



STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 1

LODGE HISTORY

Whereas, the delegates of Union Lodge No. 4, Rising Sun Lodge No. 28 and meridian Lodge No. 29; Free and Accepted Masons - Subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania - assembled at one (1) P.M., in their Masonic Hall on West 5th Street, in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1849, A.L. 5849; for the purpose of establishing a Grand Lodge in the State of Delaware, and

Whereas, on the above date, the aforementioned Lodges ceased working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; did organized and established a Grand Lodge, to be known and styled "Hiram Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Colored Masons of the State of Delaware"; and consecrated as such by the M.W. Jacob Jenkins - Grand Master of Masons and R.W. Peter Anderson - Deputy Grand Master, of the State of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, Union Lodge No. 4, became Star In The East Lodge No. 1; Rising Sun Lodge No. 28, became Rising Sun Lodge No. 4 and Meridian Lodge No. 29, became Meridian Lodge No. 3, and

Whereas, on September 26, 1911, Hiram Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Colored Masons of the State of Delaware was incorporated, and

Whereas, on October 19, 1944, the Board of Directors of the above Grand Lodge convened; a resolution was duly passed and adopted setting forth an amendment proposed to the Certificate of Incorporation, and

Whereas, it was resolved that the Certificate of Incorporation of Hiram Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Colored Masons of the State of Delaware, Inc., be amended as "The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Delaware, Inc.", on December 4, 1944, and

Whereas, every Grand Lodge possesses the inherent power to form a Constitution as the Fundamental law of its action, and to act such By-Laws from time to time, as it may deem necessary for its own government, and to make such rules and prescribe such regulations for the administration of its Constituent Lodges as will insure the prosperity thereof, and promote the general good of Masonry, and

Whereas, every Grand Lodge is the true representative of all the Fraternity and Communication therewith, and it is in these respects and absolute and independent body, with supreme legislative authority, provided always, that the ancient landmarks of the order be held inviolate,

Therefore, upon these principles, The Most Worshipful prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware does hereby, ordain and establish the following Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for its government, and the government of the Lodges under its Jurisdiction.