jurisdictional Guardians/Past Associate Jurisdictional Guardians
  - Grand Officers
  - Jurisdictional Officers
  - Bethel Guardians/Associate Bethel Guardians
  - Past Bethel Guardians/Past Associate Bethel Guardians
  - Council Members
  - District Deputy Grand Master (or equivalent)
  - Presiding Supreme or Grand Officers of other Masonic Family Organizations
  - Presiding Officers of other Masonic Family Organizations
  - Any others, at the discretion of the Honored Queen and the Executive Members of the BGC

(See Ritual pages 49 and 53 for proper Honors)

REASON FOR THE CHANGE: With the Ritual rewrite putting the focus on the Daughters first, Category 20 left other Daughters with Jurisdictional Honors such as Jr. Miss, Most Outstanding Job's Daughter, etc. till the end. This provides a Jurisdiction the option to recognize those Daughters at the beginning of Category 20.

Submitted: Harriet McClellan, VGG of Illinois, Darrell Vierling PAGG

[Signature]
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL

Year: 2017

AMENDMENT: 19

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Article Election Section Subsection

NOW READS

(a) The election of officers shall be held at the second meeting in the months of May and November. Bethels under Supreme and Grand may hold election at another time by amendment to their Bylaws. (See B-GGC Art. XVII Sec. 1.18)

(b) The election may be by ballot without nomination or candidates aspiring to an elective office shall be requested to rise and state their name. A majority vote shall elect.

(c) The method of balloting shall be:
   (1) secret ballot, or
   (2) viva voce

(d) Each GGC shall determine the method to be used in its jurisdiction and it shall be the only method used in the jurisdiction.

(e) Bethels under Supreme shall use the method specified in their Bethel Bylaws.

(f) Detailed procedure to be followed in conducting the election shall be as determined by Executive members of the BGC.

(g) Election shall be from members present, except in case of sickness or other unavoidable absence. The Executive members of the BGC present shall decide upon and announce the eligibility of the absentee.

(h) All members shall be entitled to vote until the end of the term even though they become twenty (20) years of age before the next election.

(i) See SOP-Bethel-18 for information on special dispensations.

DELETE

ADD NEW TO READ New (b)-(c), re-letter current (b)-(i)

AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)

WILL READ:

(a) The election of officers shall be held at the second meeting in the months of May and November. Bethels under Supreme and Grand may hold election at another time by amendment to their Bylaws. (See B-GGC Art. XVII Sec. 1.18)
(b) A Daughter campaigning for an elective office shall be disqualified from being a candidate at that election by action of the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council.

(c) A Daughter who solicits votes for a Daughter aspiring to an elective office shall be disciplined by the action of the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council.

(d) The election may be by ballot without nomination or candidates aspiring to an elective office shall be requested to rise and state their name. A majority vote shall elect.

(e) The method of balloting shall be:
   (1) secret ballot, or
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(f) Each GGC shall determine the method to be used in its jurisdiction and it shall be the only method used in the jurisdiction.

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(j) All members shall be entitled to vote until the end of the term even though they become twenty (20) years of age before the next election.

(k) See SOP-Bethel-18 for information on special dispensations.

**REASON FOR CHANGE**

To provide for a fair and unbiased opportunity for all potential candidates.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Rose Marie Short, PGG

Edwin Hensley, PAGG

Rhonda Gayler, PGG
AMENDMENT 20
Amendment: SOP-Bethel-11 Official Regalia

NOW READS:
Cords shall be tacked along the bottom of the yoke seam to within three (3) inches of each side of center front (measured on the curve of the yoke), crossed at center front three (3) times, then passed around the waist once and tied at center front with a square knot one (1) inch below natural waistline. The seam at the yoke shoulder may be taped to the undergarment if desired.

DELETE
ADD NEW TO READ
AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)

WILL READ:
Cords shall be tacked along the bottom of the yoke seam to within two (2) inches of each side of center front (measured on the curve of the yoke), crossed at center front three (3) times, then passed around the waist once and tied at center front with a square knot one (1) inch below natural waistline. The seam at the yoke shoulder may be taped to the undergarment if desired.

REASON FOR CHANGE:
The 6 inch gap on robes makes for sloppy looking robes on our smaller members. The 4 inch gap will make their robe much neater while they are wearing it.

SUBMITTED BY:
Pam Henderson
Melanie Schoonmaker

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NOW READS:

Section 1. Receipts
   (a) All Monies collected in the name of a Bethel Shall be received by the Bethel Recorder/Guardian Secretary and turned over to the Bethel Treasurer/Guardian Treasurer.

