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GRAND MASTER'S EDICT
NO.11-01-19

To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Brethren, Warranted Lodges, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Subordinate Chapters, Sisters, Heads of All Adopted, Appendant, and Concordant Bodies; and All Owing Allegiance to the MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE of Virginia, F. & A.M., INC.

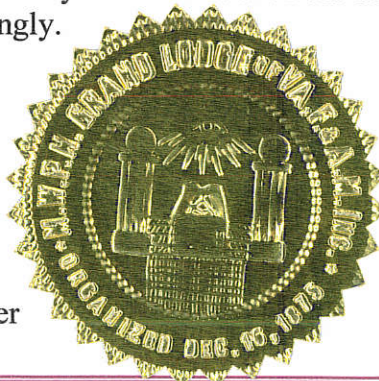
SUBJECT: OES RELAXATION OF BLOOD-LINE REQUIREMENT

Know ye by these presents; by virtue of the authority vested in the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I, Richard Townes, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in the Jurisdiction of Virginia, in consultation with and at the request of Grand Worthy Matron, G. Sylvia Jackson, Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Virginia, Prince Hall affiliation, do hereby decree and authorize relaxation of the bloodline requirement for interested females residing in the State of Virginia.

This authority is extended for a period of one-hundred and twenty (120) days commencing during the period February 1, 2019 and ending May 30, 2019. During this stated period a petition MUST be received, petitioner investigated and initiation into the Chapter must be completed.

This Edict has been issued under my hand and seal on the 16th day of January 2019. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Richard Townes
Most Worshipful Grand Master



Attest:

Stevie R. Gray
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary