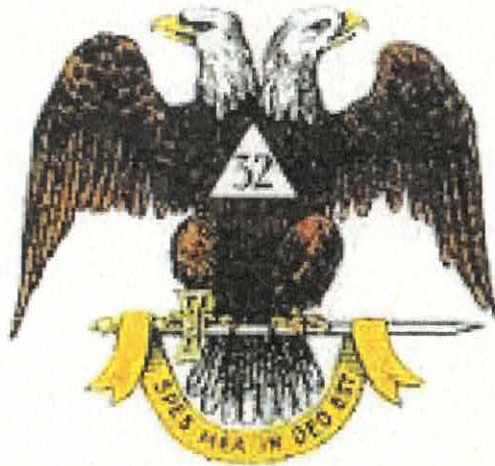


**ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH
RITE
VALLEY OF ATLANTA
Orient of Georgia**



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BY-LAWS
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, VALLEY OF ATLANTA

MASTER-BY-LAWS

The following Master By-Laws shall apply to all bodies within the jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Atlanta (hereinafter "the Valley") upon their adoption by the bodies.

ARTICLE I - FEES AND DUES

Section 1. The fees for the degrees, except as hereinafter noted, for the Atlanta Lodge of Perfection, the Atlanta Chapter Rose Croix, the Atlanta Council of Kadosh and the Atlanta Consistory (hereinafter "the Bodies") shall be set, after recommendation by the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee and approved at a meeting of the Lodge of Perfection. The fees for the degrees shall entitle the candidate to receive such items as may be recommended by the Executive Committee and approved at a meeting of the Lodge of Perfection. Said fees may be reduced from time to time by order of the Personal Representative with the approval of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia.

Section 2. The dues for the Bodies shall be those set by resolution from time to time with such resolution being approved by majority vote of the Lodge of Perfection. These dues are due and payable on or before December 31st of the year preceding the applicable dues year.

Section 3. A member of the Bodies whose dues shall be in arrears for two years shall be suspended. Unless, further time is recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by a vote of the members present at a meeting of the Lodge of Perfection as outlined in the Supreme Council Statutes.

Section 4. A member of the Bodies suspended for non-payment of dues who shall within two years of suspension pay the arrearage due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would have accrued against him to the date of such payment had he retained his membership, shall be thereby restored. If the member fails to pay such dues within two (2) years from the time of his suspension, he shall not be restored unless the Executive Committee recommends the restoration and after approval at a meeting of the Lodge of Perfection.

Section 5. A member of the Bodies of Scottish Rite whose dues to the Bodies have been paid for a period of thirty (30) years or more, and who is seventy- five (75) years of age or more, and the current year's dues have been paid, shall, if he so requests in writing or by personal phone call to the office of the Valley Secretary or at the discretion of the Valley Secretary on behalf of a member, be recommended for emeritus status to the Lodge of Perfection. All such emeritus members shall pay one tenth the regular dues plus an amount equal to the per capita tax and other fees paid to the Supreme Council and the Atlanta Masonic Temple Company or other expenses as set from time to time, by resolution approved by the Lodge of Perfection. Members who are granted emeritus membership on or after January 1, 1994, shall pay the above-named annual expenses. Those members who were granted emeritus membership prior to said date shall be exempt from the same.

Section 6. Any member of the Bodies of the Valley, may become a Perpetual member of all Bodies

upon the payment of a sum equal to twenty (20) times the Annual dues for all Bodies at the time such payment is received in the office of the Secretary and receive a Certificate from the office of the Secretary certifying to that fact. The possessor of such Life Membership shall be relieved from further payment of annual dues to the Valley of Atlanta. Each Life Member is a Life Member of all the ~~Co-~~
~~ordinate~~ Bodies in the Valley of Atlanta. A member may elect to pay for his Perpetual Life Membership in installments by paying said amount in installments approved by the Valley Secretary and for up to three (3) years. However, any member electing to do so shall pay annual dues until the perpetual life membership is paid for in full.

