



THE GRAND LODGE
OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

**PETITION TO GRAND LODGE FOR DISPENSATION
TO FORM AND OPEN A LODGE**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan.

The undersigned petitioners, being Freemasons and wishing to diffuse the principles and to promote the prosperity of the Craft, respectfully represent:

1. That they are residents of the State of Michigan, and are Free and Accepted Masons in good and regular standing.
2. That they desire a Lodge near their homes, to be located in the city or township of _____ county of _____ and State of Michigan, to be named _____ Lodge.
3. That they have arranged to provide a safe and suitable room, with convenient anterooms, for the practice of Masonic rites.
4. That the material in the territorial jurisdiction of the proposed new Lodge is sufficient to sustain a healthy and reputable Lodge.
5. That, in the opinion of your petitioners, it will be for the best interests of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction that a new Lodge be formed at the place designated in this petition.
6. That this petition is presented to the Grand Lodge without obtaining the recommendation or consent of any other Lodge, and is presented in pursuance of the provisions of Grand Lodge By-Laws. (See Blue Book under "Lodges Under Dispensation, Petition.")

THEY THEREFORE PRAY FOR A DISPENSATION empowering them to assemble as a Lodge to do the work of Masonry in the several degrees of ENTERED APPRENTICE, FELLOWCRAFT and MASTER MASON, in the regular and lawful manner according to the forms of the Fraternity and the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

THEY NOMINATE AND RECOMMEND

Brother _____ ID No. _____ to be the first Worshipful Master
Brother _____ ID No. _____ to be the first Senior Warden
Brother _____ ID No. _____ to be the first Junior Warden

If this petition be granted, they severally promise strict conformity to an observance of all the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Fraternity, and of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

Dated at _____ in the county of _____ and the State of Michigan, on the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____ .



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Lastname	First	MI	Signature
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____
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