

PETITION FOR CHARTER

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

To the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter, U.D., of this Grand Jurisdiction hereby makes application to the Grand Chapter for a Charter. In support of this application, it submits the following information:

- 1. Date of Instituting: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Number of names of the members present at the instituting of the Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Number of Meetings held since the Chapter was instituted: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Number of Members initiated: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Number of Members received by affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Number of Members received by transfer: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Number of Members lost by death, demit, or otherwise: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Present Number of Members in good standing: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Do you have at least two Brothers in your membership?
- 10. Have the minutes of all meetings been properly recorded and approved in open Chapter?
- 11. Does the Chapter possess all the required emblems, jewels, etc.?
- 12. Are the Officers proficient in their work without using the printed Ritual as a guide?
- 13. Have you adopted By-Laws and have they been approved by the Worthy Grand Patron? (attach a copy of your approved By-Laws to this petition)
- 14. How much money do you have in your treasury \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Have your returns to Grand Chapter been timely made and all amounts due to Grand Chapter timely paid?
- 16. Do you have any unpaid debts \_\_\_\_\_. If so, list them and the amounts thereof:

~~~CERTIFICATE~~~

We, the undersigned Officers of said Chapter U.D., hereby certify under Seal of the Chapter that the above and foregoing Petition was authorized by the vote of said Chapter at a stated meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

(Seal) \_\_\_\_\_, Worthy Matron  
\_\_\_\_\_ , Worthy Patron