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**AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS
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Page SD-C-GGC 1aArticle V OFFICERS

Section 2 Appointive Officers Subsection

NOW READS:

(b) The appointive officers shall be Grand Chaplain, Grand Librarian, Grand Director of Music, Grand First Messenger, Grand Second Messenger, Grand Third Messenger, Grand Fourth Messenger, Grand Fifth Messenger, Grand Senior Custodian and Grand Junior Custodian.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

WILL READ:

(b) The appointive officers shall be Grand Chaplain, Grand Librarian, Grand Director of Music and may also include the following: Grand First Messenger, Grand Second Messenger, Grand Third Messenger, Grand Fourth Messenger, Grand Fifth Messenger, Grand Senior Custodian and Grand Junior Custodian.

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

This makes more of the focus on the Grand Bethel officers, and removes some of the focus on the Grand officers.

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Page SD-R&R-GRAND BETHEL 3 Article VIII DRAWING Section 1 and 2 Subsection

NOW READS:

Section 1 Materials Preparation

(a) The preparation for the drawing shall consist of the following actions:

- (1) Each Bethel Guardian or her designee shall submit the names of eligible Daughters to the election committee at Grand Bethel Session registration. The names shall be for Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess, Grand Bethel Musician, and all other Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives.
- (2) One (1) container shall hold the numbers of each active SD Bethel attending Grand Bethel Session
- (3) One (1) container shall hold the names of all Daughters recommended for Grand Bethel Musician. All those recommended shall be proficient at playing the piano or another appropriate instrument to be determined by the Grand Guardian, for Grand Bethel. [a] If no names are submitted to this container, a daughter from the drawing for Grand Bethel Officers will be able to hold the office of Grand Bethel Musician. (
- (4) One (1) container for each eligible Bethel shall hold the names of the Daughters that meet the requirements set forth in Grand Bethel, Article VII, Section 1, Subsection C for Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess.
- (5) One (1) container for each eligible Bethel shall hold the names of all Daughters eligible for other Grand Bethel Offices or Representatives. The ballots shall contain space for the Executive Bethel Guardian Council member to indicate whether the Daughter is eligible, interested in either a Grand Bethel Office, Grand Bethel Representative or both and shall also include the Daughter's name, Bethel number and address.
- (6) The Grand Bethel Election Committee shall have containers for names in the registration area. Containers and names shall be ready for Grand Bethel election before Grand Bethel convenes.
- (7) The Grand Bethel Committee shall appoint qualified Majority Members to be in charge of the drawing of the Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives.

Section 2 Drawing (a) The drawing shall proceed as follows:

- (1) Upon completion of the Grand Bethel Senior Princess 'term, she shall advance by proclamation to Grand Bethel Honored Queen for the next term, unless disqualified. The

Grand Bethel Junior Princess shall advance to Grand Bethel Senior Princess only in the event of a vacancy in that office.

- (2) The first and second drawings shall be for Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess respectively. Eligible Bethels shall be those who do not currently have the Grand Bethel Honored Queen or Grand Bethel Senior Princess. One name shall be drawn from the container which has recommendations for Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess. The drawing process is repeated for Grand Bethel Junior Princess.
- (3) The third drawing shall be for Grand Bethel Musician. The name shall be drawn from the container holding the names of all Daughters recommended for Grand Bethel Musician. The selection of Grand Bethel Musician does not eliminate her Bethel from the drawing for the remainder of the Grand Bethel officers.
- (4) The remainder of the drawings shall be for the remaining Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Representatives. Bethels having the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess are not eligible for the drawings until all the Bethels attending have a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative. A number shall be drawn from the container holding the active SD Bethel numbers attending Grand Session. After drawing the Bethel number, one name shall be drawn from that Bethel's container which holds the names of all Daughters eligible for a Grand Bethel Office or Grand Bethel Representative. When all Bethel numbers have been drawn, the numbers are put back into the container to repeat the process as many times as needed to fill all positions.
- (5) Each girl selected for a position shall have the opportunity to accept or decline the position.

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- (3) One (1) container shall hold the numbers of each active SD Bethel attending Grand Bethel Session
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4. Each girl selected for a position shall have the opportunity to accept or decline the position.

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

This change will align with drawing for the Grand Bethel Honored Queen at Grand Bethel.

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Page SD-R&R-Miss SDJD PAGEANT 2 Article VI SELECTION Section 1 General
Subsection (d)

NOW READS:

(a) Miss SDJD shall be selected by competition at a pageant held annually

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

WILL READ:

(a) Miss SDJD shall be selected by competition at a pageant held annually. A pageant will only be held if three (3) or more daughters are competing.

