



*Pacific Prince Hall Priory Number 16
Knights of the York Cross of Honour
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March 19, 2021

Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour Annual Conclave was opened March 19, 2021 at 6:00pm in a virtual form meeting using zoom app. by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch with an opening pray from Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge followed by the pledge of Allegiance by Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell. The next order of business was the roll call of officers from the Registrar Desk.

Roll call of officers:

Eminent Prior	Hossie J. R. Welch	Present
Knight Deputy Prior	Samuel T. King	Present
Knight Warder of the Temple	Sherman A. Willis	Present
Knight Treasurer	Andrew Smith	Present
Knight Registrar	Othello Burton	Present
Knight Prelate	Alfonzia T. Edge	Present
Knight Orator	Reginald L Mitchell	Present
Knight Herold	Kerry R. Jackson Sr.	Present
Knight 1 st Lecturer	Lawrence Harris	Present
Knight 2 nd Lecturer	Robert J. Eagle Spirit, Sr.	Present
Knight 3 rd Lecturer	Billy G. Harrington	Present
Knight 4 th Lecturer	Russell L. Johnson	Present
Knight Marshall	Rollie J. Paul Jr.	Present
Knight Inside Sentinel	Vincent H. Peace Jr.	Present
Knight Outside Sentinel	Mikael K. Cooper	Absent

The Jurisdictional Deputy of California Donald R. Ware stated he was here then Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch stated we got you covered. Others members present on the Virtual Conclave zoom meeting where Knight Norman A Riley, Knight John E. Fuller, Knight Eric M. Williams, Knight Clarence Allen Jr., and Knight Damon Alexander.

Sickness and Distress: Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for Sickness and Distress, Knight Alfonzia T. Edge stated no one reported sickness and distress, Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated didn't we lose someone the first part of the year, yes Rufus Johnson then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated that Knight Registrar made an real good resolution and mail it to me and I sign it and mail it back to him and he sent it to the family an took care of all that stuff, Knight Registrar we want to thank you, put that in your minutes are there any other sickness and distress any before we move on , then there was a lot of noise coming from another zoom meeting, then PEP, PMIGTIM, PMEGHP Vodhen G. Fucles Jr. stated sorry I hand my hand up Eminent Prior he's asking for continuous prayers his wife Emily R. Fucles has thirteen radiology treatment she has completed twelve and has one more on Monday and she'll be done, she looking and feeling much better, Eminent Prior said oh wow and ok are there any others, Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis stated he would like us to keep his family in prayer his brother lost his



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wife, his youngest brother twenty-eight February, she was suffering with a rare form of cancer for two years her name is Cynthia Willis and Buried March fourth, Ok thank you Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch ask are there any other sickness and distress I know we want to hurry this meeting alone but I know prayer is always in order for as I'm concern, so here's what we are going to do Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge give us a prayer for our bereaved and our sick remember Mrs. Fucles Knight Prelate ask do you want the sick or the bereaved Eminent Prior stated whatever you what to do but let God lead you. Knight Prelate stated this is for the sick Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said before I go any further, I would love to have the Knight Orator to do but that's alright.

Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch started introducing the Dignitaries A.E.A.O.N.M.S North and South America Imperial Chief Rabban Donald R. Ware you here then ware stated he was here and he was muted. A.A.S.R Free Mason Southern Jurisdiction Deputy of the Orient of the State of California SGIG Billy G. Harrington I saw him early he was here Pacific Prince Hall Grand Commandery Knight Templar Right Eminent Grand Commander Clarence Allen Jr. are you here sir he said good evening Sir. Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council Royal and Select Master Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Grand Master Sherman A. Willis Stated he's not the Grand Master but he's here, Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Mason Most Excellent Grand High Priest Donald R. Ware he's here, Grand Priory we have the Jurisdictional Deputy from the state of Louisiana Othello Burton stated I'm not the Deputy Eminent Prior state there you go thank you. Next we have from Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware he's here but I now I would like to go down the list of Past Eminent Prior Charles E. Tyner, Donald R. Ware, Vodhen G. Fucles Jr. and Othello Burton but there is one more special guess I understand he is in a board of directors meeting Knight Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. I would like you to introduce him when we get to the end of the meeting is that ok alright are there any other I missed. Knight Raul M. Randle stated Eminent Prior FYI that Grand Master is in the meeting, Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch said Grand Master is here then he call Knight Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. to introduce the Fifty-six Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California the Honorable Samuel T. King he stated it is indeed an honor and pleasure to be with you tonight as I said I got two computer up doing two thing and I said I had to show my face here tonight to say hello to everyone God Bless stay strong and ill jump back in and out as this meeting progress as well as the board meeting. Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated we are so glad to have you and on behalf of Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 it is an honor to have each of you here today. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated reading of the request Eminent Prior Declaration read by the Knight Registrar he sent notice out to everybody got it, right good.

Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch calls for the reading of the minutes from September 19, 2020 Minutes was read from our last Conclave by the Knight Registrar Othello Burton from September 19, 2020 Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch stated you have heard the reading of the minutes you've heard the motion and second are there any question I'm sorry what is your pleasure Knight Second Lecturer Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr so move that this report be received and pass to record with any necessary correction second by Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge and Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch stated it has been moved by Eagle Spirit Sr. and second by Edge that September 2020 minutes be received and pass to record are you ready for



