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**Section 5. Distribution of Interest**

- (a) The interest accumulated from the invested securities shall be used to support the following activities which are in order of priority: Rent and maintain the Ethel T. Wead Mick Memorial Room in Nebraska, improve and maintain the grave site of our Founder in Nebraska, assist in the maintenance of the exterior and grounds of the International Center for Job's Daughters in Nebraska, assist in providing leadership training, assist in providing scientific and other programs to perpetuate the Order, assist in providing scholarships in addition to those from other sources and provide a yearly donation to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

**Section 6. Use of Capital**

- (a) The Capital in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) may be used if urgent major renovations are required for the International Center for Job's Daughters and there are insufficient funds elsewhere in the accounts of the SGC.

**Section 7. Funds and Minimum Balance**

- (a) The money and securities held in the Fund may be used in such manner as determined by the Supreme Guardian, the Board of Trustees, and the Finance Committee. A minimum balance of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be maintained in this fund.

**ARTICLE XVIII  
ORGANIZATION OF A GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL**

**Section 1. Minimum Bethels/Members Required**

- (a) When there is a total of one hundred and forty (140) or more Bethel members in a jurisdiction, the Supreme Guardian may call a meeting and organize a GGC. If she deems it advisable, she may delegate this authority to a Supreme Deputy.
- (b) Upon a written request presented by a majority of the Executive members of the BGCs affected in a jurisdiction where there are at least five (5) active chartered Bethels with a total of one hundred and forty (140) or more members, a GGC may be formed on approval by a majority of the members of the Executive SGC.
- (c) A fee of twelve dollars (\$12.00) shall accompany the request for the Charter of a GGC.

**Section 2. Charter**

- (a) When the Executive Manager has received all fees for each member in the jurisdiction as prescribed by the law and there are no unpaid accounts of the Bethels comprising the GGC jurisdiction, the Supreme Guardian shall authorize the Executive Manager to issue a Charter authorizing the GGC to function and perform such duties as are permissible under the laws, rules, and regulations of the SGC.
- (b) Such newly formed GGC shall be reimbursed by the SGC the amount paid by its Bethels to the SGC during the last term prior to the issuance of the Charter at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per member and seventy-five cents (\$.75) for each member initiated during that time.
- (c) After an affirmative vote of not less than six (6) members of the Executive SGC, a GGC operating with seventy (70) Bethel members or less shall have their Charter withdrawn.
- (d) If a GGC becomes inactive, and its Charter is revoked or withdrawn, the remaining Bethels from that GGC will report directly to Supreme. In the event, a Jurisdictional Guardian Council (JGC) is formed from the remaining Bethels (See SI-20.2), all property and money shall become the property of the JGC. If a JGC is not formed or is formed and later discontinued, funds shall be distributed as follows:
- (1) All funds designated as Educational Funds shall become part of the SGC Educational Fund.
  - (2) All funds designated as Promotional Funds shall become part of the SGC Promotional Fund.
  - (3) All other funds from the GGC/JGC will be distributed among the remaining Bethels that were operating under that GGC/JGC, prorated according to membership. If there are no remaining Bethels, then the funds shall become the property of the SGC.

**ARTICLE XIX  
ORGANIZATION OF A JURISDICTIONAL GUARDIAN COUNCIL**

**Section 1. Minimum Bethels/Members Required**

- (a) When there are four (4) or more Chartered Bethels in a jurisdiction, the Supreme Guardian may call a meeting to organize a JGC. The object of the JGC will be to provide leadership for combined functions of the Bethels, assist in the promotion, retention of Bethel members, reinstitute Bethels and build Job's Daughters within their jurisdiction. This JGC shall function as a jurisdiction under Supreme until such time as the Executive Members of the SGC decide that it may be granted the status of a GGC.
- (b) When the membership of a Grand Jurisdiction declines to less than seventy (70) Bethel members (See B-SGC, Art. XVIII. Sec. 2 (c)), the Jurisdiction has four (4) or more Bethels and at the discretion of the Supreme Guardian, a JGC may be formed. The object of the JGC will be to provide leadership for combined functions of the Bethels, assist in the promotion, retention of Bethel members, reinstitute Bethels and build Job's Daughters within their jurisdiction to enable them to again become a GGC.
  - (1) As soon as the Annual Report (Form 123) is filed and the jurisdiction meets the criteria stated above in paragraph (b), they immediately shall set a date to hold a meeting and recommend, by ballots, the Officers for a JGC. These recommendations shall be sent to the Vice Supreme Guardian no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Session of the SGC of the current year.
  - (2) The presiding Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian and all the elected and appointed officers and committee chairmen shall continue to serve until the new officers are installed.

**Section 2. Charter**

- (a) When the Executive Manager has received all fees for each member in the jurisdiction as prescribed by law and there are no unpaid accounts of the Bethels comprising the JGC jurisdiction, the Supreme Guardian shall authorize the Executive Manager to issue a Charter authorizing the JGC to function and perform such duties as are permissible under the laws, rules, and regulations of the SGC.
- (b) A fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall accompany the request for the Charter of each JGC.

**Section 3. JGC Officers**

- (a) The Executive members of the SGC shall have the power to cite any Jurisdictional Guardian or any JGC Officer to show cause why she/he should not be disciplined.

**Section 4. Appeal**

- (a) The decisions of the Executive SGC on matters pertaining to Sections 1, 2 and 3 above are final.

**ARTICLE XX  
PUBLICATIONS**

**Section 1.**

- (a) All publications, other than the Proceedings, issued in the name of the SGC shall first be approved by the Supreme Guardian, Associate Supreme Guardian and the Finance Committee.

**ARTICLE XXI  
DISCIPLINE**

**Section 1. SGC Members**

- (a) Any member of the SGC may be cited by the Supreme Guardian, or the Executive Manager if the latter is requested to do so by two (2) or more members of the Executive SGC. Member(s) so cited shall appear before a called session of the Executive SGC to show cause why she/he should not be reprimanded, removed from office, suspended, or expelled for a violation of the laws of the Order, or for conduct unbecoming an adult leader of the Order.
- (b) The citation shall be issued only after receipt of written charge(s) filed with the Supreme Guardian or Executive Manager stating specifically the nature of the charge(s). A copy of the charge(s) shall accompany the citation.