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**DIRECTIVE No. 1**  
**(Cancellation Date For Masonic Activities Extended To May 31, 2020)**

After consulting with your Elected Grand Lodge Officers, and Past Grand Masters on your Grand Lodge General Purposes and Jurisprudence Committees, and as the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation continues to affect all of us, I find that I must extend the directives as outlined in Edict No. 1; those being:

1. All Lodge and Grand Lodge activities, regardless of whether the activity takes place within or outside of Masonic Halls, shall be cancelled until April 30, 2020, unless sooner communicated by the Most Worshipful Grand Master; including, but not limited to, Stated Communications, Special Communications, Masonic Social Functions (includes any Masonic supported/sponsored event that involves the public), Masonic Workshops, as well as youth group and community meetings/events that may be scheduled in your lodge building.
2. **Private Functions** booked/scheduled to be held in any Masonic Hall are to be handled by the individual Hall Company. Hall Companies are strongly encouraged to follow the most conservative guidelines available from leading global and local health authorities such as the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), as related to the proper steps to help control the spread of this Coronavirus (COVID-19). Always abide by national, state, and local gathering restrictions, as directed by the President and/or the Governor of the State of Delaware.

Each of the above mentioned items from Edict No. 1 will remain in effect with the exception of the date in Item No. 1. **The cancellation date for all instances specified in Item No. 1 above is May 31, 2020, unless otherwise communicated by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.**

**In Conclusion, I hereby Order that this Directive is** to be distributed to all of our members as expeditiously as possible, including the membership of our Appendant & Concordant Bodies. Additionally, this **Directive** shall be entered in full upon the Minutes of the Lodge, Appendant or Concordant Body thereof, during the next allowable Stated Communication of the Lodge, Appendant or Concordant Body.

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Finally, a reminder that this is a time for us to pay particular attention to our brethren who may be in need and who may require assistance. If you are worried about a fellow member or his family, please keep in contact with them via telephone, text, or email. Let us remember our masonic obligations to relieve the distressed, and to aid with the health and welfare of our fellow brothers. Please keep an eye on each other and be ready to exercise our masonic benevolence where and when we are able.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand  
Lodge of Delaware this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2020 AD,  
6020 AL.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Evan R. Moody".

M.: W.: Evan R. Moody  
Grand Master

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn F. Davis, Sr.".

M.: W.: Glenn F. Davis, Sr., PGM  
Grand Secretary