


The Grand Lodge
Of Free and Accepted Masons for the State Of Georgia

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EDICT NO. 2020-2

TO ALL CONSTITUENT LODGES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA, FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS:

I hereby issue this Edict, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Masonic Code Section 12-101 provides a list and descriptions of aprons that can be worn by Georgia Masons; and

WHEREAS, numerous aprons are being worn by Brethren that do not fall under one of the categories set out in Masonic Code Section 12-101; and

WHEREAS, many of those aprons have not been authorized or approved by Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the appearance of uniformity of Masonic regalia is important.

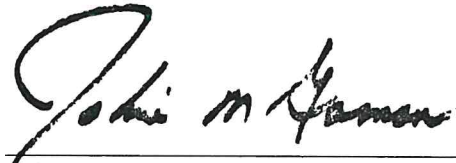
NOW THEREFORE, it is my order that:

All Masonic aprons worn by Georgia Masons, except in concordant or appendant bodies, must come under, and comply with, one of the categories listed in Masonic Code Section 12-101. The Education and Historical Commission **shall not be authorized** to approve any apron not described in the list of aprons set forth in Masonic Code Section 12-101 unless the creation and wearing of such apron has been previously authorized by the Grand Lodge of Georgia pursuant to legislation submitted and approved for the purpose of amending Masonic Code Section 12-101. If Masonic Code 12-101 has been amended, **the Education and Historical Commission shall approve all aprons** proposed to be worn pursuant to said Masonic Code Section before said aprons may be worn.

Any aprons actually in use on the date of this Edict may continue to be used during that apron's lifetime provide it falls under one of the categories set out in Masonic Code Section 12-101.

This Edict shall be read at the next regular meeting of each Lodge.

SO ORDERED and this Edict is given under my hand and seal as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Georgia, and under the seal of the said Grand Lodge, this 8th. day of July 2020.



Johnie M. Garmon, Grand Master

Attest:



Van S. McGee,
Grand Secretary

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