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Editors Note:

In our last edition, the legislation from Supreme Session was not yet available. We have now received it, so I wanted to get it sent out to everyone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

A lot of GREAT legislation was completed this year—with some really wonderful changes being made in our order. Most notably that a Masonic affiliation is no longer required for new members. Go ahead and get those petitions filled out and signed on your friends who you know to be women of good reputation! We would love to have them!

In Nile love,

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To Her Supreme Majesty, Past Supreme Queens, Supreme Elective Officers, Supreme Appointive Officers, Supreme Appointees, Reigning Queens, Past Queens, and Ladies of the Household:

Attached you will find the Legislation Results from Supreme Session 2025 – Las Vegas, Nevada, including changes to the Supreme Temple Bylaws, Subordinate Temple Bylaws, Protocol, Manual of Procedures, Ritual, and Floor Chart.

The Jurisprudence Committee and the Publications Committee expect to have a fully revised and updated Ritual, Floor Chart, and contents of the Green Book ready for publication and purchase very soon. All publications will be available through the office of the Supreme Princess Recorder as soon as the books are printed and as soon as an updated Order Form for Supreme Temple Supplies is prepared. We thank you for your patience. These documents required intense preparation and review. Both Committees have worked very hard on this project. You have waited a long time for the availability of these publications, and we appreciate your patience.

Fraternally,

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on behalf of the Jurisprudence and Publications Committees

Attachment: 2025 Legislation Results



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**SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
ANNUAL SUPREME SESSION 2025 - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
LEGISLATION RESULTS FOR THE SUPREME TEMPLE BYLAWS, SUBORDINATE TEMPLE BYLAWS,
PROTOCOL, MANUAL OF PROCEDURES, RITUAL, AND FLOOR CHART**

Please be aware of the changes made to the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Supreme Temple and Subordinate Temple Bylaws 2013.6 versions by the voting Delegates and changes to the Protocol and Manual of Procedures at the Supreme Temple Annual Board Meeting by the Board of Directors in Las Vegas, Nevada. These changes were effective as of the day adopted. They are all in effect now.

Please keep for your reference a copy of these legislative and Supreme Temple publication updates in all Temple-owned and personal copies of the Supreme Temple Bylaws PART I, Subordinate Temple Bylaws PART II, Protocol, and Manual of Procedures, until published printed replacement Sections are available from the Office of the Supreme Princess Recorder.

PART I SUPREME TEMPLE BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Amendment LV-1 to PART I, ARTICLE I SOVEREIGNTY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, SECTION 2., Supreme Temple Elective Officers, was defeated.

Amendment LV-2 to PART I, ARTICLE I SOVEREIGNTY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, SECTION 4., Supreme Temple Membership, B., was defeated.

Amendment LV-3 to PART I, ARTICLE II SUPREME TEMPLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SECTION 1. Authority and Duties, H. As adopted, H. now reads:

H. Maintain management of the Marketplace and Member Zone.

Amendment LV-4 to PART I, ARTICLE III SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 1. Supreme Queen, D. 3. b. As adopted, D. 3. b. now reads:

- b. The Temple records shall be inspected by the Supreme Queen or any Supreme Elective Officer from the date of the previous Seal of the Supreme Queen to the date of the most recent Temple-approved minutes.

Amendment LV-5 was withdrawn by the Supreme Temple Parliamentarian as an Amendment with Previous Notice is not necessary to correct a printing error.

Amendment LV-6 to PART I, ARTICLE III SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 5. Supreme Princess Recorder, 3. Supreme Temple Annual Session, D. 7. As adopted, D.7. now reads:

- 7. Submit the Annual Hospital Request Form to the Supreme Temple website in time to be uploaded before **March 1.**



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Amendment LV-7 to PART I, ARTICLE III SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 7. Election of Officers,

A. Supreme Princess Badoura Candidate, FIRST PARAGRAPH, 4. and 5. As adopted, First Paragraph A. 4. and 5. now read:

A. Supreme Princess Badoura Candidate

A candidate shall be a Past Queen, with management and organizational skills, and knowledge and proficiency of the Ritual, Supreme Temple Bylaws, Protocol, and Manual of Procedures.

