

# Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin



3 June 2017

## Grand Master's Edict To be read at the next Stated Communication of your Lodge

In June of 1998 the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin while in Annual Session adopted the following Decision.

**WHEREAS:** The insurance program of the Grand Lodge F&AM of WI has given added protection to all covered Lodges at very competitive prices, and,

**WHEREAS:** It is possible to obtain more favorable insurance as a group,

**IT IS THEREFORE MY DECISION,** that each Constituent Lodge becomes covered under the Grand Lodge group policy, including real estate, personal property and liability coverage.

### **IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE DECISION,**

- The Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin recognize the importance of ensuring that all Constituent Lodges protect their lodges and lodge functions with appropriate liability, P&C and D&O insurance coverage.
- The Grand Lodge has a fiduciary responsibility to secure a master liability insurance plan that will provide protection for the specific activities of the Grand Lodge and all Constituent Lodges.
- Since all Constituent lodges are members of the Grand Lodge by virtue of the Charter issued to them,

IT IS THEREFORE MY EIDCT that all Constituent Lodges will participate in and share in the cost of the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin Insurance Plan. Cost sharing for the liability coverage will be based on the End-of-Year Primary Member Count listed on the Recapitulation Report for each lodge.

The Grand Lodge periodically reviews proposals from competing insurance carriers to evaluate appropriate levels of insurance coverage and to be certain we are offering the best level of coverage, service, and price for itself and all Constituent Lodges.

Given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2017.

P.P. *Michael A. DeWolf*

M.:W.:L. Arby Humphrey  
Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin



Attest:

*Michael A. DeWolf*

Michael A. DeWolf, PGM  
Grand Secretary