Amend to add (b)

AS AMENDED WILL READ:

Section 1. Receipts
   (a) All Monies collected in the name of a Bethel Shall be received by the Bethel Recorder/Guardian Secretary and turned over to the Bethel Treasurer/Guardian Treasurer.

   (b) Monies electronically transferred from a Bethel’s Banking Institution Savings account or CD shall be included on the Bethel meeting Form 150 (Receipts, Bills, Warrants and Order for Treasurer) and Form 151 (Bethel Treasurer’s Report). Documentation of the transaction shall be included with the receipts. Additionally, minutes of the Bethel Guardian Council meeting shall reflect an approved transfer of the funds by the Executive members of the BGC.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To provide an approved process for electronic transfers of money between Online Banking Institutions and Bethel Checking accounts.

Signed: Alan Dye, PAGG AZ
Amendment 22

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NOW READS:

Section 5. Disbursements
(a) Monies shall be expended only by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting and by and with the consent of the Executive members of the BGC. When duly authorized a warrant shall be issued which shall be signed by the Bethel Guardian, Recorder and Honored Queen. Upon receipt of the properly signed warrant the Bethel Treasurer, or Guardian Treasurer shall write and sign checks. All checks shall be countersigned by the Guardian Treasurer or other authorized Executive Member of the BGC. All checks shall have two (2) signatures. When checks have been issued the warrant shall be signed by the Guardian Treasurer.

Amend to add (b).

AS AMENDED WILL READ:

Section 5. Disbursements
a) Monies shall be expended only by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting and by and with the consent of the Executive members of the BGC. When duly authorized a warrant shall be issued which shall be signed by the Bethel Guardian, Recorder and Honored Queen. Upon receipt of the properly signed warrant the Bethel Treasurer, or Guardian Treasurer shall write and sign checks. All checks shall be countersigned by the Guardian Treasurer or other authorized Executive Member of the BGC. All checks shall have two (2) signatures. When checks have been issued the warrant shall be signed by the Guardian Treasurer.

(b) Monies electronically transferred to a Bethel’s Banking Institution Savings account or CD shall be included on the Bethel meeting Form 150 (Receipts, Bills, Warrants and Order for Treasurer) and Form 151 (Bethel Treasurer’s Report) for approval by the members of the Bethel. Documentation of the transaction shall be included with the disbursements. Additionally, minutes of the Bethel Guardian Council meeting shall reflect an approved transfer of the funds by the Executive members of the BGC.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To provide an approved process for electronic transfers of money between Online Banking Institutions and Bethel Checking accounts.

Signed: Alan Dye, PAGG AZ
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL

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Article V Section New Subsection

X ADD NEW TO READ

ARTICLE V
ELIGIBILITY
Section 3. Bethels under Supreme
Where there is but one Bethel in the state, province, territory, region or country:

(a) Said Bethel shall have the right to send one (1) Daughter to compete in the Miss IJD Pageant.
(b) Said Bethel shall establish rules and regulations to select a Daughter to represent them in the International Pageant.
(c) Said Bethel may present a Past Miss Job's Daughter jewel (as shown in the official catalog) provided she has completed the necessary requirements.
(d) Said Bethel shall ensure that no Daughter shall be eligible to compete in the Miss International Pageant who has been selected more than twelve (12) months prior to the Miss International Pageant.

REASON FOR CHANGE:
When Bethel 1 of Anchorage, Alaska had a Daughter who wanted to enter the Pageant, there were no clear guidelines because Bethel 1 is the only Bethel in the area. This addition to the Bylaws will guide Bethel Councils in assisting qualified Daughters in preparing for the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant.

Maureen Wise, PGG, WI
Janine Coley, PGG, WI, PSG
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Article VII Drawing, Section 1, Subsection (a)

NOW READS:
(a) The drawing for Supreme Bethel shall be performed manually.

WILL READ:
(a) The drawing for Supreme Bethel Officers shall be performed manually. The drawing for Supreme Bethel Representatives and Installing Officers shall be performed electronically.

REASON FOR CHANGE:
In order to cut down on the length of the Supreme Bethel Meeting we would like to have the Supreme Bethel Representatives and Installing Officers selected through an automated program which will speed up the draw time. The program will automatically remove Jurisdictions that no longer have eligible Daughters.

SUBMITTED BY:

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John Vezeau, PAGG Missouri
Kristi Guthmiller, PGG
AMENDMENT 25

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Article VIII DRAWING Section 1 Subsection (f)

NOW READS:

(f) Three (3) additional containers shall be provided for:

DELETE

ADD NEW TO READ

AMEND TO READ (Underline all change or additions)

WILL READ:

(f) Three (3) additional containers shall be provided for the Supreme Bethel Officer manual draw:

REASON FOR CHANGE:

If the electronic draw method is used for the Supreme Bethel Representatives and Installing Officers, we need to clarify how the Supreme Bethel Officer draw procedure is handled versus the electronic draw procedure.