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question Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware stated he have a question I have serval, I don't know what's all that garbage poop was regarding what I said we was going around and around the berry bush with that all this came about because thin Prior Confiscated our voted on certain things this is what this is all about and it was five witnesses in South Carolina and saw that happen it wasn't just me , now I never said anything and Eminent Prior you side strike it and he goes and write a whole rebuttal to that which is not a part of the minute that's his rebuttal that's not a part of the minute if he want to have a rebuttal let him write a separate letter not put it in the minutes because I never said that I never said anything about wanting that award because I have other awards my only issues is you know it as well as I know Eminent Prior we were both there and we all saw what happen in South Carolina and it was an appropriation of our vote as priory #16 that's what the whole thing is about instead of just apologizing and moving on now he's got to write a whole rebuttal in the minutes that stuff wasn't in the minute that was his opinion and his rebuttal I said I never said anything you all was there if there was any object to that we could have object at that last meeting nobody objected you I didn't say anything about wanting that award I was I was concern by how that award was appropriate or misappropriate that was my concern as the Deputy and it should have been my concern and if I had not deal with that and the Grand Master General had found about it I could have loose me head because what he did was not appropriate and now we have all this garbage poop in the minutes that shouldn't be in the minutes I said I didn't say , nobody object to it that should have been the end moving on to something else instead of two more paragraph of something I said last year according to him so I would like to have that whole section stroke because it is irrelevant to this we already decide this last priory now he's bring it up again I'm trying to let it go but he's bring it up all over again. Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch said I think I understand his side and I do understand your side both of you men are right but what I think what he was saying was this was said and you said this was not correct and you said strike it then Ware stated he never said that, then Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch said strike it you did never the less Othello strike that strike those two paragraphs would you Othello you hear me. Then Knight Marshall Rollie J. Paul Jr. stated these are recorded if anybody have any problem with that why don't we just read the recording back and if you going to carry this on for the next hundred years, why don't we read the recording back and see what happen and move on. Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said we're going to move on, Knight Second Lecturer Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. said he totally agree with it, Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch said whoa, whoa, whoa. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said Rollie Paul we talked about it at the last session and said strike it then and it was order to be stroke then and it should have been stroke then now he puts it back in here, I think that inappropriate he was already told what to do he did what he wanted to do, so I'm just saying, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said whoa, whoa, then Knight Rollie J. Paul Jr. said since you call my name Eminent Prior may I respond to that Eminent Prior said go ahead man, my statement was we should read by the recording and see what they said and move on if it's in the recording it should be in the minutes if it's not in the recording then we can look at striking something. Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch I believe last year I did say strike that out now what I think what Othello was doing is but I could be wrong but please forgive me if I am wrong is saying if this was in the minutes and it was said this was in the minutes and it was said strike it out and it should have been striking out I think that what he's saying in other words when you read the minutes are there any necessary correction you make a correction that goes on the next month minutes am I correct I think that what happen, there now I could be wrong so anyway now I'm going to make an order. Hope you all don't get mad at me, Knight Warder of the Temple



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Sherman A. Willis ask a question Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said go ahead man then Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis said who has a copy of the last minutes zoom meeting, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated he don't, so what the knight Marshall was talking about if you strike something out of this one we got recorded minutes so if it's in the recorded minutes you can't strike it out written minute now you are doing something shady because right now we are recording, so you have recording and written minutes. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said if you saying if it was wrong in the recording minutes in other word you saying it was a wrong statement, he put something in the minute that was in correct what the Prior did was strike that area but I'm saying is if it not in the recorded minutes than it shouldn't be in the written minutes, Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said his voice was not in the recorded minutes saying anything about wanting any kind of anything but he put it in the written minutes that I did say that. Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis said but the thing is nobody has heard the recorded minutes that the question we asking is it in the recorded minutes, we need to get a copy of the recorded minute so we can listen to them, copy of the recording minute. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware stated that's fine he doesn't care about that then I move to table the minute until we get this straight, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said un, un the minutes are record. Then the Knight Registrar Othello Burton said when this all came about the minutes was recorded on my phone but I've deleted them but I have the recorded minute from the last year because stuff like this started me recording minute, now I have the recorded minute from our zoom meeting on my email when I find them in my email I'll email them out to everybody, now he said strike it from the minute all this stuff that in these minute is coming directly from the zoom recording what people are saying so if in the zoom minutes so when I find those minute I'm going to email them out to the Knights so you all can hear what was said in the meeting. Then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware stated in order for that to be valid I must be saying on the zoom meeting I must be saying I wanted that award that's what I'm saying I never said anything like that Knight Registrar said that wasn't the zoom meeting that wasn't a virtual meeting it was in person meeting in Fresno when I read the minutes you said you wanted it stricken from, you said you didn't say that you said I wanted it stricken from the minute so I told the Eminent Prior I'll take care of that so I'll put it in those minutes. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said hold on hold on I didn't do that outside the meeting that was done in the meeting don't make it sound like we did that in the hotel room that was done in the meeting because it was incorrect just like anything else we do incorrect when we strike, we strike it Eminent Prior said strike it I didn't say strike it because it was incorrect Othello. Then Knight Registrar Othello Burton said Jurisdictional Deputy you said Eminent Prior I want that stricken from the minute and that on the zoom call that you wanted that stricken from the minute and the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch that was in September Jurisdictional Deputy was said ok, that was not secretive that was at the Priory meeting other than at the meeting where everybody heard that, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said now look let us not let something like that I'm not calling in minor or minuet but let's not something like that take up our brother love and affection, so let's just move on someone made a motion and someone second it, Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said that will stricken from the recorder ok ware said yes, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said Othello you will strike it from the recorder and have some fun and move on , Alright now ok, you have heard the motion and question are there anyone else, all in favor of the minutes being passed all say I , are there any opposing, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated motion pass. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware with that stricken from the minute as you said yes, Knight Registrar Othello Burton call Eminent Prior,



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it was a lot of background feed from another meeting, the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said it was the Grand Master, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch call Knight Registrar and said you call me, and the Registrar stated I doesn't oppose of the minute I oppose of we keep strike from the minute if I put this in the minute again he going to want it stricken from the minute all the stuff he just said a few minutes ago it's going to be in the minute. Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said ok don't worry, Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis said he is correct. Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated he's trying to move on, I'm trying to move on I got to make a decision to move on. Then Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis stated it's in these minute it stricken, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated I appreciate you Sherman I really do appreciate, thank you, Jesus Christ, Knight Registrar do we have any correspondence no, Knight Registrar Othello Burton Stated we have sixteen correspondence.

