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To: All Members of the Prince Hall Family of the Jurisdiction of Alabama

From: Corey D. Hawkins, Sr., Esq., Most Worshipful Grand Master

Re: Cancellation of all Masonic Functions due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Greetings:

The President of the United States has declared a National State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Alabama Department of Health (ADH) have recommended that people do not congregate in groups larger than ten (10) people and to attempt to stay a distance of at least six (6) feet from others.

Due to the declaration of a National State of Emergency and the recommendations issued by the CDC and the ADH, effective immediately, all masonic functions (meetings of any kind, fundraisers, community service, banquets, etc.) of all masonic bodies, within the Jurisdiction of Alabama, are hereby cancelled until further notice.

The cancellation of masonic functions does not include our Grand Session and 150th Anniversary Cruise. Prayerfully, the COVID-19 pandemic will have subsided prior to the scheduled dates for those functions.

Additionally, in an attempt to eliminate external risk of exposure to our employees, effective immediately, the Office of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Alabama is closed to appointments and walk-ins. The business of the Grand Lodge will continue to be transacted via U. S. Mail, email, telephone, and/or facsimile, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

I will inform you of when the cancellation of masonic functions is lifted. Please be aware of the public safety guidelines and pray for the dormancy of this virus. Also, please check on the well-being of our elderly brothers and sisters. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Fraternally,



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