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**AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS  
SOUTH DAKOTA GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL**

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Article IV

Section1

Subsection a

**NOW READS:**

- (a) **The South Dakota GGC shall consist of the GGC Officers, Past Bethel Guardians and Past Associate Bethel Guardians of Bethels in the Jurisdiction, the five (5) Executive members of the BGC, chartered and under dispensation, (Bethel Guardian, Associate Bethel Guardian, Guardian Secretary, Guardian Treasurer, and Guardian Director of Music or Director of Epochs), and all members of the SGC residing in such GGC jurisdiction who have been elected to membership in such GGC.**

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

X AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

- (a) **The voting membership of the South Dakota GGC shall consist of the GGC Officers, Past Bethel Guardians and Past Associate Bethel Guardians of Bethels in the Jurisdiction, the five (5) Executive members of the BGC, chartered and under dispensation, (Bethel Guardian, Associate Bethel Guardian, Guardian Secretary, Guardian Treasurer, and Guardian Director of Music or Director of Epochs), and all members of the SGC residing in such GGC jurisdiction who have been elected to membership in such GGC.**
- (c) **The Associate membership of the South Dakota GGC shall consist of Majority Members, Master Masons, and former members of a BGC, who wish to support the GGC but will not have voting rights for the GGC. Associate members shall be on the current list of CAVs (Certified Adult Volunteers) provided by the Executive Manager.**

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SDC-GGC1	IV MEMBERSHIP	2 Member Defined	(a)

**NOW READS:**

- (a) A member of the GGC is one who paid dues for the year that ends with the final GGC business meeting at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council Session. The year is defined as GGC Installation to GGC Installation.

\_\_X\_\_ AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

- (a) A member of the GGC is one who paid dues for the year that ends with the final GGC business meeting at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council Session. ~~The year is defined as GGC Installation to GGC Installation.~~

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change:  
The sentence removed is redundant. It conflicts with the first sentence.

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SDB-GGC 2	III	3	(i)

**NOW READS:**

- (i) The Associate Grand Guardian may be reimbursed for mileage per South Dakota Mileage diagram at the rate of fifteen cents (\$.15) per mile for travel to visit Bethels within South Dakota and to attend South Dakota Grand Chapter and Grand York Rite, or as directed by the Grand Guardian, not to exceed the budgeted amount during the year of his term.

\_\_X\_\_ AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

- (i) The Associate Grand Guardian may be reimbursed for mileage per South Dakota Mileage diagram at the rate of ~~fifteen cents (\$.15)~~ twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile for travel to visit Bethels within South Dakota and to attend South Dakota Grand Chapter and Grand York Rite, or as directed by the Grand Guardian, not to exceed the budgeted amount during the year of his term.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change:  
Consistency in mileage rates

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SDB-GGC 2a	III	6 Grand Secretary	(aa) and (bb)

**NOW READS:**

(aa) Forty-five (45) days preceding the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council submit in writing to the Finance Committee for approval an estimated cost of attending the Annual Session of the SGC business meetings. She/He shall receive air coach fare or mileage at fifteen cents (\$.15) per mile, not to exceed the budgeted amount by the most direct route from her/his home and return, whichever is least, not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00) provided she/he attends all business meetings of the Annual Session of the SGC. When two or more travel in the same car a maximum of fifteen cents (\$.15) per mile per car not to exceed the budgeted amount, shall be paid. In no case shall the maximum be more than the actual expense incurred. The itemized bills must be submitted to the Grand Secretary no later than thirty (30) days after the Annual Session of the SGC ends.

(bb) She/he shall receive an allowance of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per day not to exceed four (4) days to attend the Annual Session of the SGC.

  X   DELETE in its entirety

**WILL READ:**

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)  
This is a cost-saving measure. The Grand Secretary is not required to attend Supreme Session.

