



RENSELLER VANN LODGE #494

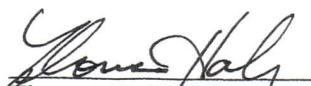
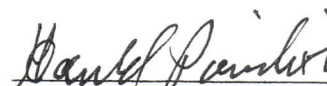




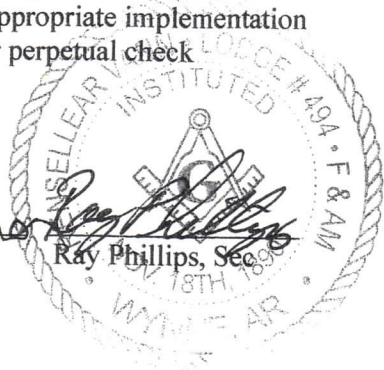
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The following resolution was presented at the October 15th stated meeting of Renssellar Vann Lodge #494 held at the lodge hall in Wynne, County of Cross, State of Arkansas. On motion and second, the resolution was adopted.

- Whereas:** Many household bills can now be paid by electronic methods.
- Whereas:** The majority of our members use electronic methods of payment in their daily lives for products and services.
- Whereas:** An electronic payment is any non-cash payment that doesn't involve a paper check.
- Whereas:** Methods of electronic payment include credit card, debit card, direct deposit, direct debit, and e-checks.
- Whereas:** Many corporations, businesses, and other entities have implemented an electronic format to transact business requiring sending and receiving money.
- Whereas:** Appendant Masonic bodies such as the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, have implemented programs to collect payment of dues electronically.
- Whereas:** Electronic dues notices sent by the Lodge to the member would benefit both the member and his Lodge(s), reducing postage and time.
- Whereas:** Electronic payment for Grand Lodge Per Capita Dues would be of considerable advantage for both the subordinate Lodge and the Grand Lodge, again reducing both time and postage
- Whereas:** Perpetual Checks directly deposited into the Subordinate Lodge Operation account would save printing and shipping costs for the Grand Lodge.
- Whereas:** The ability to implement Innovations to the Operations of a Corporation is essential for future success.
- Whereas:** Programs such as Square, Paypal, Quikbooks, and others have been used for years as a trusted source of electronic payment.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That all subordinate Lodges within the Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas as well as the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Arkansas may utilize electronic means to pay dues, invoices, registrations, per capita, and other costs as may be deemed appropriate. Implementation of electronic payment shall be at the discretion and capabilities of the individual Lodge for dues and fees. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Arkansas shall determine the appropriate implementation of **OPTIONAL** electronic payment methods for annual per capita dues, fees, or perpetual check disbursement.


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