

# CONSTITUTION.

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## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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### ARTICLE I.—LODGES.

#### NAME.

SEC. 1. Each Lodge shall be known and designated by the name and number contained in its charter or dispensation, which name and number shall not be changed without a regular dispensation from the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Chancellor during recess.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND DURATION.

SEC. 2. A Lodge shall never consist of less than ten members of the Knight Rank, including one qualified to preside, and whenever the membership of a Lodge is reduced to less than that number, it shall be the duty of the Chancellor Commander and other members of such Lodge to surrender to the Grand Chancellor, or his Deputy, the charter, paraphernalia, and records, and all property and effects of the Lodge. Also they shall possess all the powers and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of British Columbia, under whose authority it shall exist so long as it acts in conformity with its charter, and complies with the laws of the Order as promulgated by the Grand Lodge.