Correspondence: #1 coming from Convent General KYCH Knight Eminent Grand Registrar Tommy E. Campbell a receipt of annual returns, #2 coming from Convent General KYCH Most Eminent Grand Master General DR. George H. Williams Sr. letting the body know that candidates must still complete their application and requires all masonic seal and signatures ETC. #3 coming from Convent General KYCH Most Eminent Grand Master General Dr. George H. Williams Sr. the purpose of this communication is to update our Knights of the York Cross of Honour membership regarding your 2021 annual Conclave as the Most Eminent Grand Master General Dr. George H. Williams Sr. I am official canceling our face to face 2021 Annual Conclave. #4 coming from Convent General KYCH 17TH Annual Grand Conclave Schedule for April 29-30 2021 has been cancel and will be by Virtual Conclave all reports need to be in by 1 February 2021 #5 coming from Most Eminent Grand Master General Dr. George H. Williams Sr. reiterate what was stated in the memo date November 29, 2020 please note that these statement do not allow for any virtual voting in our priories at any level #6 coming from Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King Proclamation #4 Black History Month. #7 coming from Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge ways and means Chairman Alfonzia T. Edge Ways and means giveaway. #8 coming from Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King on Grand Master official Visit January 29, 2021 Virtual Form #9 coming from Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King on relaying Grand Lodge Cornerstone has been postponed. #10 coming from Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King on Virtual Table Lodge on January 29, 2021 7pm. #11 coming from Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master David San Jaun on the Grand Master official visit January 30, 2021 at 9am. #12 coming from Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King on failure to be represented at Grand Master official visit and workshop. #13 coming from Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King on Proclamation #5 St. John the Baptist Day. #14 coming from Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King on formation of the U. D. Lodge in the City of Hemet California. #15 coming from Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King on guys and gals Virtual cigar smoke and sip Birthday Celebration February 27, 2021 6pm. #16 coming from the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch would you please send Donald R. Ware copy of the last March and September minutes. #17 coming from Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware on there will be no election for the Priories for the ensuring year 2021-2022 #18 coming from Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware on calling a special Priory meeting for the purpose on recommending a candidate for the Convent General KYCH MSA 2020-2021. So, end the reading of the communication Eminent Prior.



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Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said he's only going to do a couple of thing #1 the Election for Meritorious Service Award, what happened last year I didn't tell no body but they told us we will not be able to get another person and I had talk to him about that and ask could we talk about that later so when the meeting came up in September I was not prepared to tell you all to give somebody and get that nomination and send in your money and they tell you are out of order, I refuse to do that, now when we got through talking in February, he said you are right you should be allowed to put a man in every year , now if you put that man in and he gave me a date and I'm authorizing you to have a special meeting get the name, money and petition and everything else to me so I can have it done, so we had a meeting with the officers I called all the officers we had a meeting and we nomination, we accept Samuel T. King I have gone out before March, I had gone out and canvas the area most of the brother's or most of the you Knights wanted Samuel T. King and that's why he got it, alright no offense no recollection, no nothing else that was that, so we selected. Now what I would like to ask because this meeting was not of the nature could my decision be ok, what that is that word you would use Deputy Prior Samuel T. King said upheld, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said could I get a motion of that effect and second pass it on Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware move that we substant the action of the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch and his elected officers the nomination of Samuel T. King as the person we are recommending for MSA that is recommend by the Priory second by Knight Damon Alexander, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said it was moved by Dr. Ware second by Damon Alexander and Vodhen G. Fucles that my action be substant in the election of Samuel T. King for MSA year 2021, you heard the motion and ready for question, Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware stated he has a bit of clarification someone might ask why wasn't the whole Priory ask to be a part of this , you remember that the Grand Master General specially ask that we Convene the elected officers for that task and ask that it be sustain by the entire Priory that why that happen not to be depreciates or arbitrary that came from the Grand Master General in who would be called to make this recommendation are there any other, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said all in favor by saying I are there any oppose No oppose motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch. Now after talking to Mr. George Williams he said in that conversation, he didn't want California to get up there and have a monopoly that we are trying to run no, no, no California are people that work , so by that statement we can bring a person in every year so in September this year we want to put them in in January, when we send in our dues and everything else, so don't have to worry about me this September you know by September you should among yourself had select that person out who you want to get that award and we can do it every year from now own ok, alright, so end that alright. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said that subject to the next Grand Master General if he continues with that then, Eminent Prior said yes you are correct. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said alright now we are going to continue, are there any important committee reports, I'm going to look at something I know this Virtual something we have to consider ok we didn't have Eagle Spirit, do we By-Laws Sam do we have By-Laws, we didn't anything this year, you didn't receive nothing Grand Master there. Knight Deputy Prior Samuel T. King stated no By-Laws changes, good ok, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for C.C.F.C you got something, I didn't send nothing through you, alright Fucles CCFC, Knight PEP Vodhen G. Fucles said he had to get off mute and said he sent in a negative report nothing from anyone Knight Registrar stated he has his report, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch call for Finance and Budget report do we have anything important, our budget came through, then he calls Othello and said it came to the phone and it wouldn't come out, so can I send him one in the mail, Knight Registrar stated it's on the way, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch



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said thank you boss, then he calls for necrology report stated we had lost one brother you got it taken care of, Then the Eminent Prior calls for Knight of the Year report is he here nothing, then he ask for ways and means, then Knight inside Sentinel Vincent H. Peace Jr. stated Knight of the Year is here and we have a negative report, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for ways and means again nothing, and then he calls for time and place report Grand Master King we are following what they do next year if we do open up next year right Grand Master, I know that's what we are going to do so don't worry about it, Knight Registrar Othello Burton stated he has his report do you want me to read it, Eminent Prior said who is that, Its Knight Registrar, then the Knight Deputy Prior Samuel T. King gave time and place report, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said you have heard this report on time and place what is your pleasure, Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge made a motion that we receive this report and pass it to record second by Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis and Knight Damon Alexander, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said it's been move and second that the report be received and pass to record you have heard the motion and second are you ready for question Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware have a comment at this point that we are in the process of sending out a letter to all Jurisdiction that the York Rite weekend is going to be virtual so we can plan on it being virtual at this point we have had a meeting with both of our boards and couple of members of the board of directors and couple of the members of the black house that was by vote that we are just going to leave it alone an plan for a virtual meeting. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said there was someone a mention about a registration, who was that, and then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said there will be no charge for the registration for the York Rite Session. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said OK, Clarence Allen do you have a report you want to do, Knight Clarence Allen stated no I Don't. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated he's going to keep on moving, calls for Hall of Fame nothing, calls for Jurisprudence, Knight Deputy Samuel T. King already said nothing there, then Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch calls for membership there was one thing the Secretary will probably tell you later that we had one to come in but however we cannot do a virtual degree, so we have to put him off until this thing dies over, if this thing dies over it would be good to bring in Carl Parker, one thing I'm going to ask you'll to do, I'll put it out if and when this thing dies over if we can, we will have a call meeting I'll have a call meeting somewhere we will give him his degree he's already went through everything but getting this degree ok is that ok with everybody yes or no, Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said yes sir Eminent Prior. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for Charity report nothing, then calls for Damon website, Then Knight Damon Alexander said he owe Knight Registrar a written report which is forthcoming I'll email it to a lot of you knight. The website for the Priory is ready to be turn over but of course last time I've ask for written information, picture but limited response so far, thank you Knight Harris for your response last time and I'm getting ready to go live Saturday we are going live on it. I know some of you have seen it, Knight Warder of the Temple have seen it and others I think it look really nice, when it goes live I'll have a different ULR and I'll make sure it get out, I'll ship it to Knight Burton to push it out to everybody exactly where it is, but it will go live this weekend. Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said thank you then calls for resolution Report nothing alright Grievance and Appeals ain't got none alright, Regalia and Paraphernalia, Knight Orator Reginald Mitchell said negative report, Yes Sir, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch ask Mitchell you have a report no report, Ritual and Protocol no report, well couldn't get register so no registration report, Public Relation and Publicity, Knight Deputy Prior Samuel T. King me alright we just keep on moving Deputy Prior Samuel T. King said I got that one with me I think but I sent a copy to Othello