ARTICLE II - FINANCIAL AGENT

Atlanta Lodge of Perfection is hereby appointed Financial Agent for the Bodies and shall manage and control the funds of the Bodies and the Valley. Each body hereby consents to the Atlanta Lodge of Perfection managing and controlling the funds for all Bodies and the Valley.

ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers for all bodies shall be held at the stated meeting of the Lodge of Perfection in the month of December with the new officers being installed following the election.

Section 2. The stated meeting of the Lodge of Perfection shall be held on the fourth Wednesday, in each month, at 7:00 P.M. except for the November and December meetings. The November and December meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday. The stated meetings for the Chapter of Rose Croix, the Council of Kadosh, and the Consistory will be held as required by the Statutes of the Supreme Council. These meetings may be canceled or changed, as necessary, by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of The Supreme Council in Georgia, the Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy in Georgia. The Council of Kadosh will present the program for the Festival of St. Johns the Evangelist, the Chapter of Rose Croix, will present the program for the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, the Consistory will present the program for the Feast of the Manifesto, and the Lodge of Perfection will present the program for the Feast of the Tabernacles. The festivals/feast days will be celebrated during the appropriate season as identified in the Statutes of the Supreme Council.

Section 3. Special Meetings of each Body may be called at the will of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia, the Personal Representative, or the chief officer of that Body.

ARTICLE IV - REVENUES

The revenues of The Lodge of Perfection on its own account or as financial agent of the Bodies shall be derived as follows: Fees for degrees; Dues from members; Receipts, if any, from the sale of real and personal property, endowments, bequests or gifts and interest from investments.

ARTICLE V - SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Section 1. The Offices of Secretary (hereinafter "the Valley Secretary") and Treasurer (hereinafter "the Valley Treasurer") shall be filled by appointment by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia, as he may deem proper, and shall serve at his pleasure. The Valley Secretary and Valley Treasurer shall each serve as such for each of the bodies in the Valley of Atlanta.

Section 2. The Valley Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Bodies and the Executive Committee; give the required notices to the members of all stated and special meetings; attend the meetings of all stated and special committees, when required to do so, and keep a record of their proceedings. He shall receive all monies and deposit these funds ~~in~~ into the appropriate Valley ~~checking~~ account. He shall draw all orders on the Treasurer, by order of the Lodge of Perfection and at the recommendation of the Executive Committee and shall render to the Lodge of Perfection such statements of receipts and disbursements as may be required, including an annual statement in detail to the Bodies at the Lodge of Perfection in January of the following year. He shall also perform such other duties and make such other reports as may be required by the Supreme Council, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia or the Personal Representative of same. He shall maintain an office, and in the details connected with its management shall act by direction of the Valley Personal Representative, and the Lodge of Perfection. He shall be required to give bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as a minimum, to be increased from time to time as recommended by the Executive Committee as in its judgment is necessary, the cost of said bond to be borne by the Valley or the Valley may obtain an insurance policy provided the insurance policy will serve the same purpose as the bond.

Section 3. The Valley Treasurer shall receive all monies and/or receipts for deposits from the Valley Secretary, giving his receipt there for, and shall keep an accurate account thereof; pay all warrants drawn by the Valley Secretary, when countersigned. He shall provide such reports to the Bodies and the Executive Committee as they may from time to time require, including an annual statement to the Bodies at the Lodge of Perfection stated meeting in January of the following year. He shall be required to give bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as a minimum, to be increased from time to time as recommended by the Executive Committee as in its judgment is necessary, the cost of said bond to be borne by the Valley or the Valley may obtain an insurance policy provided the insurance policy will serve the same purpose as the bond.

ARTICLE VI - ALMONER

Section 1. The Almoner shall perform his duties in accordance with the following operating procedures:

- A. He shall render those solemn services as may be appropriate from time to time. He shall, in his discretion, oversee the charitable purposes of the Valley. The Lodge of Perfection shall hold, earmark and invest these portions of the Almoner's fund in accordance with the Supreme Council Statutes so far as applicable, and as a Special Charitable Fund and for the Almoner's charitable purposes, and replenish to the Almoner there from such portion of said special charitable funds as may be needed from time to time for charitable purposes.