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

This puts in writing a number of girls needed to hold the pageant.

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Page SD-R&R-Miss SDJD PAGEANT 2 Article V ELIGIBILITY Section Section 1 Contestant
Subsection (d)

NOW READS:

(d) A Daughter shall be eligible to compete in only two (2) pageants for the title of Miss SDJD.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

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WILL READ:

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

Girls must be 16 to compete and can't do so after age 20. It's really only adding one more potential year for a girl to compete at the state level.

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SD-R&R-Pageant	V	ELIGIBILITY	Section 1 Contestant

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DELETE in its entirety

WILL READ:

REASON FOR THE CHANGE: (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change) With the low numbers of eligible girls in SD, why limit the number of times the girls can run.

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Page SD-R&R-Miss SDJD PAGEANT 1 Article VI

Section 1

Subsection a-d

NOW READS:

- (a) Miss SDJD shall be selected by competition at a pageant held annually.
- (b) The administration, production and direction of the pageant is the responsibility of the Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter Pageant Committee.
- (c) Three (3) pageant judges will be selected to judge the pageant
- (d) In the event of a tie, it will be broken by referring to the combined written test and the recitation scores of the tied contestants. The contestant with the highest score will be declared the winner.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

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WILL READ:

(d) The contestant chosen as Miss SDJD shall earn at least an 80% overall score on all pageant competitions.

(e) In the event of a tie, it will be broken by referring to the combined written test and the recitation scores of the tied contestants. The contestant with the highest score will be declared the winner.

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Page SD-R&R-Miss SDJD PAGEANT 1 Article VIII Section 1 Subsection a

NOW READS:

(a) Miss SDJD shall:

1. Promote SDJD to organizations outside of Job's Daughters
2. When possible visit statewide Job's Daughters events to promote SDJD.
3. Serve as the Daughter HIKE Chairperson
 - a. Hold a fundraiser for the HIKE Fund

Work in conjunction with the Pageant Committee in preparing for the Annual Pageant
Represent the jurisdiction of South Dakota in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant at Supreme Session

Work with the Pageant Chairperson to create an itinerary for the year including appearances to organizations outside of the Masonic Family, as well as visits to Bethels in South Dakota
Notify the Grand Guardian of all tentative and scheduled travel and activities in advance
Submit a report at the end of her term

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5. Represent the jurisdiction of South Dakota in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant at Supreme Session
6. Work with the Pageant Chairperson to create an itinerary for the year including appearances to organizations inside and outside of the Masonic Family, as well as visits to Bethels in South Dakota
7. Notify the Grand Guardian of all tentative and scheduled travel and activities in advance
8. Submit a report at the end of her term

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Page SD-R&R-Miss SDJD PAGEANT 1 Article III

Section 1

Subsection a, b, c

NOW READS:

- (c) The details of travel will be arranged by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) under the direction of the Grand Guardian. The adult providing transportation shall be a CAV (Certified Adult Volunteer).
- (e) Miss SDJD will inform the Grand Guardian of her itinerary. The Grand Guardian shall provide guidance and approval of all activities.
- (f) A copy of the Pageant Entry Form shall be signed by the daughter and the daughter's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and placed on file with the Chairman of the Miss SDJD Pageant, with a copy for the Grand Guardian.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

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WILL READ:

- (a) The details of travel will be arranged by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) under the direction of the Grand Guardian and Pageant Chairperson. The adult providing transportation shall be a CAV (Certified Adult Volunteer).
- (b) The Pageant Chairperson and Miss SDJD will inform the Grand Guardian of her itinerary. The Grand Guardian shall provide guidance and approval of all activities.
- (c) A copy of the Pageant Entry Form shall be signed by the daughter and the daughter's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and placed on file with the Chairman of the Miss SDJD Pageant, with a copy for the Grand Guardian. A current and signed copy of forms 125a, 125b and Media Release Form shall be on file with the Pageant Chairperson, Grand Guardian and the CAV adult providing transportation.

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Page SD-R&R-AMETHYST AWARD 1 Article II ELIGIBILITY
Subsection (c)

Section 1 General

NOW READS:

(c) A Past Grand Guardian or Past Associate Grand Guardian will not be eligible for this award for five (5) years following the completion of their term of office.

DELETE - in its entirety

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WILL READ:

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

SD Job's Daughters exists because of the dedication of our adults. Asking for close to 20 years of service for those adults seems excessive as we look for ways to honor them. (10 years, plus 4 in the grand line, plus an additional five). Removing the 5 year waiting period still requires a 14 year commitment from adults who chose to serve in that capacity.

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