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I think, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch call Othello Knight Registrar, said yes sir Eminent Prior said ok Public Relation and Publicity everything is alright, minds didn't come up none of my stuff come up everything is alright right I must depend on you Knight Registrar, Othello said yes sir, alright thank you now Memorial and Religious Service we won't have that this year normal asking be there for Monday morning services but we won't deal with that this year alright, now that end that ok the rules of the day, Knight Registrar Othello Burton call Eminent Prior saying he has two more Communication I forgot about two Communication I have two invoices one invoice for Website one year maintenance fee for one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a year of service. Second invoice from Knight Registrar Othello Burton for making copies, ink cartridge, warrants and warrant book for three hundred forty-four dollars and ten cent (\$344.10) and new members Regalia and Eminent Prior Crown for two hundred seventy-two dollars (\$272.00) and taken out an LOCOP Book for sixty dollars (\$60.00) totaling seven hundred seventy-six dollars and ten cent (\$776.10) and I will be mailing the warrant to the Treasurer. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said alright listen guys you've heard the report for the money that we owe can I get a motion that we pay these bills Knight inside Sentential Vincent Peace Jr. move that a warrant be drawn and stated bills be paid, Knight Raul M. Randle second that motion Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said it has been moved and second that a warrant be drawn and the bills be paid you have heard the motion are you ready for question all in favor say I all opposing having the same, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch ask who's that opposing then Knight Treasurer Andrew Smith said I but said no, Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said he was in another meeting, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said I know what you meant ok were got everything together. Now we speak petition I have spoken that awards and don't forget September you guys look around and see who's qualified to get it. Now we have talk about MSA now Samuel T. King receive that award but I don't see well he went through there with the members I was proud to know that, now for his remarks, I want him to do something about that. They came in with that letter Othello didn't read it because on that committee it's call the holding Priory and I want to let you know something that happen and I didn't never think about it but it was brought to my attention by others in 2019 South Carolina these gentleman received the highest award to any of us it's the Leonard Robinson Leadership Award (LBR) that is the highest award that can be given by the Convent General now listen while he was there his classmate are Dr. Deary Vaughn and Grand Master of South Carolina while we was there in accordance to the Grand Master General he is one of only five who have the fourth quadrant and to say he is our Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware let us give a listen to doctor Donald R. Ware who will explain to use the Holding Priory, Doctor Ware you got it now the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said thank you gentleman thank you knights I wanted to make sure that certain thing that the Grand Master General wanted or have us to discuss prior to the Grand Conclave in kind of how we want to make decision in how we want to proceed with certain thing one thing is the Constitution and changes that are necessary to as some would think as to the Priory but on the deputy meeting yesterday the Deputy Grand Master General was not ready at this time to present that information to us in fact that I told him that I was pregnant what I mean by pregnant was the next day we are having our meeting then the Deputy Prior Samuel T. King mic unmute and interrupt the speaker, now what I was saying is that the Constitution was not ready in the way the Deputy Grand Master General would have reported it was not ready I ask him that question yesterday on the Deputy meeting yesterday and he was going to try to get us some information today because our meeting was the next day so it did not come but so as soon as it come I will ask the Eminent Prior to direct the registrar to send you that information so you can review it



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prior to the time we actually have the Conclave. Now the next thing he wanted us to discuss and made sure that I ask that the Priory Discuss is that the concept of the Holding Temple Excuse me we have a Holding Temple also but Holding Priory and since Othello Burton was a member of that committee I'm going to ask him to as the registrar to read us the information on James (Rocky) Dallas Holding Priory and we can have a discussion about it now many of you might remember that we went to Florida first to become to eventually to grown to the point to have our Priory at that time, many Priory was bringing in people that was eligible to become KYCH and frankly Knights it was a money maker for some of the Priory's like Florida ETC because the dues and other assessment that they would get from us from coming from all over the Jurisdiction to be made eventually KYCH and eventually becoming our own Priory. Now Convent General have voted already to have this Holding Priory and the people on the committee want to put together the By-Laws and within the structure that were already put fourth for the Priory to come up with a written document and we have the written document in front of us an Othello, Knight Registrar would you please go over this for us and we can have a conversation about it, Knight Registrar Othello Burton said to the Jurisdictional Deputy that I don't have that communication with me I have to pull it up off my email but every member of the Priory was email that information of the By-Laws for the Holding Priory to added to the Constitution and By-Laws the only thing I can say on the Holding Priory is they trying to get the By-Laws part of the Constitution and By-Laws added to it. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said what I will do is that I have it in front of me I will just go ahead and take a few minutes because of Dr. Williams really wanted us to discuss this among ourselves, it's going to be called the James (Rocky) Dallas Holding Priory number there no number on it yet then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware Read the Communication after he finished reading the Communication the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said those are the points that being made in this committee report, Eminent Prior I turn the meeting back over to you for conversation and I'll certainly make cometary as we goes alone and Othello please do as a member of that committee, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch first thing going to do is ask for remarks from Jurisdictional Deputy Othello Burton who was a member of that committee which was a committee of three members Othello anything special you would like to say about that, Knight Registrar Othello Burton stated to the Eminent Prior that I'm not the Jurisdictional Deputy anymore as of February 4, 2021 I was relieved of that duty and the Holding Priory is general set up for Priory's that having problem with their Grand Lodges that doesn't want to recognize the KYCH because some states that the Grand Master is not part of this Priory KYCH they are fighting the KYCH in stuff, so if they are having problem so that's why they are trying to establish the Holding Priory, so they can pull the membership out of that state and place that Priory into the Holding Priory then they can go back once it clears up but you are not going to able to do degree, not bring in new members, not like that if you transfer from one area and you can't find another Priory in time you can go into the Holding Priory for that but you can't stay in there like he said in the By-Laws you not going to stay in there for no five years, you can only stay for one year you got to find another Priory but to let you know the dues are going to be way up in the air to be part of the Holding Priory. Once you become part of that Holding Priory, transferring from one Jurisdiction to another Priory and the reason why they are trying to get this thing voted on in the Convent General to pass to get a Holding Priory for that purpose. Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch can I ask you a question let's just say Hypotactically let's just say in Iowa, Iowa don't have a Priory but we got eight to ten people from Iowa we would like to get a Priory over here, we can get enough people up but because they got no people in there, we want to get a Priory we would have to