SUBMITTED BY:
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Article VIII DRAWING Section 2 Subsection (g)

NOW READS:

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ADD NEW TO READ

AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)

WILL READ:

(g) For electronic draw of the Supreme Bethel Representatives and Installing Officers:
    (1) Electronic database program contains all Supreme Bethel Representative and Installing Officer positions.
    (2) Electronic database is populated from the Supreme Bethel registration card information.
    (3) Database shall be programmed for random selection of eligible Jurisdictions and Daughters in accordance to Supreme Bethel rules.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

If the electronic draw method is used for the Supreme Bethel Representatives and Installing Officers, we need to clarify how the electronic Supreme Bethel Representatives and Installing Officers draw procedure is handled verses the manual procedure.

SUBMITTED BY:
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John Vezeau PAGG, Missouri
Kristi Guthmiller PGG
AMENDMENT AMENDMENT:  R&R Supreme Bethel

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Article  VIII DRAWING  Section  3  Subsection  (b) (4)

NOW READS:

(4)  The jurisdiction disc for the Daughter drawn (and accepted) shall be removed from Container #2 and shall be placed in Container #4 for future draws.

DELETE

ADD NEW TO READ

AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)

WILL READ:

(4)  The jurisdiction disc for the Daughter drawn (and accepted) shall be removed from Container #2 and shall be placed in Container #4 for future Officer draws.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

If the electronic draw method is used for the Supreme Bethel Representatives and Installing Officers, we need to clarify how the draw procedure works for the manual Supreme Bethel Officer draw.

SUBMITTED BY:

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Article VIII DRAWING Section 3 Subsection (c)

NOWREADS:

(c) The Drawing of the remaining Supreme Bethel Positions shall proceed as follows:

(1) The SBHQ will announce the position to be filled. The sequence shall be Senior Princess, Junior Princess, Guide, Marshal, Musician, Floor Officers, Representatives, Installing Musician and Installing Officers.

(2) The SBHQ will select a Jurisdiction disc from Container #2.

(3) The SB Committee will select all of the qualifying cards for the announced position from the selected Jurisdiction in Container #1. These cards will be placed in Container #3. If there are no qualifying Daughters from this Jurisdiction for this position, the Jurisdiction disc will be returned to Container #2, after a second Jurisdiction disc is selected and the qualifying cards placed in Container #1.

(4) The SBHQ will select a card from Container #3 and announce the name.

(5) The selected Daughter will state her acceptance or decline of the position. If it is declined, another Daughter from the selected Jurisdiction shall be selected. The remaining cards will be returned to Container #1. The used Jurisdictional disc shall be placed in Container #4 for future draws.

(6) The SB Committee shall place the label for the position announced on the back of the Daughter's card that has accepted. The labeled card shall be passed to the verification table where each selected Daughter is verified and posted to the Installation Program list.

(7) When there are no more cards for a given jurisdiction, its Jurisdictional disc is removed from Container #2. When Container #2 is empty and there are still positions to be filled, Jurisdiction discs in Container #4 (previously selected Jurisdictions) are returned to Container #2 and the process continues.

(8) If a Daughter declines a position, her card is removed from subsequent draws except for Installing Officers.

(9) No Daughter shall be the SB Representative to her own Jurisdiction. If the Jurisdiction disc drawn is the same as the next Jurisdiction to be assigned, the first selected Jurisdiction disc shall be held for the next Jurisdiction Representative to be selected. A second Jurisdiction disc shall be drawn for the original Jurisdiction Representative. When there are only two (2) Jurisdictions left to be assigned a Representative, the SBHQ shall draw two (2) Jurisdiction discs from Container #2 to assure no Daughter is asked to be a Representative to her own Jurisdiction.

