

2007 Legislation Summary

Grand Master Recommendation 2007-1 (Maintain memberships in Masonic Conferences and Associations): **APPROVED**

Carryover Resolution 2006-1 (Require candidates to return memorized proficiency in each degree) **FAILED**

Carryover Grand Master Recommendation 2006-3 (Candidate proficiency in One Day Classes) **WITHDRAWN**

Resolution 2006-6 (Ritual – How Deacons are to be addressed) **FAILED**.

Resolution 2007-1 (Five Year Statute of Limitations for Masonic Charges) **CARRYOVER to 2008**

Resolution 2007-2 (Abrogate GM Decision 31.2) **FAILED**

Resolution 2007-3 (Trial of EA or FC) **APPROVED**

Resolution 2007-4 (Abrogate GM Decision #8) **APPROVED**

Resolution 2007-5 (Degrees must be conferred on one candidate at a time and no more than 5 per meeting) **FAILED**

Resolution 2007-6 (GM Dispensation and notice to members for temporary change of stated meeting date or time) **APPROVED**

Resolution 2007-7 (Ritual: Change FC scripture reading to King James Version) **To be VOTED on in 2008**

Resolution 2007-8 (Ritual: Change FC scripture reading to I Corinthians 13:1-7, 13) **To be VOTED on in 2008**

Resolution 2007-9 (Ritual: Change how Deacons are addressed) **To be VOTED on in 2008**

Resolutions 2007-10, -11, -12, -13 and -14 (Remove obsolete provisions in the AMC) **APPROVED**

Resolution 2007-15 (Increase cash advance to new Lodges under dispensation) **APPROVED**

Resolution 2007-16 (Ritual: Remove “perpendicular” from EA Lecture) **WITHDRAWN**

Resolution 2007-17 (Authorize a Grand Stewards Lodge to administer the Annual Communication) **APPROVED**

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Grand Master Edict #1 (Public Schools Week) **APPROVED**

Grand Master Edict #2 (Prohibiting Masons from entering El Zaribah Shrine Center without specific permission) **APPROVED**

Note: Edicts expire at the end of a Grand Master's term of office. The incoming Grand Master has stated that he will not immediately reissue this Edict but will first meet with El Zaribah leadership and again try to resolve the situation.