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join some Priory in California or would we have to get California to give us our degrees or we gone down to Texas Holding Priory, that's the way we got to do it. Knight Registrar Othello Burton said the state that doesn't have a Priory have to find another Priory just like we join Florida, we got enough member to join, then we petition Convent General to start our Priory with the Grand Master approval that the way we done it. Eminent Prior said gotcha and Jurisdictional Deputy said right, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch ask are there any question or statement by anyone else all minds clear, then Knight Registrar said the only thing is that you have to decide how you want to vote in this meeting because you won't have another meeting because until September so you have to decide how the Priory going to vote yes we want the Holding Priory or no you don't want this Holding Priory so you got to have your voting member only how you want them to vote in Convent General how you want them Principal officers to cast their vote for the Holding Priory. Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said let's get out the names would that be Past Prior's Charles E. Tyner, Donald R. Ware, Knight Registrar said you can't have the Past Prior's you got to get the three Principal Officers, got to decide, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said I was getting down to that now ok, then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said we have votes but I think what he's saying basically I was presenting it to you tonight so you will have a feeling for what it's about it and it going to come up on the floor do we like the concept, are there other question that we might have the regarding the concept and we need to hone out or work out the question so we can be ready at the time of the meeting, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said what I'm hearing him say is the that will be Welch, King and Willis those are the three that represent us you as a Priory, decide how you want them three people to vote ok doctor Ware I want you to carry that motion Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said yes sir, he ask do we have any further discussion I'm hoping we have a little bit more discussion on what it is exactly is before we take the vote. Knight Damon Alexander stated I'm really trying to grasp the benefit, the benefit of another Holding Priory that what I'm trying to grasp maybe I'm the only one I'm trying to grasp the benefit if someone can expound a little bit more on how that's going to benefit our Jurisdiction, benefit the Knights and how edification wise ETC. Knight Registrar Othello Burton ask who are you directing that to? Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said since you are on that committee then, Knight Damon Alexander said I was directing that to the Eminent Prior and he may direct it to where he may see fit. Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch said Othello go ahead, Knight Registrar Othello Burton said the Holding Priory for say is not for California Jurisdiction it for the Convent General to have a Holding Priory it's for the Convent General, say if we had a problem with the Grand Master and he said he don't want the KYCH in his state no more, so what they will do is take ever member that on the rolls for Pacific Prince Hall Priory and put it into the Holding Priory so they will keep them active in that area then once the Grand Master of California decide ok you'll can come back instead of disbursing us out to states Georgia stuff like that we will still be Pacific Prince Priory in the Holding Priory the Eminent Prior will still be who the Eminent Prior is operating that way under the Convent General instead under the Jurisdiction of California. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware stated you know the obvious problem with that is we are not like the shrine where we can have a holding company, Holding Temple because membership in the blue house is not depended upon being a member in the shrine it still how that is or was but Grand Master could still suspend you from the blue house you have problems because you could belong to the Priory because you would no longer met the membership qualification to be in the Priory, so that's something that need workout, what is the exact power of the Priory to be because if the Grand Master got upset with you and you are no longer a blue house mason and all that other stuff



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goes and technically what this says that you have to eligible to be a Knight in a competent Jurisdiction and if you are suspended you won't be so and we need to have some more conversation about exactly what the usefulness, I agree with Damon what is the usefulness of the Holding Priory would be because you can't protect yourself from the Grand Master in the way. Knight Damon Alexander ask another question does this Jurisdiction do we owe a fee do we pay something into the Convent General to be a member of this? Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware stated I haven't seen anywhere it's written I haven't seen where we have any dues or anything outside of where we would pay, I haven't seen anything I don't know if Othello with your discussion with the committee did anything like that come up Knight Registrar Othello Burton said are you saying do we pay into the Holding Priory, Knight Damon Alexander said correct do we pay something to be a member into the Holding Priory if something went haywire do we pay an annual fee to be eligible to be eligible to transfer into the Holding Priory do we pay anything. Knight Registrar Othello Burton said yes if you are transferring individual into the Holding Priory you would have to pay whatever they dues is set up to be in the Holding Priory but as of a Priory Having a problem in the Jurisdiction you are going to keep paying whatever you pay your local Priory until you work that out in your Jurisdiction then you go back to your Jurisdiction, you understand, but if you transfer from Pacific Prince Hall Priory and you can't find a Priory that's in your area so you need somewhere to go real quick you go to the Holding Priory but you pay whatever the Holding Priory dues set up to established in the Holding Priory only for one year, then by that time you should have found you a Priory go into. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said also those struggling Priory small Priory that might get shut down they can transfer in as a Priory and the Eminent Prior of the holding Company is certainly to what over them, make sure they pay dues otherwise it's almost like a watch care kind of thing for them. Then Knight Robert F. Simonet Jr. ask a question if we do go through this with the convention is each Priory going to be part of this to vote into and out are we going to have to pay some kind of dues as a Priory and if something does happen with a person is there is a death benefit paid out to the person from the Holding Priory to the family, then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said he doesn't know and these are question I would suggested that we put these question together because on a letter to the chairman of the committee ask for our feedback so perhaps we can put a letter together with these question that are begin ask and feed it back up to the chairman so that that they may have a zoom meeting whatever will help process some of the ideals that we are bringing fourth. It is in the letter that they would like to have that kind of feedback to them, then Knight Registrar Othello Burton said Eminent Prior through you to Knight Robert Simonet Jr. Covent General doesn't even pay out death benefit, Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said does not, Knight Registrar Othello Burton said why would the Holding Priory pay out death benefit. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said then what kind of mutual benefit we will get in certainly in the Convent General and also the Holding Priory that a question we can ask, then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said ok we'll ask that question, are there anything else on that, then Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge ask it's on taxes it's going to have to operate some type of way are we going to have to pay taxes, if we are not in the Holding Priory. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said that a question we are going to ask right now my answer would be no, why you going to pay something you ain't got and I think if you check with Othello he never said that the committee never said we would pay taxes just to be out here in California and we are not a member of it, what I mean by member of where no one is in that Holding Priory now when you get in that Holding Priory you are going to have to pay , when you dance to the music you got to pay to the piper but