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Page SDB-GGC3h      Article VI FINANCES      Section2 Fees      Subsection (d)

**NOW READS:**

**(d) Each member of the GGC shall pay a twenty dollar (\$20) membership fee which would include receiving all mailings and publications throughout the year (for other fee assessment see the following:**

- dispensation to form a new Bethel SI-10 2,6;**
- issue a Charter SI-10 3,10;**
- dispensation for special privileges SI-6 1,3;**
- initiation fee SI-7 1,2;**
- annual fee SI-7 1,3)**

AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

**(d) Each voting member of the GGC shall pay a twenty dollar (\$20) membership fee, and each Associate Member of the GGC shall pay a ten dollar (\$10) membership fee, which would include receiving all mailings and publications throughout the year. For other fee assessment see the following:**

- dispensation to form a new Bethel SI-10 2,6;**
- issue a Charter SI-10 3,10;**
- dispensation for special privileges SI-6 1,3;**
- initiation fee SI-7 1,2;**
- annual fee SI-7 1,3;**

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SDB-GGC 3c	IV COMMITTEES	5 Special Committees	(a) (4) – (7)

**NOW READS:**

(a) Amethyst, Degree of Royal Purple and Lily of the Valley Award Committee

(4) The DORP and LOL award shall be made in recognition of continuous dedicated service to the Order.

(5) The Amethyst Award shall be made in recognition of a minimum of ten (10) years of outstanding service to the Order, to any adult (excluding the Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Vice Grand Guardian, Vice Associate Grand Guardian, Guide, Marshal, Inner Guard, and Outer Guard during their terms of office and the work done in that capacity), who is at least thirty (30) years of age at the time of their nomination.

(6) The recipient of the Amethyst award shall receive the award at the formal opening of the Grand Guardian Council. In the event that it is impossible for the recipient to attend the session, other arrangements for the presentation will be made by the Grand Guardian.

(7) The Grand Guardian Council shall be responsible for providing each recipient with a certificate.

  X   DELETE in its entirety

**WILL READ:**

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change: This information is repeated in the Rules & Regulations for the respective award and that is the appropriate location for these items.

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SDB-GGC 3c	IV COMMITTEES	5 Special Committees	(b) (2) b.

**NOW READS:**

(b) Audit Committee

(2) The duties of this committee are as follows:

b. Audit the Session Finance accounts after the close of the fiscal year and submit a report to the Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees no later than September 30 of each year.

  X   DELETE in its entirety

**WILL READ:**

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change: The Session Finance committee was eliminated and the finances of Session are handled by the Grand Treasurer. The Grand Treasurer's books are audited by the Audit Committee according to SDB-GGC3c, Article IV, Section 5, Subsection (b) (2) a.

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SDB-GGC 3h	VI FINANCES	2 Fees	(d)

**NOW READS:**

(d) Each member of the GGC shall pay a twenty dollar (\$20) membership fee which would include receiving all mailings and publications throughout the year (for other fee assessment see the following:

- dispensation to form a new Bethel SI-10 2.6;
- issue a Charter SI-10 3.10;
- dispensation for special privileges SI-6 1.3;
- initiation fee SI-7 1.2;
- annual fee SI-7 1.3)

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**WILL READ:**

(d) Each member of the GGC shall pay a ~~twenty dollar (\$20)~~ thirty dollar (\$30) membership fee which would include receiving all mailings and publications throughout the year (for other fee assessment see the following:

- dispensation to form a new Bethel SI-10 2.6;
- issue a Charter SI-10 3.10;
- dispensation for special privileges SI-6 1.3;
- initiation fee SI-7 1.2;
- annual fee SI-7 1.3)

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change:  
Fund raising measure

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SDB-GGC 3h	VI FINANCES	4 Disbursements	(a)(1)

**NOW READS:**

(a) Travel

- (1) When two (2) or more travel in the same car a maximum of fifteen cents (\$.15) per mile, not to exceed the budgeted amount, shall be paid. In no case shall the maximum be more than the actual expense incurred.

