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amenable to it, and to no other Grand Lodge, for the infraction of any masonic laws, rules or regulations of this M. W. Grand Lodge; and

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Third, That whereas said lodge at Silver City has failed to comply with the requirements of section 19 of article xvi of the by-laws of this Grand Lodge for more than two years, it therefore becomes the duty of this Grand Lodge to see that said section be enforced; and that, unless said Silver City lodge shall comply with section 19 of article xvi aforesaid, or show good cause to the satisfaction of the M. W. Grand Master of this Grand Lodge for its non-compliance, within three months from the date of this Grand communication, it shall be the duty of the M. W. Grand Master to arrest the charter of said Silver City lodge, and take proper care of the property of the same.

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Resolved, That in case of the arrest of the charter of Silver City lodge, the Grand Secretary, upon application therefor, shall give a dimit, under the seal of this Grand Lodge, to every member of said lodge in good standing at the time of the arrest of its charter, first satisfying himself from the best obtainable evidence as to who are members of that lodge.

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Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to forward an authenticated copy of the foregoing resolutions concerning Silver City lodge as early as practicable to that lodge, together with a transcript of so much of the address of the M. W. Grand Master as refers to the matter of these resolutions; and,

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Whereas, section 19 of article xvi of the said By-laws provides as follows, to wit: "Every chartered lodge in this jurisdiction shall make up its annual returns at least twenty days prior to each annual communication of the Grand Lodge, which shall contain a list of the officers and members of the lodge, and also a list of those initiated, passed, raised, affiliated, deceased, demitted, suspended, expelled and rejected during the current year, with the respective dates opposite each name; said returns to be signed by the Master and attested by the Secretary under the seal of the lodge, and together with the dues, forwarded immediately to the Grand Secretary. The names of those rejected will not be published in the printed proceedings." And

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Whereas, section 21 of said article of said by-laws provides that, "Any lodge failing to make returns or pay dues for two successive years unless for good cause shown, shall have its charter arrested." And,

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Whereas, the said Silver City lodge, A. F. & A. M., a lodge within the jurisdiction of the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of New Mexico has failed to make returns and pay dues as provided by the said by-laws for more than two successive years, or within the time prescribed by the foregoing resolutions; and also failed to show cause for its non-compliance as aforesaid.

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Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico, in obedience to the provisions of said section 21 of said by-laws, and in obedience of the requirements of the resolutions aforesaid, do hereby arrest and annul the charter of said Silver City lodge, at Silver City, in the county of Grant, territory of New Mexico, and designated and known as Silver City lodge, No. 465, A. F. & A. M., and which said charter emanated from the M. W. Grand Lodge of Missouri; and I do further declare and proclaim that the charter aforesaid is arrested, annulled and void.