

The Grand Lodge of Texas

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Message from the Grand Master

Friday, March 27th, 2020

GRAND MASTER'S DECISION N^o. 1



QUESTION:

Does the Grand Master have authority to indefinitely suspend stated and called meetings of the Lodge?

ANSWER:

Yes, if a local, state, national or world crisis exists that would warrant such action. This would include pandemics or other crises that result in national, state and/or local orders directing or requiring such suspension of such meetings. Although, at present, there is no specific authority in our Grand Lodge law authorizing such action, nevertheless, the Grand Master has the power and duty to superintend and direct Masonic activities and to ensure compliance with all national, state or local orders directly pertaining to the operations of the Craft.

Paul D. Underwood
Grand Master – 2020