(10) The SB Committee will assure that a qualified musician is available for the Supreme Bethel Installation, in the case a qualified Daughter Musician is not available to serve as Installing Musician. If no Daughter, not previously selected, has registered as Installing Musician, another Daughter registered for an Installing Officer position shall be given the honor of being selected Installing Musician.
WILL READ:

(c) The Drawing of the remaining Supreme Bethel Positions shall proceed as follows:
   (1) The SBHQ will announce the position to be filled. The sequence shall be Senior Princess, Junior Princess, Guide, Marshal, Musician, and Floor Officers.
   (2) The SBHQ will select a Jurisdiction disc from Container #2 and announces the Jurisdiction.
   (3) The SB Committee will select all of the qualifying cards for the announced position from the selected Jurisdiction in Container #1. These cards will be placed in Container #3. If there are no qualifying Daughters from this Jurisdiction for this position, the Jurisdiction disc will be returned to Container #2, after a second Jurisdiction disc is selected and the qualifying cards placed in Container #1.
   (4) The SBHQ will select a card from Container #3 and announce the name.
   (5) The selected Daughter will state her acceptance or decline of the position. If it is declined, another Daughter from the selected Jurisdiction shall be selected. The remaining cards will be returned to Container #1. The used Jurisdictional disc shall be placed in Container #4 for future draws.
   (6) The SB Committee shall place the label for the position announced on the back of the Daughter's card that has accepted. The labeled card shall be passed to the verification table where each selected Daughter is verified and posted to the Installation Program list.
   (7) When there are no more cards for a given jurisdiction, its Jurisdictional disc is removed from Container #2. When Container #2 is empty and there are still positions to be filled, Jurisdiction discs in Container #4 (previously selected Jurisdictions) are returned to Container #2 and the process continues.
   (8) If a Daughter declines a position, her card is removed from subsequent draws but remains in the electronic draw for Installing Officers.

(d) The drawing for the Supreme Bethel Representatives and Installing Officers shall proceed as follows:
   (1) The SBHQ will announce the Supreme Bethel Representative, Installing Musician and Installing Officer positions to be filled:
   (2) The database program will select a Jurisdiction and the SBHQ will announce.
   (3) The database program will randomly pull from only those Daughters eligible for the drawn position.
   (4) The SBHQ will announce the name of the Daughter selected.
   (5) The selected Daughter will state her acceptance or decline of the position. If it is declined, the database will select another Daughter from the same Jurisdiction.
   (6) The Supreme Bethel Committee shall place the label for the position announced on the back of the Daughter's card that has accepted. The labeled card shall be passed to the verification table where each selected Daughter is verified and posted to the Installation Program list.
   (7) The database program shall remove a Jurisdiction when there are no more eligible Daughters. When all Jurisdictions are exhausted then the database will reload all eligible Jurisdictions and eligible Daughters.
(8) If a Daughter declines she shall be removed from further SB Representative electronic draws, but remains eligible for the Installing Officer electronic draw provided the Daughter is eligible and desires to be in the Installing Officer draw.

(9) The database will not allow a Daughter to be selected to represent her own Jurisdiction.

(10) The SB Committee will assure that a qualified musician is available for the Supreme Bethel Installation, in the case a qualified Daughter Musician is not available to serve as Installing Musician. If no Daughter, not previously selected has registered as Installing Musician, another Daughter registered for an Installing Officer position shall be given the honor of being selected Installing Musician.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

If the electronic draw method is used for the Supreme Bethel Representatives and Installing Officers, we need to clarify how the draw procedure works for the electronic Supreme Bethel Representatives and Installing Officers draw.

SUBMITTED BY:

John Vezeau PAGG, Missouri
Kristi Guthmiller PGG
AMENDMENT 29

Proposed Amendment
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Currently reads:

SB CHAPLAIN: Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for the privilege of meeting once more. Guide and protect us throughout this session. We ask this in the name of our Father who has taught us to pray... Our Father, which art in Heaven... All repeat the Lord’s Prayer. Musician plays as SB Chaplain returns to her station. One rap of gavel (*).

Amend to read:

Supreme Bethel Chaplain has three options for the Opening Prayer. She can use one of the following options which includes the Lord’s Prayer, use the Opening Prayer from the Ritual or present an original prayer. The original prayer pray must be presented to the Supreme Bethel Guardian for approval. The decision of what option to use shall be made by the SBHQ, SBG and ASBG.

Option 1

SB CHAPLAIN: Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for the privilege of meeting once more. Guide and protect us throughout this session. We ask this in the name of our Father who has taught us to pray... Our Father, which art in Heaven... All repeat the Lord's Prayer. Musician plays as SB Chaplain returns to her station. One rap of gavel (*).

Option 2

SB CHAPLAIN: Blessed Father, we thank You for the opportunity to meet together. Make us ready and eager to gather knowledge and wisdom that we may grow together to become confident young women. Give us faith to trust that You will always guide us and help us to be more accepting of others. We ask that You watch over is and help us learn to do your will. Amen

Option 3

SB CHAPLAIN: Original prayer written by Supreme Chaplain.

Rationale: This changed is being proposed by Paige Abrahamson SBHQ 2016-2017 and Cassie Allen Supreme Bethel Chaplain 2016-2017 and presented by Kathy Morgan, the Supreme Bethel Guardian 2016-2017. Both Daughters believe that the Supreme Bethel is comprised of a very diverse group of young women from around the world and the opening prayer should embrace this diversity.