- B. He shall report to the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia each January, showing the Yearly total receipts and disbursements, and the amounts of any investments. A copy of the report will be provided to the Valley Secretary excluding the names of any recipients.
- C. He shall be included in the bonds of those handling funds for the Bodies unless the Valley may obtain an insurance policy provided the insurance policy will serve the same purpose as the bond.
- D. Contributions shall be made through the Valley Secretary and deposited in the appropriate Valley bank accounts with an offsetting credit to the Almoner's Fund.
- E. Disbursements for all purposes shall be made by check signed by both the Almoner and the Secretary, Treasurer, or similar officer, except in emergent cases for small sums. The Secretary, Treasurer, or similar officer shall be a signer on any account, checking and/or investment, used by the Valley Almoner.
- F. The Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia shall have general supervision of the above.

ARTICLE VII - COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES

The Valley Secretary and any others recommended by the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee and approved by the Lodge of Perfection shall receive such approved compensation.

ARTICLE VIII - BUDGETED OPERATION EXPENSES

Payment of budgeted operation expenses shall be drawn by the Secretary, countersigned by the Valley Treasurer, Chairman, of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the Finance Committee, or designee and paid by the Valley Treasurer; but all such expenses shall be included in the monthly and annual reports of the Valley Treasurer to the Lodge of Perfection.

ARTICLE IX. – FINANCIAL REVIEW

Section 1. At the fourth quarter meeting of each year, the Executive Committee shall recommend an individual, approved by the Lodge of Perfection, who is a licensed certified public accountant, whose duty it shall be to conduct a financial review of the books and vouchers of the Secretary, Almoner, and Treasurer, and report to the Lodge of Perfection in writing prior to the March meeting. An audit of the financial records may be conducted if necessary.

ARTICLE X - MASONIC TEMPLE COMPANY DIRECTOR

Section 1. There shall be elected a member of the Lodge of Perfection to serve as a Director of the Atlanta Masonic Temple Company, who shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Lodge of Perfection and until his successor is elected. This Director shall be elected at the annual meeting in December at the Lodge of Perfection and in the same manner that the officers of the Bodies are elected.

Section 2. The Director must exercise his best independent business judgement and comply with

applicable state law The director shall keep the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council, the Personal Representative, and the Assistant Personal Representative informed immediately of any significant action being contemplated so that the issue can be presented to the Lodge of Perfection whose vote would be advisory but not binding.

ARTICLE XI - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The terms of the office of the members of the Current Executive Committee, both elected and appointed shall terminate upon the election and appointments of their successors. The new committee is effective immediately upon the approval of the by-laws with the four at large members joining upon their election.

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of 16 members of the Valley of Atlanta. The elections and appointments will occur in December at the annual meeting of the Lodge of perfection. The officers of the Executive Committee should be members and will be composed as follows:

- A. Top (2) officers of each of the four bodies (Total of 8)
- B. Personal Representative
- C. Assistant Personal Representative
- D. Valley Secretary
- E. Valley Treasurer
- F. (4) Four At-Large members. The at large members will be elected for 4-year terms but initially those terms should be staggered as set forth with the terms of each individual being designated before the election.
 - a. Member one to be elected for four (4) years.
 - b. Member two to be elected for (3) years.
 - c. Member three to be elected for (2) years.
 - d. Member four to be elected for (1) years.

The chairman of the Committee shall be the Personal Representative, and the Vice Chairman of the Committee shall be the Assistant Personal Representative. Each position shall be filled by appointment or election as the terms expires.

Section 2. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Executive Committee shall consist of nine members. Every member must be a 32°, a 32° KCCH, or a 33° Mason in good standing of the Valley of Atlanta. Vacancies caused by suspension, death, or resignation of any member shall be filled by the next officer in the body line. If the vacancy is one or more of the At Large Members, the Personal Representative, with the approval of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Georgia, will appoint a member to serve until the next annual meeting.

Section 3. In the event that an at large member of this Committee shall be chosen to preside over any of the Bodies, he must resign as an at large member of the Executive Committee at once.