4. Following an affirmative vote of the Temple, an official Résumé shall be prepared giving the name of the nominee, Daughters of the Nile and professional experience, education, quantifiable software proficiency, interpersonal experience, skills or attributes, including leadership, problem solving, teamwork, adaptability, and creativity, that reflect the specific needs and objectives of the office.
5. The Résumé shall be submitted with the Seal of the Temple affixed. The Résumé shall be sent by First-Class Mail or by emailing a scanned original to each member of the Board of Directors and to the Princess Recorder of each Subordinate Temple postmarked or electronically dated no earlier than **February 15**, and not later than **March 1**.

B. SUPREME PRINCESS RECORDER AND/OR BANKER, 2., renumber 4. to 5. insert 5.b., 5.d As adopted, 2., 5.b., and 5.d., now read:

2. A Past Queen/Past Supreme Queen desiring to be a candidate shall submit a Résumé of her interpersonal attributes, problem solving skills, teamwork and leadership experience, and required qualifications.
5. b. A willingness to recommend changes and/or tools to improve Daughters of the Nile communications and publications.
5. d. A thorough knowledge of the Supreme Temple Bylaws, Protocol, and Manual of Procedures and the ability to answer questions, within the limits of her authority, with patience and diplomacy.

Amendment LV-8 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. General Responsibilities. As adopted, A., B., C., and D. now read:

- A. Committee members shall assume their duties immediately following the close of the Annual Supreme Session and shall serve until their successors are appointed. Reports of the Chairs shall be submitted for the Semi-Annual and Annual Meetings of the Board of Directors.
- B. A Past Supreme Queen may be appointed as the Chair of any Committee. A Past Supreme Queen Advisor may be appointed to any Committee where the Chair is not a Past Supreme Queen.
- C. A Past Supreme Queen Advisor who is appointed to a Committee shall provide guidance, support, and encouragement to the Committee. The Past Supreme Queen Advisor shall ensure all external communications from the Committee to the membership comply with the Supreme Temple Bylaws, rules and regulations of the Order, and instructional publications endorsed by the Supreme Temple.



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- D. The Chair or Vice-Chair shall send information and correspondence to the members of the Committee in a timely manner throughout the year.

Amendment LV-9 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES SECTION 2. Standing Committees, L. Jurisprudence Committee. As adopted, now reads:

- L. **Jurisprudence Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen to serve as Chair, two (2) Past Supreme Queens, and a minimum of two (2) Past Queens.

Amendment LV-10 had been withdrawn prior to Supreme Session.

Amendment LV-11 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 2. Standing Committees, Public Relations Committee. N. As adopted N. now reads:

- N. **Public Relations Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Past Queen, Chair, one (1) Past Supreme Queen Advisor and at least six (6) additional members of Daughters of the Nile.

Amendment LV-12 had been withdrawn prior to Supreme Session.

Amendment LV-13 to PART I, ARTICLE IV SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 2. Standing Committees, Strategic Planning Committee. As adopted, Insert Q. as new Standing Committee. **As adopted,** now reads:

- Q. **Strategic Planning Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Chair, one (1) Vice-Chair, one (1) Past Supreme Queen Advisor, and at least five (5) additional members of Daughters of the Nile.

The Chair shall:

1. Oversee and guide all aspects of the strategic planning process, including formulation and assessment of objectives, goals, and initiatives.
2. Work with the Supreme Temple Board of Directors to implement strategies for continuous improvement.

The Committee shall:

1. Be familiar with all aspects of the strategic planning process.
2. Conduct a comprehensive assessment to identify long-term goals and how to achieve them.
3. Develop objectives and goals to align with the Daughters of the Nile Vision and Mission statements.
4. Work closely with the Board of Directors to ensure effective change management.
5. Work closely with other Supreme Temple committees to ensure objectives are aligned.
6. Gather and evaluate information from the membership to assess the efficacy of change.
7. Use continual strategic evaluations to develop, promote, review, and revise the plan at least annually.
8. Present regular updates to the Supreme Temple Board of Directors and membership as to the status and progress of the plan.



