

**BY LAW NO. 1  
GENERAL**

1.01 The name of the Corporation is “The Military and Hospitaller Order of St.Lazarus of Jerusalem in Canada/L’Ordre militaire et hospitalier de Saint-Lazare de Jerusalem au Canada” (hereinafter the “Grand Priory”)

1.02 The Grand Priory is a Federal not-for-profit bilingual charitable corporation, incorporated by Letters Patent dated March 25, 1963 issued under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act, and continued under the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act.

1.03 The purposes and objects of the Grand Priory are to establish, organize, promote, aid or engage in activities exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including:

- a) the alleviation of suffering by caring for persons with leprosy;
- b) caring for the aged, the sick and the needy;
- c) supporting palliative care;
- d) promotion of Ecumenism;
- e) support *the* ideals of Chivalry

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1.04 The registered office of the Grand Priory (hereinafter “the Chancery”) shall be located within the city of Ottawa – Province of Ontario.

1.05 The Corporate Seal shall contain the arms of the Grand Priory surrounded by the following inscription:

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The Seal shall be held in safe-keeping ~~at the Chancery by the Chancellor~~ and may be affixed on appropriate documents as required.

1.06 In order to enable the Grand Priory to carry out its purposes and objects, it shall have the power to impose and collect dues, assessments and oblations from its members, and to act as trustee for funds given to the Grand Priory for the furthering of such purposes and objects.

~~1.07~~ The Grand Priory may acquire, and may solicit and receive gifts of property, real and personal, tangible and intangible and wherever situate, subject to such conditions and upon such trusts which are not inconsistent with its purposes or objectives which property shall be used in carrying out its purposes and objects.

~~1.08~~ Upon the dissolution of the Grand Priory any assets remaining after the payment and satisfaction of its debts and liabilities shall be transferred to one or more recognized ~~charities~~.

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qualified donees. The Executive, on the direction of Council, shall ensure that the dissolution of the Grand Priory and the distribution of any remaining shall comply with any applicable provisions, regulations and policies established pursuant to the *Income Tax Act* in respect of registered charities.

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**BYLAW NO. 2  
DEFINITIONS**

2.01 **Act** means the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act.

2.02 **Annual General Meeting** means ~~the portion of the Chapter General devoted to the meeting of members, the meeting of members held annually in Canada~~

2.03 **Director** means a person so appointed under the Act.

2.04 **Chapter General** means the ~~annual~~ gathering of the members the Grand Priory in Canada ~~called in accordance with the Bylaws for the Vigil, and Investiture and the granting of the Order's promotions and awards which also includes the Annual General Meeting.~~

2.05 **Charter** means the Letters Patent issued the 25th day of March, ~~1963, 1963,~~ to the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem in Canada./L'Ordre militaire et hospitalier de Saint-Lazare de Jerusalem au Canada.

2.06 **Chancery** is the ~~head~~ registered office of the Grand Priory.

2.07 **Commandery** is a regional organization established by the Grand Priory.

2.08 **Commission** is a component of the Grand Priory responsible for the study, planning and execution of specific activities of the Grand Priory.

2.09 **Committee** is a group of members mandated to carry out specific tasks.

2.10 **Council** is the Governing Council of the Grand Priory.

~~2.11 Delegation is a regional organization of the Grand Priory which does not have sufficient membership for Commandery status.~~

~~2.12 Executive Committee~~ is responsible to the Governing Council for conducting the day-to-day business of the Grand Priory.

~~2.12 Executive Director is the Chief Staff Officer employed by the Grand Priory to manage and administer the day to day affairs of the Grand Priory.~~

2.113 **Governing Council** means the Board of Directors *under the Act.*

2.14 **Grand Priory** is the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem in Canada/L'Ordre militaire et hospitalier de Saint-Lazare de Jerusalem *au Canada* as constituted by the laws of Canada.

