

We, the undersigned, being Voting Members of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey, and members of at least three (3) separate and distinct Chapters under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey do hereby propose for action at the Annual Grand Session on May 23, 24 and 25, 2022, the following amendment to the Grand Chapter Laws, Rules and Regulations:

**CHAPTER 16 - Committees**

**Section 16.7 - Finance**

**Present Law:**

16.7 (a) The Finance Committee consisting of three members shall examine all bills of the Grand Chapter and all standing and special committees and, if found correct, endorse payment; and consider such other financial matters as may be referred to them by the Grand Chapter.

**Proposed Law:**

16.7 (a) The Finance Committee consisting of **four** members shall examine all bills of the Grand Chapter and all standing and special committees and, if found correct, endorse payment; and consider such other financial matters as may be referred to them by the Grand Chapter.

**Interpretive Statement:** By increasing the number of members on the committee, it would ensure that there are at least three members present at each Finance Committee meeting. Due to illness and travel, this has not always been possible this past year.

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