



December 17, 2019

The following resolution to amend the Constitution and By-Laws of the I.S.M.A. The Constitution was approved by the membership of Detroit Lodge No. 7 at its regular membership meeting of December 17, 2019 and is to be presented to the Grand Lodge Meeting in session at Port Huron, Michigan on January 30, 2020.

Whereas, in the past the name of the Association has been written in official documents and news releases as three words (International Shipmasters' Association) and as four words (International Ship Masters' Association); and

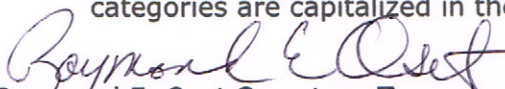
Whereas, the consensus of the delegates at the 2019 I.S.M.A. Convention in Traverse City preferred the four-word version for usage by the Grand Lodge; and

Whereas, the Grand Lodge Constitution, By-Laws of the Grand Lodge and the By-Laws Governing Member Lodges Including The Rules of Order continues to show both formats (3-word vs 4-word) throughout the document(s) and this should be corrected to reflect that the name of the Association should always be shown as four words throughout the document(s); and

Whereas, several typographic errors appear in the document(s); therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the following amendments/corrections be made to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of the International Ship Masters' Association:

- a) LOGO Sec. 2a – change the three word "International Shipmasters Association" to the four word with apostrophe "International Ship Masters' Association" and change the portion of the pin description for the face of the wheel from "INTL. SHIP MASTERS' assn." to "INTL. SHIP MASTERS' ASSN." so that all the letters are capitalized.
- b) ACTIVE MEMBER Sec. 25 – in the second paragraph change the three word "International Shipmasters Association" to the four word with apostrophe "International Ship Masters' Association"
- c) MEMBERSHIP Sec. 19 of the By-Laws and General Regulations – change "international Ship Masters' Association" (the first word not being capitalized) to "International Ship Masters' Association" so that all four words are capitalized
- d) PETITION FOR A NEW LODGE Sec. 26 (b) of the By-Laws and General Regulations– the word "association" should be capitalized as "Association"
- e) MEMBERSHIP Sec. 4 of the By-Laws Governing Member Lodges – in line 6 the word "By-Laws" should be corrected to read "By-Laws"
- f) APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP Sec. 5 of the By-Laws Governing Member Lodges– in line 4 the word "cadet" should be capitalized as "Cadet" to reflect that all membership categories are capitalized in the document


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