

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
of Texas and its Jurisdictions,
Free and Accepted Masons



Edict #20230429-1

To: All Master Masons beholding to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Texas and its Jurisdiction

**From: Hon. Wilbert M. Curtis
Most Worshipful Grand Master**

Date: April 29, 2023

Subject: Lodge Meetings are to Resume Being Held as Tiled Meetings

By the authority vested in the Office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master by the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Texas and Its Jurisdiction, in accordance with ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, Duty 6, I, Wilbert M. Curtis hereby issue the following edict:

Effective May 1, 2023, all lodge, district and other occasional meetings that ritualistically require it to be tiled will revert back to a **strictly tiled meeting**. There is to be no more virtual or hybrid access to any ritualistically tiled meeting. Virtual and hybrid meetings served their purpose to get us through the covid-pandemic and seasonal respiratory outbreaks. They are no longer needed.

The rationale for this directive is that the pandemic has been declared over and safe precautions are now in place in our meeting facilities to curtail transmission of viruses and germs. Society has returned to as normal as it will ever be for safe personal interaction. Secondly, some of the brothers have become complacent in attending meetings virtually for convenience only and not out of necessity. This was not the purpose for allowing lodges to meet virtually.

This edict supersedes all directives related to Lodge meetings.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Under my hand and seal

M.: W.: Wilbert M. Curtis
Grand Master

Attested:

R.:W.: Tracey C. Bittle

CC: All Texas Appendant and Concordant Body Heads

