

BY-LAWS
THORNTON F. McELROY LODGE
NO. 302, F & A M
Up-Dated September 5, 2012
Approved by Grand Lodge

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this Lodge shall be Thornton F. McElroy Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M. of Washington.

ARTICLE II – COMMUNICATIONS

SECTION 1 The Stated Communication of this Lodge shall be held on the first Wednesday of the month at the hour of 7:30 PM, unless this day falls on a legal holiday, in which event the Stated Communication shall be held on the second Wednesday at the hour of 7:30 PM. There shall be no Stated Communication during the months of July and August.

SECTION 2 All communications of this Lodge shall be held at Pyramid Masonic Temple, 1700 S 340th, Federal Way, Washington.

ARTICLE III – DUES AND FEES

SECTION 1 The fee for the three degrees shall be \$135.00 and, in addition, any fees required by Grand Lodge which must accompany the petition.

SECTION 2 If for any reason it becomes necessary to segregate the fees, the fee to accompany the petition of an Entered Apprentice for second and third degrees shall be \$100.00 and, in addition, any fees required by Grand Lodge, and to accompany the petition of a Fellowcraft for the third degree shall be \$50.00 and, in addition, any fees required by the Grand Lodge.

SECTION 3 The fee for affiliation shall be \$10 and, in addition, any fees required by Grand Lodge.

SECTION 4 The annual dues for each member shall be \$80 for 2013, \$100 for 2014 and \$110 for 2015 and all subsequent years, to be paid prior to the first day of January of each year. For new members enrolled after September 1st, the dues shall be ½ of the annual dues.

ARTICLE IV – STANDING COMMITTEES

The three principal officers shall constitute an executive and finance committee, and no claim shall be paid by the Lodge until referred to said committee except as provided in Article V.

ARTICLE V – CHARITY

For the relief of indigent members or their families, the Worshipful Master is empowered to draw on the Treasurer for sums not to exceed \$200 for each draft and the executive/finance committee is empowered to draw on the Treasurer for sums not to exceed \$500 for each draft. For relief of indigent persons who are not members of this lodge, the executive committee shall be empowered to draw on the Treasurer for sums not to exceed \$200. All such requests shall be made to the Treasurer in writing. The Worshipful Master shall report the same to the Lodge at the next Stated Communication.

ARTICLE VI – AMMENDMENTS

Amendments to these By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a Stated Communication, and if adopted by a two-thirds majority of all members present at a subsequent Stated Communication, shall become effective when approved by the Grand Master unless rejected by the Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication.