

ROYAL PURPLE OF CANADA

BYLAWS OF NORTH KAMLOOPS

LODGE NO 277

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOTE – BYLAWS CAN BE AMENDED BY A 2/3 VOTE and are effective until rescinded.

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Constitution;** This Lodge shall abide by the Constitution as amended at the Supreme Lodge Convention
- 1.2 Lodge Bylaws and Rules of Order:** Shall not conflict with the Constitution and shall refer to the local operation of the Lodge.

2. MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 National Fees and Lodge Fees:**
- 2.2 Lodge Fees:** Shall be determined by the Lodge in accordance with the annual Lodge budget and payable no later than November 30 for the following calendar year - January 1 to December 31.
- 2.3 National Fees with Lodge Fees to the end of the calendar year:**
 - 2.3.1** Initiation - \$5.00
 - 2.3.2** Transfer - \$5.00
 - 2.3.3** Dual membership – \$5.00
 - 2.3.4** Restoration to Membership - \$5.00

2.4 LODGE LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- 2.4.1** To receive this from the Lodge, the service shall be accumulative.
The Lodge shall pay the required fee.
To receive from the Lodge a favorable majority vote of the membership is taken at a regular Lodge meeting. If not approved by the Lodge the Member may purchase.
Secretary to advise member when due.

3. DELEGATES

- Expenses;** Allowable for each delegate and/or Member to attend the District Meeting, Supreme Lodge Convention or Provincial/Territorial Annual Meeting, and as provided for in the Rules of Order, shall be stated before the election/appointment of delegates, and shall be reviewed annually on the adoption of the Lodge Budget
- 3.1 District Meeting:**
 - 3.1.1** Shall be elected.
 - 3.1.2** Shall be elected at a Regular Meeting in March.
 - 3.1.3** The Lodge shall pay the registration fee.
 - 3.1.4** Other Provisions: Is the Lodge paying expenses as determined by the Lodge Budget? **Yes**
 - 3.1.5** The Member must have attended 12 Regular meetings to be eligible for delegate funding.

3.2 Supreme Lodge Convention:

3.2.1 Shall be elected.

3.2.2 Shall be elected at a Regular Meeting in March or April.

3.2.3 The Member shall pay the Registration Fee.

3.2.4 Other Provisions: Is the Lodge paying expenses as determined by the Lodge Budget? **Yes**

3.2.5 The Member must have attended 12 Regular Meetings to be eligible for delegate funding.

3.3 Provincial/Territorial Associations

3.3.1 Shall be elected.

3.3.2 Shall be elected at a Regular Meeting in April.

3.3.3 The Member shall pay the Registration Fee.

3.3.4 Other provisions: Is the Lodge paying expenses as determined by the Lodge Budget? **Yes**

3.3.5 The Member must have attended 12 Regular Meetings to be eligible for delegate funding.

Revision/changes