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we ain't dancing to the music so why we got to pay to the piper. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said let me read this again for you, statement 4A to oversee Priory's this Priory will oversee Priory who membership has transferred to ensure per capital is paid to the Convent General so there will be per capital taxes by the people or Priory and the individual that go in there they paid there per capital to the Convent General and the Priory is one of his main things is to make sure that get paid in accordance to this document I'm reading. Then Knight Robert F. Simonet Jr. said so there will be an assessment, then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said not from you it will be to the people or the Priory or the individual for any reason that need s protection or they need to be in another place, maybe they doesn't have enough member to meet you know as a priory or what have you but they can go into this Priory and stay active pay per capital taxes to the Convent General, remember there are only two officers maybe, I want you to understand that there are two officers in accordance to this document that's Prior and Registrar they didn't even mention Treasurer they said Prior and Registrar, then Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis may I say something what it is some of the Knights having I don't think they know anything with the Holding a lot of Jurisdiction got what they call Holding Lodges and even some York Rite state with York Rite they have Holding Lodges and Council whatever for those individual that goes different places, what they saying we don't have to pay anything unless you transfer into there once you transfer into there you are a member in there, then you got to pay the fees that what they are trying to say we as a Priory we don't have to pay anything because we are own Priory but if you transfer into that one you are going to pay whatever your fees are and that Holding Priory is going to pay the taxes to the Convent General that what they are saying. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said alright, then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said they will get the money in other words, then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said aright you got it now Simonet, then Knight Robert F. Simonet Jr. said yes sir I just wanted to know is there a prestation fee once we vote or don't vote to get into this thing. Then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said we are not voting to get into we are voting to support the ideal of the Convent General would have a Holding Company that's all we are doing we are not trying to be a member of that, we are just saying ok you can have it, authorizing the to have it, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said we as your representative will make that vote for the Priory the those of us will decide what we want we will decide what you want us to do that why I was asking that ok , then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said we are all going to vote together just like Imperial Council you know two Rabban and Potentate they are the official representative but all of those you know the Rabban and Potentate but then of you are a past Potentate you still have a vote so we'll have a vote, also but you'll be our official you know. Then Knight Damon Alexander asks a question will there be one of these Holding Priory for the entire United States. Then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said entire world for the whole world because if you remember I read in here it said that the territorial Jurisdiction of such Priory when formal shall be co extensive with the territorial Jurisdiction of the Convent General on other words where the Convent General is that holding company can function but not in places it isn't ok if we have some members in Europe what have you that can be part of holding company but if we don't have members in that area or Jurisdiction they can't be that what it says. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said ok are there any other discussion any other discussion now. Then Knight Howard R Cooks said I got one thing you ain't getting ready to close are you, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said soon and Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said we are trying too. Then Knight Howard R. Cooks said well I'll say what I got to say I know I went along with you, how that went you know how we did



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what we did but when we call that meeting I ain't got no problem with it but I just don't believe there is an organization that made that where the membership don't be notified and you can just call the few Officers and I just don't believe that the no person in charge will say nobody to do that and I hope that the Officers in this line that happen again because if we make a mistake we just got to live with that mistake, we don't try to straight it out by trying to hoodwink the other people like they don't know better. I know better ain't no way I could believe that nobody said anything like that they would have sent something in writing if it was that bad we didn't get anything about the Grand Master General said anything in writing that what could be done, that we done. Then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said what you say to me you don't believe the Deputy and Eminent Prior what we've said on this call that's what he said and that what we did and if the Sovereign Grand Commander told you or the Deputy for the Orient to do something and he didn't tell the whole Orient he know the we had a meeting coming up and if we had waited for the meeting it would have been too late at the last minute they decide well we can do this he said specially that we call the elected officers that what happen Howard whatever you believe it or not that what happen. Then Knight Howard R. Cooks said ok, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch ok alright, then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said Hossie will you back me up on that and would you tell them that then. Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said I was going to tell Howard, Howard I'll lie with you and I'll lie for you but I ain't going to lie to you that's what happen that what he told me, then he went to doctor ware that what happen Howard like I said early we been having problem with them they didn't want to make anybody else from California and last minute he decide then he tell me you have the officers, just get the officers and have doctor ware to call a meeting I did and he call doctor ware, doctor ware did it and sent a letter out to every one of his officers and he said at the meeting you have the officers and let them vote to sustain you in in your action, that what happen but next time I'll try to make show we get this done early, we probably won't have one like that no way alright. Then the jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said this was a special thing and we took the leadership and he told us how to handle it and we did and we came back to you and we made full disclosure and nobody is trying to hood wink anybody at least I'm not Howard and I know Hossie isn't either, Knight Howard R. Cooks said ok, then Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch said I did the best I could now I am going to ask you'll very important question? How do you want your representative to vote at the Grand Priory meeting you want me to vote to accept or reject it or want some more addition to go before we accept or reject because it going to be some more question asked up there because there was two brought up tonight, what do you want us to do you want us to vote for it or against it, then Knight Treasurer Andrew M. Smith if it's in order to make a motion then I move that we support the concept and leave it up to the delegates to get the question answer, Knight Orator Reginald Mitchell second the motion, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said it has been moved and second that we let the delegates vote and the question be answer anything else, you have heard the motion are you ready for question, then Knight Marshall Rollie J. Paul Jr. said on the question Eminent Prior how does that fit with our Grand Lodges Constitution here, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said far as I can see it's ok far as I can see it's ok I haven't talked with the Grand Master about that but he never told me anything different, then Knight Marshall Rollie J. Paul Jr. said ok in the Jurisdiction of California you are only alone to belong to one body one Lodge you're going to vote to have another one you can belong to is that going to cause a conflict with our Grand Lodge Constitution because it does come into play. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said I do respect what you are saying but however they are saying, if you get reed of the Priory in the state of California you ain't got one



