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To: Grand Lodge Elected and Appointed Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Master Masons. All being Members of Constituent Lodges chartered by the Jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge (F. & A. M.) of Washington State.

Subject: Official Directive - Opening and Closing Procedures

Brethren,

This correspondence constitutes an official directive establishing the uniform opening and closing procedures for all Lodges within the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington and Jurisdiction. These procedures are derived directly from the Ritual and are to be followed strictly, without exception or modification.

Effective immediately, every Lodge must implement these procedures exactly as prescribed. Uniformity in our practices is essential to ensure consistency, reinforce our shared traditions, and uphold the integrity of our fraternal work throughout the jurisdiction.

District Deputy Grand Masters are hereby instructed to promptly disseminate this correspondence to their respective Lodges. In addition, you are responsible for verifying that a copy of the official opening and closing procedures is placed at every station in the lodge. Compliance with this directive is mandatory and will be subject to oversight to ensure consistent adherence throughout the jurisdiction.

Your dedication to upholding these standards is vital to the continued success and unity of our Jurisdiction. By working together in full compliance, we strengthen the bonds of our Masonic brotherhood and honor the traditions that define us.

Fraternally,

Issued under my hand and the Seal of this **Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Washington and Jurisdiction**, and duly attested this **31st day of August, A.D. 2026 A.L. 6026.**

Fraternally/

Respectfully,
MW Antonio D. Graham
51st Grand Master of Masons
MWPHGL of WA urisdiction



Attested,

RW Herschel Veal Jr.
Grand Secretary
MWPHGL of WA & Jurisdiction