

3. This Lodge shall have entire management of its own affairs, and shall not be governed or controlled by any other Lodge or Association.

4. Proposals for membership in this Lodge or Association must be made in writing and be presented by a member, and be submitted by the Association to the Executive Committee for report.

5. Members of this Lodge shall be elected by ballot if so demanded by the Association, when five black balls shall disqualify, and shall make affirmation; and no person that is not an obligated member shall be admitted to any regular business meeting of this Lodge or Association.

6. Any person or persons, other than members of this Association desirous of addressing the Association, or who may assent to address the Association at the request of any of its proper officers, notice to that effect must be given at a previous regular meeting of the Executive,