

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL  
Year: 2018

AMENDMENT: No. 21

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NOW READS: SOP-BETHEL-3 DISCIPLINE

Section 3. Course of Action

- (d) Expulsion:  
(2) A Daughter who marries or becomes pregnant while holding a Bethel office shall immediately resign from such office. Failure to do so shall be cause for expulsion from the Order.

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


Will READ: SOP-BETHEL-3 DISCIPLINE

Section 3. Course of Action

- (d) Expulsion  
(2) deleted

**REASON FOR CHANGE:** Removal from discipline for marriage or becoming pregnant. This ends the practice of expulsion (ideally should the amendment to add pregnancy to receive immediate majority passes). As the law currently implies, this leaves the member in limbo until she reaches the age of twenty (20) years if she marries or becomes pregnant. This is not consistent with the law regarding marriage before the age of twenty (20) years, as it states in *SOP-SGC-12-Majority Members-Section 1 and 3*. Disciplining a member who marries or becomes pregnant before the age of twenty (20) years should be met with closure through immediate majority, with entitlement to all the rights and privileges as defined by law – an action that demonstrates being a true and loyal friend to all members of the Order. Using expulsion should be rare and limited to egregious behaviors as stated in *SOP-Bethel-3-Discipline-Section 3(d)(1)*, “Conduct that reflects discredit upon the Order or flagrant or deliberate disobedience to the laws of the Order shall be considered cause for expulsion.”

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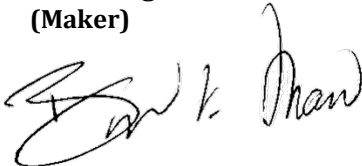
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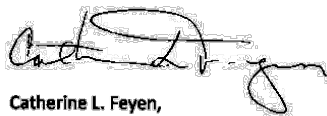
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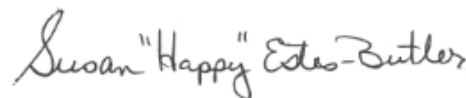


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