Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas Grand Lodge Position on COVID-19

Addendum to March 13, 2020 Directive

April 28, 2020

Office of Grand Master Wibert M. Curtis MWPHGL of Texas and Its Jurisdiction

To: <u>All Beholding to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas and</u> Jurisdiction.

I pray that this communication finds you and your family experiencing the bountiful blessings of Our Heavenly Father. As Thomas Dorsey pinned in his song, *"If We Ever Needed The Lord Before, We Sure Do Need Him Now*". Yes we do!

This communication is an addendum to my Directive dated March 13, 2020. In agreement and on one accord with the Texas Prince Hall Masonic Family Appendant and Adoptive Rite Leaders, all non-essential Masonic meetings and activities will remain suspended and/or cancelled thru May 31, 2020 or until further notice.

Unfortunately, I know that some of you have been touched by the deadly COVID19 pandemic. At the time of this writing, I am aware of at least five Texas Brothers who have succumb to the Corona virus. This does not include family members and acquaintances. Many others have contracted it and has or is battling it. Let us pray as a family for our affected Brothers and Sisters.

Please stay safe and follow all precautions and directions to make sure that you and those of whom you are in contact will remain safe.

Finally, please pray for and support all the first responders, medical workers, law enforcers and all essential workers who go above and beyond to on the front lines against this pandemic. Pray for the workers who must provide for their families.

Take due notice thereof and govern yourself accordingly.

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