

FORM FOR BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This Chapter shall be known as _____ Chapter # _____, State Of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

SECTION 2. The stated meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the _____ day of each month. The hour of meeting shall be ____ o'clock _____. The place of meeting shall be _____.

SECTION 3. Special meetings may be called by the Worthy Matron at any time.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The officers shall consist of those named in the CODE OF LAWS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. They shall perform such duties as pertain to their respective offices. The Secretary and Sentinel shall receive such sums for their services as the Chapter may from time to time decide.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The initiation fee shall be \$ _____ and must in all cases accompany the petition.

SECTION 2. The fee for affiliation shall be equal to the per-capita tax and in all cases must accompany petition.

SECTION 3. The annual dues shall be \$ _____.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron shall be ex-officio a Committee on Charity, and have power during the recess of the Chapter to draw an order on the Treasurer for any sum not exceeding ten dollars for one case.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. Order of business at stated meetings.

(1) Reading minutes of previous meetings.

(2) Reading and referring petitions.

(3) Reports of Committees on Petitions.

(4) Balloting.

(5) Reports of committees in general.

(6) Unfinished Business.

(a) Newly affiliated members whether former members of the Chapter or otherwise shall be conducted to the Secretary's desk where they shall sign the By-Laws of the Chapter, presented to the Chapter and given a hearty welcome.

(7) New business, resolutions, etc.

(8) Conferring degrees.

(9) Sickness and distress.

(10) Good of the Order.

SECTION 2. No business shall be transacted at called meetings but that for which the Chapter is called.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any time in the manner prescribed by Article 265 of the Laws governing Subordinate Chapters.

Proponents-Committee

(Strike one out.)

NOTE: The above Form for By-Laws is sufficient but not mandatory. It may be varied as long as it conforms to the Laws of the Order.