Kathryn Morgan PGG, Maryland
Supreme Bethel Guardian
AMENDMENT:  **SOP-BETHEL (Next sequential number)**

**ADD NEW TO READ**

Rules, Regulations and Procedures for Internet Bethels

As daughters are sometimes involuntarily moved away from their home Bethel, an Internet Bethel may assist them in their Job’s Daughter career. An Internet Bethel is a Chartered Bethel meeting on the internet.

I. **Membership**
   A. An active Daughter may elect to join an Internet Bethel if she has been involuntarily removed from the nearest Bethel by sixty two (62) miles or one hundred (100) kilometers. Her half-sister and step-sister if residing in the same household is eligible to join as well.
   B. The daughter and step daughter of a Majority Member living in the same household and residing more than ninety three (93) miles or one hundred fifty (150) kilometers is eligible to join.
   C. The Supreme Bethel Honored Queen and Miss International are guest members of all Internet Bethels.
   D. If the Daughter resides within either a Grand Bethel or Jurisdictional Bethel she shall have all the privileges and responsibilities of the Grand Bethel or Jurisdictional Bethel and is subject to the same disciplinary procedures. The Internet Guardian Secretary shall notify the Grand or Jurisdictional Guardian Secretary of the resident Daughter.
   E. If more than nine (9) daughters live within a thirty one (31) mile or fifty (50) kilometer radius it shall be the duty of the Bethel Guardian to notify the Supreme Guardian of this potential of the formation of a local Bethel.
   F. A member is to provide for her own internet connection.
   G. A member shall deposit fifteen (15) local currency units for the software and operating system stick for attendance. This will be returned from the Bethel treasury when the Daughter demits or becomes a majority member and returns the unit.

II. **Internet Bethel Guardian Councils**
   A. An Internet Guardian Council shall consist of five (5) executive members appointed by the Supreme Guardian and up to four (4) auxiliary members appointed by the Internet Bethel Guardian.
   B. Each executive member shall be a past Grand, Associate Grand, Jurisdictional, or Associate Jurisdictional Guardian and possess a current C.A.V. card.
   C. Each Associate Council member shall possess a current C.A.V. card.

III. **Special procedures for internet meetings**
   A. Prior to the opening the Daughter shall be in a secured area free from possible interruption.
   B. Daughters shall start up their computers from the data stick.
C. Daughters shall not copy or permit any other party to copy the software provided for an Internet Bethel.
D. Prior to the opening the Outer Guard shall enquire if there is a male qualified to attend the meeting. If so, the Daughter shall be attending as an audio participant only.
E. All males on the Guardian Council will possess audio only software to permit them to attend.
F. Daughters shall attend in business clothing not robes.
G. If robe Ritual is presented, animation will be used to demonstrate the Ritual.
H. Except for floor work, all other normal Bethel procedures and Ritual shall be followed.
I. For demonstration purposes, floor work may be animated if so desired and presented during initiations.
J. Dues from an Internet Bethel to the Supreme Guardian Council shall also include an amortized software development fee, licensing fee, and fees to defray the server costs for Internet Bethel.

IV. Job's Daughters International
A. Job's Daughters International shall be the owner and/or licensee of the Internet Bethel Software
B. Software shall be placed on a data stick with an operating system.
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Article SOP-Bethel-12 Section 1 Subsection (a)

NOW READS:

1. General
   (a) A Bethel is created by associating not less than fifteen (15) eligible young women. Investigation of Masonic relationship of all petitioners shall be completed by the Supreme/Grand Guardian or the person appointed to act on her behalf. The ages, primary home address, number of dual members and number of members applying by demit will be taken into consideration before the Dispensation is issued. The Application will be made on official Application for Dispensation Form, 101. This Application must be witnessed and approved by nine (9) adults, at least one of whom shall be a Master Mason. (See POL-BOT-2).

WILL READ:

1. General
   (a) A Bethel is created by associating not less than eight (8) eligible young women. Investigation of Masonic relationship of all petitioners shall be completed by the Supreme/Grand Guardian or the person appointed to act on her behalf. The ages, primary home address, number of dual members and number of members applying by demit will be taken into consideration before the Dispensation is issued. The Application will be made on official Application for Dispensation Form, 101. This Application must be witnessed and approved by five (5) adults, at least one of whom shall be a Master Mason. (See POL-BOT-2).

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To make the requirements for organizing a Bethel the same for every Bethel that is trying to form, whether it is now or reopening.

SUBMITTED BY:

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