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To: All members of all constituent Masonic Lodges in Michigan

****EDICT 2020-7****

Greetings,

This edict will inform you about recent developments in Michigan as they pertain to the activities of our Lodges and my Edicts, 2020-1 through 2020-6.

The Governor has allowed social gatherings on a regional basis. Social gatherings are defined as 10 or fewer, which would include most of our Lodges.

It is my order that when groups of ten (10) persons are allowed to gather within the State of Michigan's geographic regions, Masonic lodge social gatherings, meetings and communications may occur forthwith. As such, I revoke all edicts limiting the conduct of regular or special communications and I urge you to adhere to laws of the State of Michigan.

I expect Lodge leadership and individual members to act with common sense regarding conduct and attendance. From time immemorial the door of Freemasonry is open to a Brother for purposes of fellowship, assistance and spiritual refreshment; that ancient right is to be honored. If a Brother is compromised in terms of age or health, I would encourage them to stay home. Further, all requirements for masks, washing of hands, and social distancing must be maintained.

My Brothers, these are trying times. We will overcome.

Fraternally yours,

Mark A. Manning
Grand Master