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**WILL READ:**

(a) Travel

- (1) When two (2) or more travel in the same car a maximum of ~~fifteen cents (\$.15)~~ twenty-five (\$.25) per mile, not to exceed the budgeted amount, shall be paid. In no case shall the maximum be more than the actual expense incurred.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change:  
Consistency in mileage

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SD GRAND BETHEL 2a	VII ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS	1 Eligibility	(d)

**NOW READS:**

(d) A Daughter may not hold a Grand Bethel office and Miss SDJD in the same Job's Daughter year.

\_\_\_\_\_ DELETE in its entirety

\_\_\_\_\_ ADD new to read

\_\_X\_\_ AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

(d) A Daughter may not hold a Grand Bethel office and the titles of Miss SDJD or Miss SD Congeniality in the same Job's Daughter year.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change:  
Consistency with pageant rules and regulations

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SD GRAND BETHEL 4	IX FINANCES	1 Receipts	

**NOW READS:**

**Section 1 Receipts**

- (a) Grand Bethel Fund
  - (1) Contributions, gifts and proceeds from events or projects conducted for this Fund.
- (b) Travel Fund
  - (1) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen (GBHQ) shall hold a project during their terms to create additional funds.
  - (2) Funds raised from contributions and projects.
- (c) All funds received shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary upon receipt. A copy of Travel Fund receipts shall be sent by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Bethel Guardian.

\_\_X\_\_ AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

**Section 1 Receipts**

- ~~(a) Grand Bethel Fund~~
  - ~~(1) (a) Contributions, gifts and proceeds from events or projects conducted for this Fund the purpose of funding the travel of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and expenses of the Grand Bethel.~~
- ~~(b) Travel Fund~~
  - ~~(1) (b) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen (GBHQ) shall hold a project during their terms to create additional funds.~~
  - ~~(2) Funds raised from contributions and projects.~~
- (c) All funds received shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary upon receipt. ~~A copy of Travel Fund receipts shall be sent by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Bethel Guardian.~~

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change)  
Simplifying the language and accounting for the expenses of the Grand Bethel and the GBHQ.

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SD GRAND BETHEL 4	IX FINANCES	3 Disbursements	

**NOW READS:**

**Section 3 Disbursements**

- (a) The GBHQ shall receive a Past GBHQ jewel upon completion of her term provided she has met all the requirements as outlined in these Rules and Regulations to the satisfaction of the Grand Bethel Committee. The amount budgeted for the jewel shall be equal to that budgeted for the Past Miss SDJD jewel.
- (b) The GBHQ will receive a sash and a tiara, not to exceed an amount approved by the GGC.
- (c) The GBHQ shall be reimbursed for the cost of Installation programs and carrying pieces or decorations, not to exceed the budgeted amount.
- (d) The Grand Bethel Fund shall be designated for the following expenditures.
  - (1) The fund may be used to host the Grand Bethel gathering or retreat.
  - (2) The fund may be used to pay the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant entry fee.
  - (3) The Grand Bethel Guardian may be reimbursed from the Grand Bethel Fund upon presentation of vouchers for expenses.
  - (4) Total expenses for above shall not exceed the amount of accumulated funds collected for the Grand Bethel Fund. The remaining balance shall be accumulated in the Grand Bethel Fund.
- (e) The Travel Fund shall be designated for the following disbursements:
  - (1) If approved by the Grand Guardian, the GBHQ shall be reimbursed for mileage per the South Dakota mileage diagram at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile for in-state travel not otherwise reimbursed. The total amount shall not exceed the amount of money raised by the GBHQ from sponsorships or projects.
  - (2) The Travel Fund may be used for expenses from projects to raise money for the Travel Fund.
  - (3) Funds not disbursed shall remain in the Travel Fund.
- (f) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen may be allowed an allowance of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day not to exceed five (5) days at the Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council. She shall receive air coach fare or mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile not to exceed the budgeted amount by the most direct route from her home and return,

whichever is least, provided she attends Supreme Bethel Meetings, Formal Opening, MIJD Pageant and Supreme Bethel Installation, not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00). If two (2) or more eligible for reimbursement travel in the same car a maximum of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile, not to exceed the budgeted amount shall be paid. In no case, shall the maximum be more than the actual expense incurred. The bills must be submitted to the Grand Secretary no later than thirty (30) days after the Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council.