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here, so what they are going to do is put you in that Texas Holding Priory if that what you want to call it until you get Priory reinstated or you have to go to some other state get a Priory that what they are saying, they are not saying we are going to get rid of it, you can have state of California and be a member of the Priory here and a member of the Holding Priory no, no you can only be a member of one that what they are saying, then Knight Howard R. Cooks ask are they having some places that having problems like that, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said I don't know nobody told me, now I didn't ask the Convent General that I could if you want me to, then Knight Marshall Rollie J. Paul Jr. said you need to, why would we vote to have someone to go against our Constitution here in California. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated I don't think we are going against the Constitution Rollie, and then Knight Marshall Rollie J. Paul Jr. said you are going against the Constitution and you need to read the Convent General Constitution as well. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said ok we'll work it out alright, then Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis said Eminent Prior I thought the concept of the Holding Priory was for those members say if you are a member of California Priory #16 and you go to a state there are state that don't have Priory's it for those individual you transfer your membership to that Holding Priory to you find a Priory that's what you read right, then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said that our possibility, then Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis said the other possibility if you have issues within your state I know you mention if the Grand Master has issues with the Priory and don't want the Priory here and these member can transfer into the Holding Priory am I correct once they transfer into the Holding Priory they are in that Holding Priory and not part of Priory #16am I correct. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said that's right, then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said that may be challenged I'm not sure how that would hold up but because in order to be in the Holding Priory you have to be eligible in a Priory, eligible in a regular Priory and if you get suspended out of a blue House then you are not eligible to be in the Priory. Then Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis said I'm not talking about the suspended part I'm talking about if an individual have issues not suspended we all as #16 can go into the Holding Priory I'm just trying to clarify to make sure that we are not into two different Priory, you only transfer into the Holding Priory so that what I'm clarifying, you transferring into the Holding Priory. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said when we started this Priory we was under the Jurisdiction of with Florida so Rollie if we was under the Jurisdiction Florida then what make us different now why would we be against the Jurisdiction of California, now I don't think so, then Knight Marshall Rollie J. Paul Jr. said because that Grand Master allow it and that some Grand Master strip one brother down who was Howard c. Perkin because he was in another Jurisdiction and a member of another Jurisdiction and could hold anything here in California and I'll Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware had a issues here with a young brother here that was in another Jurisdiction and he couldn't hold any position here in California. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said and we solve that problem, then Knight Marshall Rollie J. Paul Jr. continue by saying you solve that problem by him leaving that Jurisdiction an coming to California, he could not be spread over two Jurisdiction that my point. Then the Knight Deputy Prior Samuel T. King mic was unmuted an interrupted the meeting, then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said let me read this last part the Most Grand Master General or his designee must be made aware of all placements of all KYCH members to be placed in the James (Rocky) Dallas Holding Priory before demitting placement ETC. is finalized, so in other words thing have essential authority exerting the essential authority to make sure no one get, you know when you come out of Priory A and you are going into Priory B the holding company it is Complete. The Knight Marshall Rollie J.



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Paul Jr. said he cannot Exsert his authority over our Most Worshipful Grand Master, then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said no, now I'm not saying that at all I'm just saying they are completing the process from A to B in other word they are the central authority that's making sure that you are not in two Priory at the same time that happen at a central level. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said alright now , then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R; Ware said I wanted you'll to talk about this so you'll can have a pretty good ideal what we dealing with when you get on the Virtual call. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said my thing is how do you want these representative to vote, how do you want those representative to vote, they are Hossie, Sam and there Sherman, how do you'll want us to vote, then Knight First Lecturer Lawerance Harris stated there's a motion on the floor on how to vote Knight Andrew M. Smith made the motion, then Knight Treasurer Andrew M. Smith said the concept, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said we are through with the conversation right we are through with it now all want it done say I and raise your hand, I see one, two there then Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A Willis said did it get a second , then Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch said yes Knight Reginald Mitchell second it let's go again all in favor raise your hand and say I, ok are there opposes raise your hand I don't see none on here so the motion carried. Then Knight Raul M. Randle said Eminent Prior you hand one oppose I think Knight Howard R. Cooks had his hand up, Then Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis said Howard had his hand up, up twice, he was for and against oh Rollie Paul which one you for oh, then Knight Howard R. Cooks said he's good. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch ask Rollie are you against it, then Knight Marshall Rollie J. Paul Jr. said yes sir I am, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said you have one oppose so the majority wins so it going to happen, now before I go on Othello, then Knight Registrar Othello Burton said I'm here, then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said thank you, you guys did a great job on that I appreciate you I know you did Jurisdictional Deputy for another state but you still in this state of California, so California should get that credit so it don't give it to somebody else, now listen we don't have any election we went through everything, only thing I got except remarks is I'm going around the room oh lord we only got about twelve minutes to get remarks, so alright it is was 26 of us here that, man we was only four short from everybody and I would like to let you know that your treasurer came in so everybody was here all the officers was here except one and that is Cooper , now you don't have no election se we'll all stay the same is that alright unless you'll want me to appoint somebody else, I don't because he was here last September, alright I'm going around the room for those for any remarks. I'm go by the big guys first doctor Ware I'm going to save you for last because you might have to introduce the Grand Master, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for remarks from Knight Templar Clarence Allen Jr. are there any remarks none, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch call for remarks from Council of Royal and Select Sherman A. Willis, he said I just want say I'm happy to be here if you haven't got your virus shot get them I got both of minds already and Royal and Select will be having their meeting on the third of April 9am and I'll be sending out the link so that all the top officers email your reports to the Grand Secretary and I have to decide if we going to be casual or regalia, then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for remarks from Jurisdictional Deputy Othello Burton said sir I've been trying to tell you that I've been relieved as Jurisdictional Deputy since February 4, 2021 I am no longer the Jurisdictional Deputy for Louisiana it is Bishop Rondey McFarland the Jurisdictional Deputy of Louisiana, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said sir I beg your pardon you didn't tell me that, then Knight Registrar Othello Burton said I have been trying to tell you this whole meeting sir, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said well ok then congratulation