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2.15 **Member** is a person ~~having been accepted by the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem in Canada/L'Ordre militaire et hospitalier de Saint-Lazare de Jerusalem au Canada and recommended to the Grand Master of the Order for membership. The individual is entitled to vote on matters coming before the membership based on the payment of an annual oblation and otherwise remaining in good standing. who has been invested in the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem in Canada/L'Ordre militaire et hospitalier de Saint-Lazare de Jerusalem au Canada, and who is in good standing in the Grand Priory.~~

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2.16 **Officer of the corporation** is a member who has been elected to one of the Council Positions ~~offices of for~~ the Grand Priory.

2.17 **Order** refers to the International Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem /L'Ordre militaire et hospitalier de Saint-Lazare de Jerusalem.

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2.18 **Postulant** is a person who has been approved for membership but has not been officially invested.

~~2.18 **Provisional Delegation** is a regional organization of the Grand Priory which does not have sufficient membership for Commandery status.~~

2.19 **Proxy** means a document approved by the Governing Council, which will permit each member in good standing to vote at the annual meeting of members on such matters as may come before the membership.

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2.19 **Senate** is a body of members appointed by the Grand Prior and approved by Council as advisors to the Grand Priory.

2.20 **Year** is the calendar year.

**BYLAW NO. 3  
ORGANIZATION**

3.01 The Grand Priory has a Governing Council, the members of which are elected by the membership.

3.02 The Grand Priory has an Executive Committee composed of elected members of the Governing Council.

3.03 The Grand Priory has two Commissions responsible to study, plan and execute specific activities of the Grand Priory in the fields of Ecumenism and Health.

- (a) Ecumenical commission
- (b) Medical commission

The Chair of each of these Commissions is elected for (3) three years by the general membership and may serve for a second three year term as Chair if elected but the maximum term of office is six years.

Commissions meet at the time of the ~~Annual General Meeting Chapter General~~ and at such other times as deemed necessary by the Commission Chair.

3.04 The Grand Priory has a permanent committee composed of Commanders of Commanderies and Heads of ~~Provisional~~ Delegations.

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The Chair of this Committee is the Vice Chancellor Commanderies who shall serve on the Executive Committee ~~and on the Governing Council~~ as the representative of the Commanderies.

This committee will meet at the time of the Annual General Meeting and at such other times as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor Commanderies.

3.05 The Grand Priory has three Standing Committees

- (i) Investment
- (ii) Nominating
- (iii) Admissions, Promotions and Awards

The Terms of Reference of each Standing Committee shall be determined, ~~from from time to time, by resolution of the Governing Council. Standing Committees shall be composed of a Chair and such members who shall be appointed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.~~

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3.06 The Investment Committee is responsible for investing funds to provide additional income to the Grand Priory in support of its purposes and objects.

3.07 The Nominating Committee is responsible for evaluating nominations and making a recommendation to the membership regarding candidacy for the positions under consideration. ~~receiving from members nominations to positions on the Governing Council.~~

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3.08 The Admission, Promotion and Awards committee recommends to the Executive Committee persons recommended by the Commanderies for admission, promotion and awards. The Chair of this Committee is the Secretary/Registrar General.

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In case of rejection by the Executive Committee of any admission, promotion or award an appeal may be made by the Commander of the Commandery involved to the Governing Council whose decision shall be final.

3.09 The Governing Council may by resolution, from time to time, create and discharge additional Commissions or Committees, to study, plan and execute specific activities in support of the purposes and objects of the Grand Priory.

3.10 All Standing or other Committees, and Commissions shall report to the Governing Council with such frequency and in such manner as the Governing Council may from time to time, require.

3.11 A vacancy on the Governing Council shall occur when a member

- a) is removed by majority vote of the members present at a meeting of the Governing Council
- b) resigns by delivering to the Grand Prior Secretary/Registrar General a written letter of resignation
- c) is declared to be of unsound mind,
- d) is convicted of an indictable offence by final court decision,
- e) dies

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3.12 If any elected position on the Governing Council shall become vacant, such position may be filled from the members of the Grand Priory by resolution of the Governing Council and any member so appointed shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Grand Priory.

3.13 All candidates for office must be at least eighteen years of age with full power in law to contract.

3.14 The Grand Priory has a Senate composed of Past Grand Priors and such former members of the Executive Committee who have attained the rank of GCLJ and have provided outstanding service to the Grand Priory for at least fifteen years.

