May 15, 2020

GRAND MASTERS EDICT

WHEREAS: The Grand Lodge of Kansas permits each Grand Master to issue Special Edicts during his term in office, and

WHEREAS: The Governor of the State of Kansas is relaxing guidelines for social distancing and has developed further guidelines on reopening the State, and

WHEREAS: I and The Council of Administration are now in agreement to loosen some restrictions of Masonic meetings, and

WHEREAS: The stipulations regarding meetings within Lodge halls of the edict of March 21st shall remain in effect until the end of day on June 30th, 2020., and

THEREFORE: Commencing at 12:01 A.M., July 1, 2020, all Kansas Lodges may resume Masonic Meetings, (Stated or Special communications), however, all Lodges will be restricted to opening only on the First Degree of Masonry and all state and local restrictions relative to COVID-19 will be followed.

FURTHERMORE: No degree work will be allowed on any degree, for the safety of all members and Candidates, until such time you shall receive due notice from the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and

ADDITIONALLY: Masonic Appendant and Concordant bodies will be allowed to resume meetings within lodge halls with the consent of the lodge and all state and local restrictions relative to COVID-19 will be followed.

ADDITIONALLY: Masonic and community events, outside of lodge buildings, will be allowed as of May 15, 2020, so long as all Federal, State, and local rules relative to the COVID-19 are obeyed.

Given under my hand and seal of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

M.: W.: Anthony W. Borum
Grand Master, 2020-2021