Section 4. The Valley Secretary shall be the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Executive Committee shall so aid, direct, and advise in the management of the affairs of

the Valley and its bodies. Said Executive Committee shall be charged to provide oversight and recommendations to all bodies, committees, and groups in the Valley. The Executive Committee shall make recommendations in all matters and details pertaining to the conferring of degrees, fixing dates of Reunions, and providing programs there for. It shall maintain a permanent record of its proceedings and of all action taken and expenditures authorized, making monthly reports to the Lodge of Perfection; and it shall be the duty of all officers of the Bodies to furnish to the Executive Committee from time to time such reports and information as they may require. Said Committee shall meet monthly as directed by the Personal Representative. The date for any meeting may be changed, or a meeting may be called by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Georgia.

Section 6. The Executive Committee shall recommend duties and responsibilities of the Lodge of Perfection, the Chapter of Rose Croix, the Council of Kadosh, and the Consistory.

ARTICLE XII - DIRECTOR OF WORK

The Executive Committee and the Lodge of Perfection will recommend a Director of Work, who, with approval of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council, will serve as Director of Work. His duties shall be those outlined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XIII - VACANCIES

Vacancies caused by suspension, death, or resignation of any elective officer in any Body may be filled at the next regular meeting of the Lodge of Perfection.

ARTICLE XIV - APPLICATIONS

Section 1. Applications for the degrees or for affiliation must be made using the online petition process or in writing, signed by the petitioner, and recommended by two members of the Scottish Rite in good standing. A petitioner's "good standing" as a Master Mason in a regular symbolic lodge, operating under the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Georgia, shall be verified prior to the petition being presented for ballot in the Lodge of Perfection.

Section 2. Every petition for the degrees, or application for affiliation, must be made at a stated meeting or a meeting called for that purpose with due notice to the members at least one month before being voted upon, unless otherwise authorized by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia or the Personal Representative of same in the Valley of Atlanta.

Section 3. Nothing in these By-Laws shall be construed as preventing any member of any Body, at any reasonable time, from inspecting any or all applications on file in the office of the Valley Secretary.

ARTICLE XV - SUPREME COUNCIL STATUTES

The law of the Supreme Council Statutes, Edicts, and/or Resolutions shall always be paramount to the By-Laws or other rules and regulations of this Body.

ARTICLE XVI - PROPERTY

All property of each body, real and personal, shall be held in the name of "Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Atlanta, Georgia."

ARTICLE XVII - NOTICE

Any notice which may be given or is required to be given to any or all of the members of the Valley shall be sufficiently given if published on the Valley website, or printed in a publication issued by the Valley, or sent by email, or sent by United States mail provided the Valley Secretary takes reasonable steps to ensure that those not having computer access receive said notice.

ARTICLE XVIII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Any proposed amendments to these By-Laws shall be presented at a stated meeting of the Lodge of Perfection and lie over to the next stated meeting. It must receive at least two-thirds of the votes cast to become effective, and within thirty days thereafter, be sent for approval to the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia. (See also the Statutes of the Supreme Council.)

Section 2. Any amendments that may be made by the Supreme Council in its Statutes, Edicts, or in Resolutions of a general character promulgated by it, which may affect any subject embraced in these By-Laws constitute, from the date thereof, amendments to these By-Laws, without any action on the part of this Body.

Section 3. Any amendments of the Master by-laws shall automatically amend the by-laws of each of the Bodies.

BY-LAWS OF ATLANTA LODGE OF PERFECTION

The following shall **constitute** the by-laws of the Atlanta Lodge of Perfection.

ARTICLE I - ADOPTION

The Master By-Laws of the Valley of Atlanta are hereby adopted in full and incorporated into the by-laws of the Atlanta Lodge of Perfection as if the same were fully set forth herein. The following additional by-laws are also adopted by the Atlanta Lodge of Perfection:

ARTICLE II - TITLE

Section 1. This Lodge shall be known as ATLANTA LODGE OF PERFECTION, and acknowledges allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon) of the Thirty-Third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America (whose See is at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina).

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Atlanta Lodge of Perfection shall be as follows: Venerable Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator, Prelate, Almoner, Secretary, Treasurer, Master of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Captain of the Host and Tyler.