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Amendment LV-14 to PART I, ARTICLE III SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES SECTION 2. STANDING COMMITTEES, Ways and Means Committee. As adopted, now reads:

R. **Ways and Means Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Past Queen Chair, one (1) Past Supreme Queen Advisor and up to five (5) members of Daughters of the Nile.

The Committee shall:

1. Assist Subordinate Temples with Ways and Means project ideas and monitor the use of the Daughters of the Nile Emblem.

Amendment LV-15 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 3. SUPREME SESSION COMMITTEES As adopted, Committees A. and B. deleted

Amendment LV-16 to PART I, ARTICLE V, SECTION 3. Supreme Ambassadors-at-Large. As adopted, now reads:

A Supreme Ambassador-at-Large shall be a Past Supreme Queen who shall serve as a Deputy for the Supreme Queen and oversee the activity of Supreme Goodwill Ambassadors. Assigned areas shall be geographically determined.

The Duties of the Supreme Ambassador-at-Large are to:

- a. Assign, direct, and supervise all work done by the Supreme Goodwill Ambassadors assigned to her.
- b. Submit a detailed Annual Report of the activities of the Goodwill Ambassadors.

Amendment to LV-17 to PART I, ARTICLE VII, SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION, SECTION 5. A. Registration was defeated.

PART II SUBORDINATE TEMPLE BYLAWS

Amendment LV-18 to PART II, ARTICLE I FORMATION/DISSOLUTION, SECTION 2. Location and Temple Name, D. As adopted, D. now reads:

- D. A Subordinate Temple may change the Temple name due to a compelling reason, such as complying with local and country laws or avoiding cultural appropriation that impacts community public image.
1. The Subordinate Temple shall complete the Subordinate Temple Amendment/Revision of Bylaws procedure outlined in the Manual of Procedures.
 2. The Chair of the Supreme Temple Bylaws of Subordinate Temples Committee shall notify the Supreme Queen and Supreme Princess Recorder of the approved name change.
 3. The Supreme Queen shall send an official letter documenting the new name and date of change for the Temple to keep with their original Charter.



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Amendment LV-19 to PART I, ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1. A. Eligibility and SECTION 3. B. Petition for Initiation. As adopted, A. and B. now read:

- A. Eligibility to membership in a Temple shall be open to a woman of good character, who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and
 1. is related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile; or
 2. is a majority member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or
 3. who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children® facility; or
 4. is a close and trusted friend of a Daughter of the Nile and whose desire is to advance the philanthropy of the Daughters of the Nile.
- B. The Proposal for Membership shall be signed and submitted by two (2) members in Good Standing who are acquainted with, and will vouch for, the woman. If in an area restricted by Masonic Code and there is no Masonic relationship or affiliation, then the Proposal shall also be signed by two (2) Shriners, in Good Standing, who will vouch for her character.

The original B. is renumbered to C.

Amendment LV-20 to PART II, ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 3. Petition for Initiation. As adopted, now reads:

The official Invitation to Membership, Petition for Initiation, and notice of the current Initiation Fee, Per Capita, and prorated Annual Dues shall be extended through the Princess Recorder in the name of the Temple in a timely manner following Temple acceptance of the Proposal for Membership. The invitation may be sent by postal mail or electronic means.

Amendment LV-21 to PART II, ARTICLE V OFFICERS, SECTION 5., Installation of Officers, F; SECTION 6. Vacancies, A. Elective Officers, B. Appointive Officers; ARTICLE VII. SUBORDINATE TEMPLE SESSIONS, SECTION 4. Dispensations.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 5. Installation of Officers, F. As adopted, now reads:

- F. If an Officer cannot be present at the time of the Installation Ceremony, she shall be installed at the next Stated Session that she attends.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS, SECTION 6., Vacancies A. Elective Officers, B. Appointive Officers. As adopted, now reads:

- A. 2. Deleted. A. 3. Renumbered as A. 2.
- B. 2. The new Appointive Officer shall be installed at the next Stated Session.

