

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING CHANGES TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED REGARDING THE IMPLIMENTATION OF THE NEW UNIFORM APPROVED FOR THE 4TH DEGREE COLOR CORPS MEMBERS

WHEREAS, a new uniform to be worn by 4th Degree Color Corps members was approved by the Board of Directors and announced at the 2017 Supreme Convention along with instructions for its implementation;

WHEREAS, these instructions contained the following provisions:

- (1) The Order will subsidize the new uniform with a 25 percent discount offered to all members who order the new uniform prior to Sept. 30, 2017.
- (2) The old regalia can still be worn until the end of the current fraternal year (June 30, 2018). After that date, only the new uniform should be worn.

WHEREAS, the 4th degree, the Patriotic Degree of the Order, has been in existence for over 100 years with the current uniform of the Color Corps, purchased by its members, a hallmark of the degree;

WHEREAS, the change in this uniform will take a period of time for the new uniform to be recognized as this symbol and for current members of the Color Corps, who wish to purchase the new uniform, to spend additional funds to purchase it;

WHEREAS, it appears reasonable that the Board of Directors allow sufficient time for the change to be accomplished and lend financial assistance to those current Color Corps members agreeing to make the change in uniforms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTIORS be amended to read as follows:

- (1) The Order will subsidize the new uniform, except for the sword, with a 50 percent discount to all 4th Degree members who order the new uniform prior to Sept. 30, 2019. This order must include a certification by the Faithful Navigator of his Assembly that the Sir Knight is a member or is joining the Assembly's Color Corp.
- (2) The old regalia can still be worn until the end of the year Dec. 31st, 2019. After this date, only the new uniforms should be worn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Master of the District forward this Resolution to the Supreme Secretary for action by the Board of Directors.

Submitted by Bishop Manogue Assembly #50 as adopted at the meeting of \_\_\_\_\_

Attested

Faithful Scribe

Faithful Navigator