- (g) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen or the Grand Guardian approved alternate may be reimbursed, if she does not receive complimentary lodging for one (1) night lodging at SD Grand Chapter, two (2) nights lodging at Grand Lodge and one (1) night lodging at Grand York Rite. She shall receive mileage per the South Dakota mileage diagram at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile not to exceed the budgeted amount for travel to SD Grand Chapter, Grand Lodge, and Grand York Rite. If requested by the Grand Guardian to attend other Grand Masonic functions she may be reimbursed for mileage per the South Dakota mileage diagram at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile not to exceed the budgeted amount.
- (h) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall keep the Grand Guardian and Grand Bethel Guardian informed of all visits and travel plans.

\_\_\_\_\_ DELETE in its entirety

\_\_\_\_\_ ADD new to read

\_\_X\_\_ AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

#### **WILL READ:**

##### **Section 3 Disbursements**

(a) The GBHQ shall receive a Past GBHQ jewel upon completion of her term provided she has met all the requirements as outlined in these Rules and Regulations to the satisfaction of the Grand Bethel Committee. The amount budgeted for the jewel shall be equal to that budgeted for the Past Miss SDJD jewel.

(b) The GBHQ will receive a sash and a tiara, not to exceed an amount approved by the GGC.

(c) ~~The GBHQ shall be reimbursed for the cost of Installation programs and carrying pieces or decorations, not to exceed the budgeted amount.~~ The following Grand Bethel expenses shall be designated for disbursement.

~~(d) The Grand Bethel Fund shall be designated for the following expenditures.~~

(1) ~~The fund may be used to~~ Expenses incurred in hosting the Grand Bethel gathering or retreat.

(2) ~~The fund may be used to pay the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant entry fee.~~ Expenses for the cost of Installation programs and carrying pieces or decorations, not to exceed the budgeted amount.

(3) The Grand Bethel Guardian may be reimbursed from the Grand Bethel Fund upon presentation of vouchers for expenses.

(4) Total expenses for above shall not exceed the budgeted amount. ~~of accumulated funds collected for the Grand Bethel Fund. The remaining balance shall be accumulated in the Grand Bethel Fund.~~

~~(e) The Travel Fund shall be designated for the following disbursements:~~

~~(1) (d) If approved by the Grand Guardian, the GBHQ shall be reimbursed for mileage per the South Dakota mileage diagram at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile for in-state travel not otherwise reimbursed. The total amount shall not exceed the amount of money raised by the GBHQ from sponsorships fundraising efforts or projects.~~

~~(2) The Travel Fund may be used for expenses from projects to raise money for the Travel Fund.~~

~~(3) Funds not disbursed shall remain in the Travel Fund.~~

~~(f)~~ (e) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen may be allowed an allowance of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day not to exceed five (5) days at the Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council. She shall receive air coach fare or mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile not to exceed the budgeted amount by the most direct route from her home and return, whichever is least, provided she attends Supreme Bethel Meetings, Formal Opening, MIJD Pageant and Supreme Bethel Installation, not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00). If two (2) or more eligible for reimbursement travel in the same car a maximum of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile, not to exceed the budgeted amount shall be paid. In no case, shall the maximum be more than the actual expense incurred. The bills must be submitted to the Grand Secretary no later than thirty (30) days after the Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council.

