

Resolution 2012 - 8

To add a new Constitution Section to CHAPTER 9-FINANCE AND REVENUE of the Alaska Masonic Code.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alaska

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To require each lodge to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

WHEREAS: The IRS requires that the Grand Lodge and all Subordinate Lodges file Annual Returns, and

WHEREAS: The Grand Lodge of Alaska will now require all Subordinate Lodges to submit to the Grand lodge, a copy of their yearly 990 or E-file return, and

WHEREAS: This report will be submitted to the Grand Lodge no later than June 1 of each tax year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the following section be added to CHAPTER 9-FINANCE AND REVENUE, to read as follows.

Section 9.10 Constitution

TAX REPORTING

Each Subordinate Lodge, within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alaska, shall submit a copy of their yearly 990 or E-file return to the Grand Lodge by June 1 of each tax year. If a Subordinate Lodge has failed to submit their report before the next Grand Lodge Session, the voting officers of that lodge will not be allowed to vote until the report is submitted

Respectfully Submitted,

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Report of the Jurisprudence Committee: This resolution is in proper form for consideration by Grand Lodge. This committee does not offer an opinion as to whether it should or should not be adopted. This resolution requires a 90% majority to pass.