



**Alpha Omega Illustrious Grand Council
Royal and Select Masters
Washington and Jurisdiction, PHA**



**EDICT 3026-001
Financial Obligation Edict 2026**

Date: January 15th, 2026

Subject: 2026 Financial Obligations for the Alpha Omega Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Washington and Jurisdiction, P.H.A.

To: All Illustrious Companions of Alpha Omega Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Washington and Jurisdiction, P.H.A.

(THIS EDICT IS TO BE READ IN IT'S ENTIRETY IN ALL CONSTITUENT COUNCIL ASSEMBLIES FOR NEXT THREE ASSEMBLIES)

Pursuant to **Article VI – Fees and Revenue, Section 2h** of the Grand Constitution and General Laws and **Proclamation 3026-001 (Annual Grand Assembly)** of the Alpha Omega Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Washington and Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliated, Know ye that by the authority vested in me as **Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master, I, Dennis P. Garrett**, do hereby issue this **Edict**, and decree all constituent Councils are reminded of their administrative and financial obligations in support of the continued order, governance, and successful operation of this Grand Council.

The financial strength of the Grand Council is sustained solely through the faithful support of its Constituent Councils. The timely payment of Grand Council taxes is not merely an administrative requirement, but a fundamental responsibility that enables the Grand Council to execute its duties, maintain proper governance, support communications, conduct Annual Assemblies, preserve records, and uphold the dignity and legacy of the Cryptic Degrees of this Jurisdiction. Each Council’s compliance reflects its commitment to the collective good and the long-term stability of the Rite.

Article VI – Fees and Revenue, Section 2h of the Grand Constitution

Section 2. The Grand Council shall charge the following fees, subject to change at any time, which must be paid in full at time of request to the Grand Illustrious Recorders office.

- h. Annual per capita tax \$25

Article VIII – Fees and Dues, Section 8 of the Uniform Code of Bylaws

Section 8. Each Council shall pay to the Alpha Omega Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Washington and Jurisdiction, (PHA), their per capita tax in the following manner: the annual returns shall be paid on or before the 15th day of April each year for every Illustrious Companion reported on the rolls as of the thirty-first day of March.

Re: Proclamation 3026-001 (Annual Grand Assembly) 2026

Registration is mandatory for the Top 3 Elected Principal Officer positions: All Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters and Principal Conductors of the Works **are required to register** for the 2026 Annual Assembly regardless of attendance. Failure to register by the established deadlines will be **considered non-compliant** with Grand Council directives.

- **Principal Officer Registration Deadline: No later than March 15, 2026**

Regular Attendee Registration (non-Principal Officer)

NOTE: An attendee NEED ONLY TO REGISTER once at a fee \$150 plus a \$4.50 processing fee for a total registration fee of \$154.50, which will PERMIT ENTRY INTO ALL 3 Conferences (Grand Chapter, Grand Council & Grand Commandery), if eligible.

Non-Attendee Registration

For Illustrious Companions and Non-Mandatory Officers that are unable to attend in person due to their usual vocations, but wish to donate to the success of the York Rite Annual Conference, use the non-attendee **REGISTRATION LINK** above. The Non-attendee Registration Deadline is **June 30, 2026**.

- **Non-Attendee Registration Fee:** \$50.00 plus a \$4.50 processing fee for a total amount of \$54.50

Though not in attendance, this registration option allows Illustrious Companions to support the annual conference requirements and the ongoing work of the York Rite Consortium of Washington and Jurisdiction. **REGISTRATION LINK is below:**

<https://washingtonyorkritepha.com/annual-registration>

Let this Edict serve as official notice and guidance to all Councils under our Jurisdiction.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of this Grand Council and attested by the Grand Recorder on this **15th** Day of **January 2026** A:D:, In the Year of Deposit, **3026** A:O:

Yours in the secret vault,



Dennis P. Garrett, KYGCH
Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master

Attested to:



Kary L. Flint, KYCH
Right Illustrious Grand Recorder