~~(g)~~ (f) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen or the Grand Guardian approved alternate may be reimbursed, if she does not receive complimentary lodging for one (1) night lodging at SD Grand Chapter, two (2) nights lodging at Grand Lodge and one (1) night lodging at Grand York Rite. She shall receive mileage per the South Dakota mileage diagram at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile not to exceed the budgeted amount for travel to SD Grand Chapter, Grand Lodge, and Grand York Rite. If requested by the Grand Guardian to attend other Grand Masonic functions she may be reimbursed for mileage per the South Dakota mileage diagram at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile not to exceed the budgeted amount.

~~(h)~~ (g) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall keep the Grand Guardian and Grand Bethel Guardian informed of all visits and travel plans.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change: Simplifying the disbursements related to the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and the Grand Bethel. I am also identifying various cost-saving measures.

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SD GRAND BETHEL 4a	IX FINANCES	4 GBHQ Project(s)	

**NOW READS:**

**Section 4 GBHQ Project(s)**

- (a) Monies for the GBHQ's project(s) shall be held in the Grand Bethel Fund until payment.
- (b) All revenue shall be turned over to the Grand Secretary within seven (7) days of receipt.
- (c) All bills shall be turned in to the Grand Secretary within seven (7) days of receipt.
- (d) A full accounting of the GBHQ's project(s) shall be made at each Grand Session at Grand Council.
- (e) Should the project(s) not sufficiently derive enough income to cover the expenses, the remaining expenses will be the responsibility of the GBHQ and/or her parents.

\_\_X\_\_ AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

**WILL READ:**

**Section 4 GBHQ Project(s)**

- ~~(a) Monies for the GBHQ's project(s) shall be held in the Grand Bethel Fund until payment.~~
- ~~(b)~~ (a) All revenue shall be turned over to the Grand Secretary within seven (7) days of receipt.
- ~~(c)~~ (b) All bills shall be turned in to the Grand Secretary within seven (7) days of receipt.
- ~~(d)~~ (c) A fully accounting of the GBHQ's project(s) shall be made at each Grand Session at Grand Council.
- ~~(e)~~ (d) Should the project(s) not sufficiently derive enough income to cover the expenses, the remaining expenses will be the responsibility of the GBHQ and/or her parents.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change:  
Removing reference to the Grand Bethel Fund

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SD R&R Miss SDJD PAGEANT 3	IX FINANCES	1 Receipts	

**NOW READS:**

**Section 1 Receipts**

(a) Pageant Fund

- (1) Registration fee to be determined by the Pageant Committee. The Pageant expenses shall not exceed the budgeted amount.
- (2) A Daughter must obtain monetary donations from at least ten (10) sponsors. Funds raised from the sponsorships will be transferred to the Travel Fund.

(b) Travel Fund

- (1) Funds from Pageant Sponsorship donations.
- (2) Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter (Miss SDJD) may hold a project during her term to create additional funds.
- (3) Proceeds from the sale of the SD IOJD travel pin, by the GBHQ during her year as Grand Bethel Sr. Princess.
- (4) Funds raised from contributions and projects.
- (5) The funds not disbursed shall remain in the Travel Fund.
- (6) All funds received shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary upon receipt. A copy of Travel Fund receipts shall be sent by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Bethel Guardian and Pageant Committee Chairman.

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**WILL READ:**

**Section 1 Receipts**

~~(a) Pageant Fund~~

- ~~(1)~~ (a) Registration fee to be determined by the Pageant Committee. The Pageant expenses shall not exceed the budgeted amount.



(2) (b) A Daughter must obtain monetary donations from at least ten (10) sponsors. Funds raised from the sponsorships will be transferred to the Travel Fund used to fund the travel expenses of the Miss SDJD, not to exceed the budgeted amount. Excess funds will be transferred to the Scholarship Fund.

