

By-Laws for Constituent Councils of the Allied Masonic Degree's of the United States of America

Article 1. Name:

The name of this Council shall be Col. William Barret Travis Council No. 344, AMD.

Article 2. Custody of the Charter:

The Secretary shall have custody, care and the responsibility for the safe keeping of the Charter.

Article 3. Meetings:

The business year of a Council of the AMD of the USA shall be the calendar year, January 1-December 31. There shall be four (4) regular meetings of this Council each year, which will be held on the first Wednesday of the second month of each quarter. A meeting(s) may be called at other times deemed necessary by the Sovereign Master, Senior Warden, and/or Junior Warden.

Article 4. Officers:

The elective officers of an AMD Council shall be Sovereign Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Secretary. The appointed officers shall be the Chaplain, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, and Tyler. The Sovereign Master elect shall receive the "Installed Sovereign Master Degree" upon installation or as soon thereafter as possible. All other officers shall be installed at the Annual Meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

Article 5. Membership:

Membership shall consist of Brethren proposed by any member of this Council and shall be limited to 27 (twenty-seven) in number, excluding plural and emeritus members. Such proposals shall receive a clear ballot at any meeting of this Council before an invitation is extended. Membership is predicated upon membership in good standing in a recognized Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Article 6. Contribution and Fees:

The fees for investiture in this Council shall be \$150.00 plus the Annual Dues. The Annual Dues of this Council shall be based upon the amount of the Annual Per Capita assessed each Masonic Year plus \$30.00. All members, except those specifically exempted by rulings of the Grand Council or by these by-laws shall be required to pay dues as above.

Article 7. Amendments:

Additions, deletions or corrections to the By-Laws shall be accomplished by a 2/3 (two-thirds) vote of the members present at any meeting of this Council, provided the Secretary has notified each member in advance of the purpose of the meeting. Additions, deletions, or corrections shall become effective upon the consent of the Sovereign Grand Master and approval of the Grand Council.

These By-Laws have been approved by Col. William Barret Travis Council No. 344, AMD on the 7th day of August, 2013.

Perry E. Barker, Acting Sovereign Master

Attested To: _____
Timothy M. La Vergne Sr., Secretary

Approved by _____ Date _____
Sovereign Grand Master