ARTICLE VII SUBORDINATE TEMPLE SESSIONS, SECTION 4. Dispensations. As adopted, Sections A., B., C., 1. to 5. and 7. were deleted and C. 6. moved to become SECTION 1. A. 3. and now reads:

- A. 3. During periods of hazardous travel conditions or natural disaster, with prior approval of the Supreme Queen or in her absence, the Supreme Princess Recorder, Subordinate Temples may conduct Stated Sessions through electronic means.



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Amendment LV-22 to PART II, ARTICLE VII SUBORDINATE TEMPLE SESSIONS, SECTION 1. Stated Sessions, B. Founders Day, and SECTION 2. Ceremonials, C. As adopted, Section 1., B. 3. and Section 2. C. now read:

SECTION 1. Stated Sessions

- B. 3. The Officers shall exemplify the Ritualistic Amplified Opening and Closing.

SECTION 2. Ceremonials

- C. The Temple Officers may exemplify the Amplified Opening, Initiation, and Closing from the Ritual at all Ceremonials.

Amendment LV-23 to PART II, ARTICLE X SOCIAL GROUPS. As adopted, now reads:

- A. Members of a Temple shall submit a written request to the Temple to organize a Social Group. Approval shall be granted by majority vote at a Stated Session.
- B. Any Daughters of the Nile member in good standing is eligible for membership in the Social Group.
- C. Women eligible for membership in Daughters of the Nile may be invited to attend activities of the Social Group.

The original **Articles X and XI** are re-lettered to **XI and XII**.

Amendment LV-24 to ARTICLE XI, AMENDMENTS/REVISIONS, SECTION 2., Subordinate Temple Bylaws, A. As adopted, A. now reads:

- A. All Subordinate Temples shall have only such powers as are prescribed in the Charter, and Bylaws of the Subordinate Temple, and their own Bylaws. Provided that no additional powers are established thereby, a Subordinate Temple may adopt and be governed by Standing Rules approved by the vote of the Temple.

The remainder of A. is renumbered as B. and now reads:

- B. Supreme Temple Bylaws shall not be included or paraphrased in Subordinate Temple Bylaws unless the Temple/Club/Unit needs to reinforce a specific Supreme Temple Bylaw to educate the members on a local level.

The original B. is renumbered to C.

2025 RITUAL AND FLOOR CHART

A newly revised 2025 Ritual and 2025 Floor Chart will be available for purchase shortly. Abbreviated Ritual revisions were distributed to the Queens directly after Supreme Session and may be used until the new Ritual is released. All versions of any Beta Ritualistic work must be destroyed and may no longer be used.

Additionally, for your information, the Supreme Temple Board of Directors voted that at each Annual Supreme Session the Password shall be collected only at the door just the same as it is now collected in the Subordinate Temples.



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The following changes to Protocol and the Manual of Procedures were made by the Supreme Temple Board of Directors.

PROTOCOL

VI. OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE SUPREME QUEEN, A. ADVANCE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SUPREME QUEEN: 3. b. now reads:

- b. The Supreme Queen's preferred room availability (floor, distance from elevator, hotel security, etc.).

MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

SECTION III FINANCE/FINANCIAL PROCEDURES, D. LIMITED EVENT BANK ACCOUNTS. Dispensations are now effective for the duration of the Limited Event. They will not be required to be renewed every succeeding year of the event. The Limited Event Bank Account Dispensation form has been updated and will no longer require a Dispensation Fee.

SECTION X. STATED SESSIONS, C. CHANGE IN SESSION TIME AND/OR PLACE, 6. will now require that all members be notified in writing of such change(s).

E. DISPENSATIONS, E. is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION XV. ANNUAL SESSION D. ALL ANNUAL SESSION REGISTERED MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE an Official Program in print or electronic form. Colored stripes or ribbons designating titles will no longer be included on or attached to the Registration Badge.

SECTION XVII. RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSAL - GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS found in the **Manual of Procedures** has been updated and posted under the Princess Recorder's section of the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile website. A Records Disposal Certification Form is also uploaded to the website.

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