~~(b) Travel Fund~~

~~(1) Funds from Pageant Sponsorship donations.~~

~~(2) Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter (Miss SDJD) may hold a project during her term to create additional funds.~~

~~—(3) Proceeds from the sale of the SD IOJD travel pin, by the GBHQ during her hear as Grand Bethel Sr. Princess.~~

~~—(4) Funds raised from contributions and projects.~~

~~—(5) The funds not disbursed shall remain in the Travel Fund.~~

~~—(6) All funds received shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary upon receipt. A copy of Travel Fund receipts shall be sent by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Bethel Guardian and Pageant Committee Chairman.~~

(c) Funds raised from contributions and projects. The Miss SDJD should be encouraged to hold a project during her term to create additional funds.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change: Simplifying and cleaning up Section 1 of the Pageant Rules and Regulations. Also, directing excess sponsorship monies to the Scholarship Fund to benefit more of our Daughters.

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SD R&R Miss SDJD PAGEANT 3	IX FINANCES	2 Coin March	(a) and (b)

**NOW READS:**

Section 2 Coin March

- (a) Coin march monies from the Pageant shall be turned over to the Grand Secretary.
- (b) Such monies shall be made available for budgeted items for the Miss SD Job's Daughter.

  X   DELETE in its entirety

**WILL READ:**

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change:  
A coin march is rarely conducted at the Pageant. Since we don't do it, we should remove it from our rules and regulations.

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Page	Article	Section	Subsection
SD R&R Miss SDJD PAGEANT 4	IX FINANCES	3 Disbursements	

**NOW READS:**

**Section 3 Disbursements**

- (a) The Miss SDJD shall receive a Past Miss SDJD jewel upon completion of her term provided she has met all the requirements as outlined in these Rules and Regulations to the satisfaction of the Pageant Committee. The amount budgeted for the jewel shall be equal to that budgeted for the Past GBHQ jewel.
- (b) The Miss SDJD will receive a sash and tiara, not to exceed an amount approved by the GGC.
- (c) The Miss SDJD shall be reimbursed for the cost of pageant programs and decorations, not to exceed the budgeted amount.
- (d) The Pageant Fund shall be designated for the following disbursements:
  - (1) Special gifts for semi-finalists, best test score, and best messenger lecture.
  - (2) Sash and flowers for the new Miss SD Congeniality and flowers for the new Miss SDJD.
  - (3) Suitable mementos for each contestant.
  - (4) Luncheon for all contestants, Miss SDJD and Miss SD Congeniality.
  - (5) Committee expense and postage.
  - (6) Suitable gifts for pageant judges as funds allow.
  - (7) Registration fee for Miss International Job's Daughters Pageant.
  - (8) The Chairman of the Pageant Committee shall be reimbursed from the Pageant Fund upon presentation of vouchers for expenses.
  - (9) Total expenses for above shall not exceed the amount of the accumulated funds collected for the operation of the Pageant. The remaining balance shall be accumulated in the Pageant Fund.
- (e) The Travel Fund shall be designated for the following disbursements.
  - (1) If approved by the Grand Guardian, the Miss SDJD shall be reimbursed for mileage per the South Dakota mileage diagram at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile for in-state travel not otherwise reimbursed.
  - (2) The Travel Fund may be used for expenses from projects to raise money for the Travel Fund.
  - (3) Funds not disbursed shall remain in the Travel Fund.

- (f) The Miss SDJD may be allowed an allowance of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day not to exceed six (6) days at the Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council. She shall receive air coach fare or mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile not to exceed the budgeted amount by the most direct route from her home and return, whichever is least, provided she attends the Supreme Bethel meetings, Formal Opening, MIJD Pageant and Supreme Bethel Installation, not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00). If two or more who are eligible for reimbursement travel in the same car a maximum of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile, not to exceed the budgeted amount shall be paid. In no case shall the maximum be more than the actual expense incurred. The bills must be submitted to the Grand Secretary no later than thirty (30) days after the Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council.
- (g) The Miss SDJD may be reimbursed, if she does not receive complimentary lodging, for one (1) night lodging at Grand Chapter, two (2) nights lodging at Grand Lodge and one (1) night lodging at Grand York Rite. She shall receive mileage per the South Dakota mileage diagram at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile not to exceed the budgeted amount for travel to SD Grand Chapter, Grand Lodge and York Rite. If requested by the Grand Guardian to attend other Grand Masonic functions she may be reimbursed for mileage per the South Dakota mileage diagram at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per mile not to exceed the budgeted amount.
- (h) The Miss SD Job's Daughter shall keep the Grand Guardian and Pageant Committee Chairman informed of all visits and travel plans.