3.15 The Senate serves as an Advisory body to the Governing Council and to the Executive Committee on such matters as may be referred to it by the Executive Committee of Governing Council from time to time.

3.16 The Senate meets at least once a year at the time of the ~~Chapter Annual General Meeting~~ and at such other times as its advice is sought on special matters.

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3.17 A quorum for a meeting of the Senate is 50% of its members.

3.18 Minimum membership in the Senate is ten members and the maximum is fifteen members.

3.19 Membership in the Senate shall be for life provided that the individual is a member in good standing in the Grand Priory.

3.20 A member of the Senate may resign by submitting a written resignation to the ~~Grand Prior Secretary/Registrar General~~.

**BYLAW NO. 4  
GOVERNANCE**

4.01 The Grand Priory has a Governing Council which has the authority to manage the business, property and affairs of the Grand Priory. Such authority includes, but is not limited to, making regulations, expenditures for promoting the purposes and objects of the Grand Priory, receiving income, employing agents and employees and entering into such trusts or other arrangements as may be beneficial to the Grand Priory.

4.02 Memberships of the Governing Council is a minimum of nine.

4.03 ~~Elected-Mm~~ members of the ~~Gg~~ governing Council are elected by the membership at an Annual General Meeting.

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4.04 Elected positions on the Governing Council are:

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- i) Grand Prior
- ii) Prior
- iii) Chancellor
- iv) Secretary/Registrar General
- v) Vice Chancellor Finance
- vi) Justiciar
- vii) Vice Chancellor Commanderies
- viii) Chair of Ecumenical Commission
- ix) Hospitaller

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In addition to the ~~elected~~ members ~~identified above,~~ all Commanders and Heads of ~~Provisional~~ Delegations shall be members of the Governing Council.

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By special resolution presented to the general membership at an Annual General Meeting, additional ~~elected~~ members may be ~~added elected~~ to the Governing Council up to the stated maximum of 12. ~~Each position will report to a designated member of the Governing Council~~

4.05 The term of office for elected ~~Councillors~~Councilors is three years in any one position with one-third being elected each year. ~~Councillors~~Councilors may serve a second three year term if elected but no ~~Councillor~~Councilor shall serve more than two terms, a total of six years in any one position.

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4.06 The Grand Prior is the presiding officer at meetings of the Governing Council, or in his/her absence the Prior or in his/her absence the Chancellor.

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4.07 The Governing Council shall meet at the call of the Grand Prior at such time and place in Canada as the Grand Prior shall designate, but no less than twice each year.

4.08 The quorum of a meeting of the Governing Council is 50% plus 1 member.

4.09 Notice of meetings of the Governing Council shall be given at least fourteen (14) days prior to the holding of the meeting. Notice shall be in such form and given in such manner as the Grand Prior may deem necessary or expedient. .

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4.10 Meetings of the Governing Council, Executive Committee, Commissions, Standing Committees and any other Commission or Committees created by resolution of the Governing Council may take place in such manner as deemed appropriate by telephonic, electronic, or other communication facility that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting. Anyone participating by such means is deemed to be present at the meeting. Voting by Proxy is not permitted.

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4.11 A Resolution is carried if it receives a majority of votes in favour. In the case of equality of votes the Resolution is defeated. The Chair of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

4.12 The Grand Priory has an Executive Committee composed of the Grand Prior, the Prior, the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor Commanderies and the Vice Chancellor Finance. Other members of the Governing Council may be invited on occasion to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee for a specific purpose or reason but shall not carry a vote.

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4.13 The Executive Committee meets between meetings of the Governing Council, at least four times a year and is responsible for the day-to-day ongoing affairs of the Grand Priory.

4.14 The Chancellor, or in his/her absence his/her designate, shall Chair the Executive Committee.

4.15 The Executive Committee reports to the Governing Council on decisions taken by the Committee.

4.16 Notice of meeting of the Executive Committee shall be given at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting and shall be in such form and in such manner as the Chancellor may deem necessary or expedient.

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4.17 Indemnification of Members of the Governing Council -No member of the Governing Council or Officer of the Grand Priory shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects or fault of any other Governing Council member or Officer or employee, or for joining in any receipt or act for conformity or for any loss occasioned by any personal error of judgment or oversight unless the same shall happen by or through a wrongful act or willful default.