Section 2. The Venerable Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator, and Almoner shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting for the election of officers, and a favorable majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. All other officers, except as hereinafter provided for shall be appointed by the Venerable Master and shall occupy their stations at his pleasure. The office of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment made by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia as he may deem proper.

Section 3. If a vacancy of the presiding officer of the Lodge of Perfection occurs, the second officer will succeed the first, and the third, the second, and the third shall be filled by election at a regular meeting, of which due notice shall be given to the members. If these officers desire to retain their old positions, the election may be held for the office of presiding officer and if the second officer will accept the head of the Body and the third officer desires to keep his old place, the election shall be only for the second place. When vacancies occur in other offices, they shall be filled by appointment made by the presiding officer, except in the case of the Secretary or Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1. An agenda may be prepared for the regular meeting of the Lodge of Perfection and the Order of Business at regular meetings of the Lodge of Perfection may include:

- A. Reading and approving of the Minutes
- B. Receiving applications for the degrees or affiliation
- C. Balloting on petitions
- D. Communications and bills
- E. Almoner's report
- F. Report of Standing Committees and/or Reports of Special Committees
- G. Unfinished Business
- H. New Business
- I. Business for the good of the order
- J. Close

The Venerable Master may change the Order of Business or suspend any of the business as he deems necessary.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

There shall be meetings of the Lodge of Perfection as outlined in the Master By-Laws of the Valley of Atlanta.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties and responsibilities of the Lodge of Perfection shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and may be amended, as necessary.

BY-LAWS OF ATLANTA, CHAPTER ROSE CROIX

The following shall constitute the by-laws of Atlanta, Chapter Rose Croix:

ARTICLE I – ADOPTION

The Master By-Laws of the Valley of Atlanta are hereby adopted in full and incorporated into the by-laws of the Atlanta, Chapter Rose Croix as if the same were fully set forth herein. The following additional by-laws are also adopted by the Atlanta, Chapter Rose Croix:

ARTICLE II - TITLE

Section 1. This Chapter shall be known as ATLANTA CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, and acknowledges allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon) of the Thirty-Third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America (whose See is at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina).

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Chapter shall be the Wise Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator, Almoner, Secretary, Treasurer, Master of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Standard Bearer, Guardian of the Temple, and Tyler.

Section 2. The Wise Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator, and Almoner shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting for the election of officers on the first Thursday in February, and a favorable majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. All other officers, except as hereinafter provided for, shall be appointed by the Wise Master, and shall occupy their stations at his pleasure. The office of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment made by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia as he may deem proper.

Section 3. If a vacancy of the presiding officer of the Chapter of Rose Croix occurs, the second officer will succeed the first, and the third, the second, and the third shall be filled by election at a regular meeting, of which due notice shall be given to the members. If these officers desire to retain their old positions, the election may be held for the office of presiding officer and if the second officer will accept the head of the Body and the third officer desires to keep his old place, the election shall be only for the second place. When vacancies occur in other offices, they shall be filled by appointment made by the presiding officer, except in the case of the Secretary or Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

There shall be meetings of this Chapter as outlined in the Master By-Laws of the Valley of Atlanta and the Supreme Council Statutes.

ARTICLE V DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties and responsibilities of the Chapter of Rose Croix shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and may be amended, as necessary.

BY-LAWS
ATLANTA, COUNCIL of KADOSH

The following shall constitute the by-laws of Atlanta, Council of Kadosh:

ARTICLE I – ADOPTION

The Master By-Laws of the Valley of Atlanta are hereby adopted in full and incorporated into the by-laws of the Atlanta Council of Kadosh as if the same were fully set forth herein. The following additional by-laws are also adopted by the Atlanta Council of Kadosh:

ARTICLE II - TITLE

This Council shall be known as ATLANTA COUNCIL OF KADOSH, and acknowledges allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon) of the Thirty-Third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America (whose See is at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina).