\_\_\_\_\_ DELETE in its entirety

\_\_\_\_\_ ADD new to read

  X   AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

#### **WILL READ:**

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(3) ~~Suitable mementos~~ Certificates of Participation for each contestant.

(4) Luncheon for all contestants, Miss SDJD and Miss SD Congeniality.

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~~(h)~~ (g) The Miss SD Job's Daughter shall keep the Grand Guardian and Pageant Committee Chairman informed of all visits and travel plans.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change: Simplifying the disbursements related to the Miss SD Job's Daughter pageant and addressing some cost-saving measures.

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SD R&R Miss SDJD PAGEANT 4	IX FINANCES	4 Miss SDJD Project(s)	

**NOW READS:**

**Section 4 Miss SDJD Project(s)**

- (a) Monies for the Miss SDJD's project(s) shall be held in the Pageant Fund until payment.
- (b) All revenue shall be turned over to the Grand Secretary within seven (7) days of receipt.
- (c) All bills shall be turned in to the Grand Secretary within seven (7) days of receipt.
- (d) The Grand Guardian, at her discretion, may appoint the Session Finance Chairman to handle these responsibilities.
- (e) A full accounting of the Miss SDJD's project(s) shall be made at each Grand Session at Grand Council.
- (f) Should the project(s) not sufficiently derive enough income to cover the expenses, the remaining expenses will be the responsibility of the Miss SDJD and/or her parents.

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**WILL READ:**

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**REASON FOR THE CHANGE:** (If necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change:

Simplifying the receipts and disbursements related to the Miss SD Job's Daughter pageant. Also eliminating reference to the Session Finance Chairman since the committee has been eliminated.

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SD R&R Miss SDJD PAGEANT 4a	X MISS SDJD COMMITTEE	2	(a)

**NOW READS:**

**Section 2 Duties of the Committee**

- (a) The authority and duties of this Committee shall encompass the total administration, including promotion and production, of the Miss SDJD Pageant:
  - (1) Send questionnaires for personal information to all contestants.
  - (2) Determine the number of semi-finalists based on number of contestants, approximately one-third (1/3) of number of contestants.
  - (3) Prepare questions for semi-finalists.
  - (4) Obtain at least three (3) Pageant judges. The Committee shall use its best efforts to obtain judges whose Bethels are not represented by contestants.
  - (5) Instruct all judges on all aspects of the competitions.
  - (6) Inform the Master/Mistress of Ceremonies for the Pageant of the desires of the Committee regarding production of the Pageant.
  - (7) Determine the pageant registration fee, bearing in mind that the Pageant is self-supporting.
  - (8) Obtain a sash and flowers for the new Miss SDJD.
  - (9) Obtain a special gift for semi-finalists, best test score, and best messenger lecture.
  - (10) Obtain a sash and flowers for the new Miss SD Congeniality.
  - (11) Obtain suitable mementos for each contestant.
  - (12) Make use of imaginative ideas and procedures that will help make the pageant both a success and a memorable occasion for all contestants, Daughters and adults.
  - (13) Consult with Grand Session Chair to see that suitable arrangements are made for luncheon for all contestants, judges, Miss SDJD, Miss SD Congeniality and Pageant Committee.
  - (14) Ensure that the cape of the Miss SDJD is cleaned and restored prior to the Annual Session of the GGC.
  - (15) Obtain a tiara for the new Miss SDJD. The Chairman of the Pageant Committee and the Grand Bethel Guardian shall choose identical tiaras for Miss SDJD and the GBHQ each year.
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Cost saving measures

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