

**BYLAWS OF A BETHEL  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. Birthday**

(a) (1) This Bethel was instituted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 4. Bylaws**

(a) Each Bethel in this jurisdiction shall, within thirty (30) days from the date its Charter is granted, adopt Bylaws which shall conform to and be consistent with the format for Bethel Bylaws, SI-11 as set forth in the laws of Job's Daughters International and the Manual of Rules and Regulations of this GGC.

**ARTICLE II  
MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1. Petition**

(b) (1) When the Masonic relationship of the petitioner has been confirmed, the petition will then be submitted to the Bethel Guardian who will cause the petition to be read in the next regular meeting.

(c) (1) The Honored Queen shall appoint a committee of three (3) members to investigate the petitioner and each shall make a report on the official investigation form, prescribed by the Supreme Guardian Council, to the Bethel Guardian. A member of the BGC may be asked to serve with the Committee.

2008

**ARTICLE IV  
BETHEL FINANCES**

**Section 4. Educational and Promotional Funds**

(c) This fund, with the exception of that portion to be retained by the Bethel, shall be remitted to the Grand Secretary on or before the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of May and December each year. Failure to remit these funds by the time specified shall subject the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council to a fine of five dollars (\$5.00), imposed by the Grand Guardian Council. (2008)

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**ARTICLE VI  
OFFICIAL REGALIA**

**Section 1. Description**

(a) (1) When taking the place of a regular officer, substitute officers shall wear the official regalia (purple cords) at all meetings.

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**ARTICLE IX  
AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.**

(a) (1) These Bethel Bylaws may be amended, or adopted, by presenting to the Bethel in writing the proposed amendment, and a copy of the proposed amendment sent to each member of the Bethel, after which it shall lay over at least one (1) regular meeting of the Bethel before actions thereon. A two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of Bethel members voting shall be necessary to adopt such amendments. (2001)

(aa) One (1) original and at least four (4) copies of the amendment, all with original signatures and seals, shall be submitted by the Bethel Guardian Secretary to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the GGC who shall pass same on to the members of the Committee for approval. (2001)

(bb) These copies, when approved and signed by the Grand Guardian and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the GGC, shall be distributed as follows: (2001)

- (1) One (1) copy to the Grand Guardian
- (2) One (1) copy to the Grand Secretary
- (3) One (1) copy to the Chairman of Jurisprudence
- (4) The original and remaining copies to be returned to the Bethel.

(b) Amendments shall not become effective until notice of approval has been sent to the Bethel by the Jurisprudence Committee of this GGC. Amendments to the bylaws shall be returned to Bethels within sixty (60) days after receipt of said amendments.

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**ARTICLE X  
DISCIPLINE**

**Section 1. Supervision**

(b) The GGC shall have the power to impose such penalties as may be imposed by the Executive members of the BGC.