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I'm glad to have you back with us , now you can spend all your time with Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 is that alright we got a lot of work for you is that alright, appreciate it. Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for remarks from Past Eminent Prior Charles E. Tyner not here, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for remarks from Past Eminent Prior Vodhen G. Fucles Jr. he already got off, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for remarks from Past Eminent Prior Othello Burton said already spoken and t have nothing to say right now, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said now we got doctor Donald R. Ware A.E.A.O.N.M.S and he is from the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Mason and he is our Jurisdictional Deputy and after he speaks would you bring up the Most Worshipful Grand Master ok, then Jurisdictional Deputy, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Imperial Assist Rabban Donald R. Ware said you know the will be my absolute pleasure, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said go ahead man speak up and let's get on out of here, then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said I bring you greetings from the A.E.A.O.N.M.S Where John G. Chapman is our 44th Imperial Potentate we are doing well in spite the virus the domain is doing very well I'm hoping to see the different I'm happy and excited to become your Imperial Potentate if all goes well in 2024, in terms of the red house I've already spoken on that we are going to have virtual meeting this year , I'm also proud to announce to you our souvenir journal is a beautiful book and it has ninety four pages in it I think you will be delighted in term how we have demonstrated our heart in feeding the people not just feeding the people that are pour but feeding the people that are having hard time that was unemployed these years ago wanted to take care of their family and not able to do it at this time, so I'm just very proud of what we able to do, feed 1500 family's, now as your Jurisdictional Deputy I bring you greetings it's been interesting we follow what the Grand Master General has laid out for us and that what we have done on that I sent out but you may have heard something different we sent out letter on instruction to everybody that is an officers in this Jurisdiction I've heard some other thing that came up is not true and if you look on the letter of invitation you can see who name was on the letter invited everybody was supposed to be invited was invited we had our meeting we voted and I'm just so proud to say that we voted in Samuel T. King our Most Worshipful Grand Master and the next one I'm praying to get fourth Quadrant for with in this Organization he worth and as we say he's worth and well qualified that was our pleasure to make that happen, haven said that, then Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis said excuse me doctor Ware before you bring the Grand Master up is it possible to bring up Billy G. Harrington they missed Billy G. Harrington he's under Marlon Behn log in and I just wanted to apologize for interrupting you, then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said Eminent Prior I'll set back and let Billy come up and I'll come back when he's done I was about done anyway, then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for Remarks from Deputy of the Orient of California Billy G. Harrington, Billy where are you Billy then it was normal Knights going back and forth looking for Billy, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said there you go Billy Then Kight Third Lecturer Billy G. Harrington (Deputy for the Orient of California) said thank you for inviting me to speak I have definitely enjoyed the meeting wishing everyone a continue on with the good work carry out, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said alright thank you sir, then he calls Doctor, Then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said he was hungry doesn't know about the rest of you'll it's Friday night time to eat, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said we need to get the Grand Master for his final remarks, then Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware said absolutely at this time is his mic off and do he know we are getting ready to call on him alright there he is alright sir at this time it gives me great pleasure and opportunity to introduce to some I hope not any and present to all the 56th Most Worshipful



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Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accept Mason State of California our own Samuel T. King hear him, then Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King said thank you brother I appreciate you it is indeed an honor and pleasure to have been able to hop back into between two zoom meeting, I didn't think it was possible but I was able to keep up with two zoom meetings I ask that I always ask as we get ready to leave this meeting let us continue to think of our health and our sick I pray that each one of you are taking the necessary precaution to stay away from this disease even though the numbers are dwindling, you still need to be safe those of us who have took the covid shot which ever one it may be, I'm glad that you decided to do it, it took me a little while to say I'm going to take this injection and I don't know what they are given me but the alternative was I rather be protected than be in the hospital, so I ask each and every one of you to continue to practice the safe distance wash your hands and wear your mask and it's been an honor and pleasure, thank you very much for allowing me to hop back and forth between two meeting, I'm not sure what they are getting ready to do over here it's been a little heated with that I'm going to say God Bless you all stay strong its good to see all of you face and t look forward hoping to see you in person, Then Knight Howard R. Cooks ask we want to add the Grand Worthy Marton on the sick list, then the Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King said Grand Worthy Matron sister Sherice Foscha ok, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said Grand Master I know we Trying to get off but can we have a word of pray for the Grand Worthy Marton because I'm a preacher and I believe a prayer is in order and you can do it Grand Master if you don't mind, then its dialog between the Eminent Prior and the Grand Master who's going to pray but then the Grand Master said Knight Prelate, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch Calls Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge to offer up prayer for the Grand Worthy Marton, then Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge offer a prayer for Grand Worthy Marton, then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said thank you Grand Master , then Grand Master said my pleasure, my pleasure again thank you for a great meeting , then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said Grand Master we are going to have a prayer by Edge , it's the Benediction I thought you was going to do it, I know you are a deacon in your church, then Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge gave the Benediction

Disbursement

1074	LARA Payment for Storage Fee	\$100.00
1075	Othello Burton Reimbursement for mailing, Copies Etc.	\$344.10
1076	Othello Burton Reimbursement for Candidate Regalia	\$272.00
1077	Othello Burton Reimbursement for LOCOP AD	\$60.00
1078	Chancy Gig Affairs Maintenance for Website	<u>\$100.00</u>
		Total \$876.10

A motion was made by Knight Inside Sentential Vincent H. Peace Jr that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer and all bills be paid that was read by the Knight Registrar second by Knight Rual M. Randle motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.

The Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch thank you gentleman the meeting is now closed thanks Othello and you guys for the zoom you did a good lob alright God Bless

Hossie J. R. Welch, KYCH, KCT
Eminent Prior

Othello Burton, KYGCH, KCT,
Knight Registrar