4.17.1 Members of the Governing Council and Officers acting in good faith on the basis of an audited statement or report of the Grand Priory shall not be held responsible or held liable for any loss or damage resulting from acting upon such statement or report.

4.17.2 Every member of the Governing Council and Officers of the Grand Priory and their heirs, executors and administrators and estate shall from time to time and at all times, be indemnified and saved harmless out of the funds of the Grand Priory from and against:

a) all costs, charges and expenses whatsoever which members of the Governing Council or Officers may sustain or incur in or about any action, suit or proceeding which is brought commenced or prosecuted for or in respect of any act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever made, done or permitted in or about the performance of their duties of office

b) all other costs charges and expenses which they may sustain or incur in or about or in relation to the affairs of the Grand Priory except such costs, charges or expenses as are occasioned by a wrongful or default.

4.18 The Grand Priory shall maintain Director and Officer Liability Insurance as indemnity of Directors, Officers and employees for losses, including legal costs arising from acts, errors or omissions committed during the course of their duties.

4.19 Any member of the Governing Council, the Executive Committee, Commission or committee who has any interest in a contract or transaction with the Grand Priory in respect of business of the Grand Priory shall fully disclose to the other members the nature and extent of the relationship or interest before the contract or transaction is considered. The disclosure may be made either before or at the meeting at which the matter is to be considered. The interested member shall be excluded from the meeting while the matter is under consideration and until after it has been voted on. In the case of meeting by telephone conference the Chair shall make arrangements for the exclusion of the interested member.

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**BYLAW NO. 5**  
**COMMANDERIES AND ~~PROVISIONAL~~ DELEGATIONS**

5.01 The Governing Council may, upon receipt of application therefore, approve the creation of regional units to be known as Commanderies or as ~~Provisional~~ Delegations both of which shall be responsible to the Grand Priory.

5.02 Commanderies shall consist of no fewer than twenty Members

5.03 ~~Provisional~~ Delegations may be approved for groups of ten or more and less than twenty members.

5.04 ~~Provisional~~ Delegations shall have the rights and responsibilities of Commanderies.

5.05 Each Commandery shall elect a Commander as ~~H~~head of the Commandery

5.06 Each ~~Provisional~~ Delegation shall elect a Head of Delegation.

5.07 The elected Heads of Delegations and Commanders of Commanderies will form the Permanent Committee of Commanderies (see Bylaw 3.04 ) under the Chairmanship of the Vice Commander of Commanderies.

5.08 The Governing Council shall make regulations, from time to time, for the purposes of governing Commanderies and Provisional Delegations.

5.09 Commanderies and ~~Provisional~~ Delegations shall not incur any financial obligation on behalf of the Grand Priory without the prior written consent of the Executive Committee.

5.10 If the membership of a Commandery falls below the twenty members and continues to remain at that reduced strength for a period of two years Governing Council may require that it revert to ~~Provisional~~ Delegation status.

5.11 If the membership of a ~~Provisional~~ Delegation falls below ten members for a period of one year it will, by resolution of the Governing Council, no longer retain that status and its members may join the Commandery or ~~Provisional~~ Delegation located closest geographically.

5.12 Upon the dissolution of any Commandery or ~~Provisional~~ Delegation, all its property which shall include, but not be limited to, books of account, records and any other real or personal property held by the Commandery or ~~Provisional~~ Delegation shall, after payments of its debts and liabilities incurred by them, forthwith be transferred to the Grand Priory.

**BYLAW NO. 6  
MEMBERSHIP**

6.01 All applicants for membership must be at least eighteen years of age, of the Christian faith, of good character and capable of fulfilling the responsibilities and obligations of membership

6.02 Each applicant for membership must be sponsored in accordance with Regulations of the Grand Priory as determined from time to time by the Governing Council.

6.03 The Governing Council may, upon recommendation of the Admissions, Promotions and Awards Committee from time to time, establish criteria for promoting individuals from one level of rank to another.

