

**A.:F.: & A.:M.: OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
BY-LAWS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE**

***APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE IN DATE,  
TIME OR PLACE OF STATED OR SPECIAL MEETING***

SECTION 2.19. APPLIED FOR BY LODGE: Subject to other provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, A.F. & A. M., By-Law Section 2.19 authorizes a Constituent Lodge to request a temporary change in the date, time and/or place of a Stated or Special Meeting. This request must be submitted in writing to the District Master in advance and reported to the Jurisprudence Committee for review. Any request to a District Master for the following reasons is not proper; the below issues must be submitted to the Grand Master if it would result in the following:

1. Balloting on a candidate at other than a Stated Meeting, prohibited by Section 4.95;
2. Balloting on a petition fewer than two weeks after the petition was referred to the Committee on Investigation, prohibited by Section 4-96;
3. Conferring more than one degree upon the same candidate in fewer than seven days, prohibited by Section 4.113, and;
4. Convening (formal opening and closing in any degree) a Lodge on Sunday, except for funeral purposes or public ceremonies, prohibited by Section 4.20.

In accordance with the above regulations, \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ located in \_\_\_\_\_, South Dakota, respectfully requests permission of \_\_\_\_\_, District Master of District Number \_\_\_\_\_, to temporarily change the date, time and/or place of a \_\_\_\_\_ [Stated / Special] Meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ [Day of week], \_\_\_\_\_ [Month], \_\_\_\_\_ [Day], \_\_\_\_\_ [Year], at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_, and at the location of \_\_\_\_\_ . The reason for this request is:

The undersigned Lodge Officers hereby attest and certify that this request, if granted, will not result in the balloting on a candidate at other than a Stated Meeting, the balloting on a petition less than two weeks after the petition was referred to the Investigating Committee, the conferral of more than one Degree upon the same candidate in fewer than seven days, and/or the convening of a Lodge, except for funeral or public Installation purposes, on Sunday.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, South Dakota.

Seal of Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Worshipful Master  
\_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Date)

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DISTRICT MASTER  
DISTRICT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Signed