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Council shall be Preceptor, 1st Sub Preceptor, 2nd Sub Preceptor, Chancellor, Orator, Almoner, Secretary, Treasurer, Marshal of Ceremonies, Turcopiller, Draper, First Deacon, Second Deacon, Bearer of the Beauseant, Bearer of the White Standard, Bearer of the Black Standard, Lieutenant of the Guard, and Sentinel.

Section 2. The Preceptor, 1st Sub Preceptor, 2nd Sub Preceptor, Chancellor, Orator, and Almoner shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting for election of officers on the first Thursday in February of each year and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. All other officers, except as hereinafter provided for, shall be appointed by the Preceptor, and shall occupy their stations at his pleasure. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointments made by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia as he may deem proper.

Section 3. If a vacancy of the presiding officer of the Council of Kadosh occurs, the second officer will succeed the first, and the third, the second, and the third shall be filled by election at a regular meeting, of which due notice shall be given to the members. If these officers desire to retain their old positions, the election may be held for the office of presiding officer and if the second officer will accept the head of the Body and the third officer desires to keep his old place, the election shall be only for the second place. When vacancies occur in other offices, they shall be filled by appointment made by the presiding officer, except in the case of the Secretary or Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

There shall be assemblies of this Council as outlined in the Master By-Laws of the Valley of Atlanta and

the Supreme Council Statutes.

ARTICLE V DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties and responsibilities of the Council of Kadosh shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and may be amended, as necessary.

BY-LAWS ATLANTA CONSISTORY

The following shall constitute the by-laws of Atlanta Consistory:

ARTICLE I – ADOPTION

The Master By-Laws of the Valley of Atlanta are hereby adopted in full and incorporated into the by-laws of the Atlanta Consistory as if the same were fully set forth herein. The following additional by-laws are also adopted by the Atlanta Consistory:

ARTICLE II - TITLE

Section 1. This Consistory shall be known as ATLANTA CONSISTORY and acknowledges allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon) of the Thirty-Third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America (whose See is at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina).

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Consistory shall be Venerable Master of Kadosh, Prior, Preceptor, Chancellor, Minister of State, Almoner, Secretary, Treasurer, Prelate, Marshal of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Captain of the Guard and Tyler.

Section 2. The Venerable Master of Kadosh, Prior, Preceptor, Chancellor, Minister of State, and Almoner shall be chosen by ballot at the regular meeting for the election of officers, and a favorable majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. All other officers, except as hereinafter provided for, shall be appointed by the Venerable Master, and shall occupy their stations during his pleasure. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointments made by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council in Georgia as he may deem proper.

Section 3. If a vacancy of the presiding officer of the Consistory occurs, the second officer will succeed the first, and the third, the second, and the third shall be filled by election at a regular meeting, of which due notice shall be given to the members. If these officers desire to retain their old positions, the election may be held for the office of presiding officer and if the second officer will accept the head of the Body and the third officer desires to keep his old place, the election shall be only for the second place. When vacancies occur in other offices, they shall be filled by appointment made by the presiding officer, except in the case of the Secretary or Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Stated meetings of this Consistory may be held as outlined in the Master By-Laws of the Valley of Atlanta and the Supreme Council Statutes.

ARTICLE V DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties and responsibilities of the Consistory shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and may be amended, as necessary.

ATTESTATION AND SIGNATURE

I have carefully reviewed the preceding Master By-Laws and the By-Laws for each of the four bodies for the Valley of Atlanta in the Orient of Georgia and recommend approval.

Michael H. Wilson

Michael H. Wilson, 33°
Personal Representative to the
Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Georgia,
Valley of Augusta.

Signed this 26th day of August, 2026.

APPROVAL AUTHORITY

I have carefully reviewed the preceding Master By-Laws and the By-Laws for each of the four bodies for the Valley of Atlanta in the Orient of Georgia and approve the By-Laws. I recommend that the By-Laws be reviewed and updated annually.

Benjamin W. Polston, II

Benjamin W. Polston, II, 33°
Deputy to the Supreme Council
In the Orient of Georgia

Approved this 23rd day of September, 2026 effective immediately.

I recommend these By-Laws be reviewed annually. A copy of these By-Laws must be sent to the Grand Executive Director of the Supreme Council.