6.04 Membership in the Order is divided into categories as follows:

- Members (General and Military)
- Justice Members
- Honorary Members
- Sustaining Members
- Inactive Members

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6.05 Those members in the Military category shall use their military equivalent rank as prefix if their Military rank has been:

- i) Granted by Her Majesty the Queen, or
- ii) Authorized by a Minister of the Crown or law enforcement agency in the name of Her Majesty the Queen or
- iii) Granted by a Sovereign Nation other than Canada.

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6.06 General members above the rank of Commander, if male shall use the prefix "Chevalier" or, if female shall use the prefix "Dame".

6.07 Members who are members in good standing of the Clergy of any recognized Christian Church in Canada receive similar ranks to that of the general membership

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6.08 Ranks of Membership in the Order in ascending order are:

Membership (General and Military)	Clergy membership
Member (MLJ)	Assistant Chaplain (AChLJ)
Officer (OLJ)	Assistant Chaplain (AChLJ)
Commander (CLJ)	Chaplain (ChLJ)
Knight/Dame (KLJ/DLJ)	Chaplain of Jurisdiction (JChLJ)
Knight/Dame Commander (KCLJ/ DCLJ)	Ecclesiastic Commander (CChLJ)
Knight/Dame Grand Cross (GCLJ)	Ecclesiastic Grand Cross (ECGLJ)

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6.09 An individual who is not a member of the Order and who has rendered outstanding meritorious service to Canada or to the Order may, at the discretion of the Governing Council, be admitted to the Honorary category.

6.10 Honorary members shall not have a vote, ~~may not be promoted in rank~~ and shall not be required to pay any annual oblation or assessment.

6.11 Honorary members may be promoted upon a strong recommendation of the Admissions, Promotions and Awards Committee and approval of the Governing Council.

6.12 Honorary members may be decorated.

6.13 An Inactive member shall not have a vote or be permitted to participate in the activities of the Grand Priory and shall be relieved of payment of all financial obligations.

6.14 A member who is fully retired from business and who has attained the age of ~~seventy~~ sixty-five years and who has, over a period of ten years provided outstanding service to the Order may be transferred to the Sustaining category upon application to their commander. Such application must then be approved by the Executive Committee. A sustaining member will pay a reduced oblation but maintain the right to vote.

6.15 Any Knight or Dame who has a Grant of Arms from a recognized jurisdiction, provided the member furnishes proof that the said Arms have been registered with the Canadian Heraldic Authority may be admitted to the Category of Justice and shall be entitled to put (J) behind the rank of post nominals of the Order.

6.16 The Executive Committee may remove any member or suspend the member's rights and privileges for such a period as the Committee may consider proper if:

- a) the member fails to pay any fee or assessment payable to the Grand Priory, or
- b) the member is found to have been convicted of an indictable offence by final judgment, or
- c) the member is, or has been, involved in any activity found to be unacceptable.

6.17 Any complaint regarding a member being, or having been, involved in any activity which might bring the Grand Priory into disrepute shall be in writing, addressed to the Executive Committee, and shall be supported with details.

The Executive Committee shall refer the complaint to the Justiciar for recommendations as to any appropriate action.

If a decision is made to pursue the complaint, the member shall be advised in writing of the contents of the complaint and shall have fourteen (14) days from notification of such decision in which to respond, in writing, to the Executive Committee, which may then determine the matter.

If the member is not satisfied with the decision of the Executive Committee, the member may, within fourteen (14) days of the notification of that decision, appeal to the Governing Council whose decision shall be final.

**BYLAW NO. 7  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7.01 The Grand Priory will hold an ~~an Chapter General~~ Annual General Meeting each year in Canada at such time and place as the Governing Council designates.

7.02 A Special Meeting of members shall be held at such time and place as the Grand Prior may designate upon receipt of a written requisition by no fewer than fifty (50) members of the Grand Priory for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming such matters as brought before the meeting.

7.03 A quorum at an Annual General Meeting shall consist of fifty (50) members of the Grand Priory present and eligible to vote.

