

**Sample Resolution for the 49<sup>th</sup> Assembly in 2018 in Orlando, Florida**

Format below may be used or Resolutions may be drawn up according to Robert's Rules so long as they are perfectly clear and contain all the pertinent information.

**Begin with a Statement of the Purpose of the Resolution:**

Resolution **to identify the interval of years between colors used on the OFFICIAL DUES RECEIPTS (CARDS)** information in the Constitution and Bylaws:

**Resolution Statement:**

**Be it Resolved** that the following revisions be made to the powers of General Grand Chapter and duties of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary **to identify the interval of colors used on the OFFICIAL DUES RECEIPTS (CARDS):**

**Location(s) affected by the Resolution:**

CONSTITUTION of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star®,  
Article VII, POWERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, (d), page 15

**Current Wording Portion:**

**Which now reads:**

(d) It shall be the exclusive judge of the qualifications of its own members, shall prescribe and determine the qualifications for membership in the Order, and shall prescribe and determine the Official Dues Receipts for all members in the Order. (AM 1982) (AM 2009)

**New Wording Portion:**

**Be changed to read:**

(d) It shall be the exclusive judge of the qualifications of its own members, shall prescribe and determine the qualifications for membership in the Order, and shall prescribe and determine the Official Dues Receipts for all members in the Order. **The color of the Official Dues Receipts may not be repeated for an interval of nine (9) years.**

**Other Location(s) affected by the Resolution:**

BYLAWS of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star®  
CHAPTER II, OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, DEPUTIES AND AMBASSADORS (AM 2003)  
5. RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY: (m), page 38 (AM 2009)

**Which now reads:**

(m) Act as the agent of the General Grand Chapter in the purchase and sale of officers' jewels, Rituals, blanks, books, seals, signets, receipts, forms, and other articles and supplies to be furnished to Grand Chapters, their Subordinate Chapters and Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter. Act as the agent to determine the color, format, design and contents of the Official Dues Receipts for all members in the Order with the approval of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Trustees. (AM 2009)

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**Reason for the change in layman terms:**

**Rationale:**

Currently, the color of the Dues Cards is determined by the Most Worthy Grand Matron. The layout of the current Dues Cards was realigned for uniformity on the sheet of eight (8) Dues Cards to allow for use in a typewriter or printer, because many Chapter Secretaries and Grand Secretaries had requested this modification. **However, the interval between repeating the same color was not addressed.**

**Signatures of Delegate(s) proposing the Resolution:**

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Gary E. Miller, PGP of Illinois