

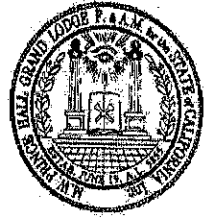
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Edict No. 2

To all Grand Lodge Officers past and present; Worshipful Masters and Wardens Past and Present; and all other Brethren within the reach of this communication, **Greeting:**

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, is an independent, sovereign, Masonic entity encompassing Prince Hall Masons owing obedience to it within the State of California and elsewhere around the globe as they may be dispersed. It has sole discretion in terms of whom and what entity it affords Masonic Recognition.

In reviewing our Masonic Code I have found that there are possible issues with Masonic Recognition as it is stated in the Code. **Chapter XX, Section 206** states that our Grand Lodge extends **Masonic Recognition to ALL Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodges**. After review of this language, and with consultation from the elected line Officers of this Jurisdiction, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Board members of this Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, I find that the current language exposes this Grand Lodge to possible Recognition Requests by others who may bear the name Prince Hall Grand Lodge but are not regular nor have not been proven to be regular in their origin or in their past and current practices.

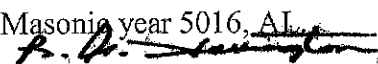
Now, by the power vested in me as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Mason, of the State of California, Inc. I take judicial authority over this issue. Chapter XX, Section 206 will now read:

1. All Regular Prince Hall Grand Lodges.

I now issue **Edit No. 2** to proclaim the same. This stated policy is subject to ratification by the MWPHGL F&AM of the State of California when in session. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal on this 9th of May of the Masonic year 5016, A.L.


Donald R. Ware
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Billy G. Harrington
Grand Secretary
Attest