7.04 Notice of ~~the annual all meetings of members~~ must be given at least ~~thirty fourteen (3014)~~ days in advance of the meeting. ~~Such notice shall include the Financial Statements of the Grand Priory in Canada including the Auditors Report, a list of the current Directors and any nominations, a complete list of matters to be brought to the membership in sufficient detail for the member to make a reasonable business decision and a form of proxy covering those matters for which approval is sought.~~

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~~7.05 A copy of the Auditor's year end statement shall be included with the Notice of the Annual General Meeting.~~

~~7.056 Except as required by the Act At all Annual General Meetings~~ every resolution shall be determined by a simple majority of votes cast ~~in person or by proxy~~. Each member ~~in good standing present~~ shall have one vote. ~~No proxies are allowed.~~

~~7.067~~ All votes taken at an Annual General Meeting shall be by show of hands unless a majority of members present at the meeting ~~or by proxy~~ request a secret ballot.

~~7.078~~ In the case of equality of votes the motion shall be defeated.

~~7.089~~ At the Annual General Meeting the following items shall be dealt with:

- a) Review of annual activities
- b) Election of Officers
- c) Consideration and, if deemed appropriate, approval of Bylaws, and Amendments thereto.
- d) Review of financial statement and appointment of auditor
- e) Approval and confirmation of all acts of Governing Council, Commissions and Committees taken during the prior year
- f) Such other matters as may be brought before members.

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**BYLAW NO. 8  
EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS**

8.01 Any contract, document or other instrument intended to be enforceable by or against the Grand Priory shall be made in writing, have the prior approval of the Executive Committee, shall be signed by ~~the Executive Director or, in the absence of the Executive Director, by the Vice-Chancellor Finance two (2) members of the Executive Committee.~~

8.02 Cheques of the Grand Priory shall be signed by any two ~~(2) members~~ of the ~~following Officers Executive Committee~~

- ~~a) Grand-Prior~~
- ~~b) Prior~~
- ~~c) Chancellor~~
- ~~d) Vice-Chancellor Finance~~
- ~~e) Executive Director~~

~~8.03 For the purpose of this Bylaw, the Executive Director shall be deemed to be an Officer of the Grand Priory~~

8.034 The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

8.045 The Auditor or designate is entitled to be present at each Annual General Meeting and may make a report to the members.

8.056 The Vice-Chancellor Finance or his/her designate shall make the appropriate banking arrangements with any institution authorized by statute to accept deposits and carry on the business of banking.

8.067 The Governing Council may from time to time borrow money upon the credit of the Grand Priory to such amounts and upon such terms as may be deemed appropriate.

8.078 The Governing Council may secure a liability of the Grand Priory by mortgage, charge or pledge of all or any owned real and personal, movable or immovable, property of the Grand Priory, and the undertaking and rights of the Grand Priory.

8.089 The Grand Priory shall have a general fund for depositing and disbursing cash relating to the operations or charitable activities of the Grand Priory.

8.0940 The Governing Council may establish special funds for specific purposes which special funds shall be governed by Regulations enacted by the Governing Council.

8.104 Financial obligations of members of the Grand Priory shall be fixed annually by the Governing Council.

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- | 8.11~~2~~ Members will be assessed Passage Fees which will include the cost of insignia and other items payable upon joining the Order and upon Promotion in the Order.
- | 8.12~~3~~ Payment of Passage fees is due at least 90 days prior to the upcoming Chapter General or at such other time as determined by the Governing Council.
- | 8.13~~4~~ Oblation Fees are the annual charges toward financing the purposes and objects of the Grand Priory and its cost of administration.
- | 8.14~~5~~ The Vice-Chancellor Finance shall recommend the amount of the Oblation fees annually for approval by the Governing Council.
- | 8.15~~6~~ The due date for Oblations ~~. Fees~~ is ~~December 17<sup>th</sup>~~ ~~October 31<sup>st</sup>~~ of each year or such other date as may be established from time to time by Governing Council.
- | 8.16~~7~~ A penalty for a late payment of fees or a discount for fees paid prior to the due date may be established from time to time by the Governing Council.
- | 8.17~~8~~ If requested by a Commandery an additional fee may be collected on behalf of that Commandery at the same time as the Grand Priory fees. Commandery fees will be held in trust for disposition by the Commandery.

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