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Amendment  
bylaw (4) file

W.Bro.D.K.Ravi  
Secy.,Mark Lodge Hiram No.4  
Krishna  
114 Mico Layout  
WCR II Stage, Mahalakshmpuram  
Bangalore-560 086

Dear Sir and W.Brother,

**SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF  
MARK LODGE HIRAM NO.4**

We are forwarding herewith a copy of the amendments to bye-law No. 2, 3, 5-b, 10, 15-a of Mark Lodge Hiram No.4 duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Mark Master and M.W.The Grand Master.

The Amendment will be effective from the date of approval by M.W.The Grand Master.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*N. Pandurangan*  
(N.PANDURANGAN)  
Regional Grand Secretary.

Encl:Amendment to Bye-laws No. 2, 3, 5-b, 10, 15-a  
& RT no. 116

# REGIONAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

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Mark/R.G.M. Lodge HIRAM ..... No. 4 ..... Place Bangalore

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO / REVISED BY-LAWS

(To be Submitted in Triplicate)

Existing By-Laws			Amended By-Laws	
By-Law <u>HIRAM - BYE LAWS AMENDMENTS - Proposed changes</u>				Reason
Sl.No.	Item	Existing	Proposed changes	
1.	Bye-law no.2 -Lodge Meeting dates	2nd Friday of January,April,July and October	3rd Friday of January, May & September	Presently Mk.L Hiram No.4 & RAMNo.4 Antiquity meetings are held consecutively in the same evng.
	Bye-law no.3 -Election	Election in July	Election in September	Ie. only one wkg.meeting per year for each degree. Proposed change will cater for each degree two wkg. Meetings per year. This will help the brn. especially the candidates for a better understanding of the nuances of each of these superior degrees.
	Bye-law no.3 -Installation	Installation in October	Installation in January	
4.	Bye-law no.5.b - Subscription	S.b.The yearly subscription shall be as under towards membership Rs.400/- p.a. out of which Rs.60/- shall be towards Stewards Fund and Rs.40/- shall be towards Benevolent Fund PLUS. RGL and GL dues extra as applicable & payable.	S.b. The yearly subscription shall be as under towards membership Rs.500/- p.a. out of which Rs.60/- shall be towards Stewards Fund and Rs.40/- shall be towards Benevolent Fund PLUS. RGL and GL dues extra as applicable & payable. Further the rejoicing brn. shall clear all pending arrears and dues, if any.	Due to increase in the cost of hall rent, dining hall charges, printing, postage and allied expenses this is inevitable.
5.	Bye law no. 10 - Permanent Committee	Bye-law no.10 The Permanent Committee shall consist of the WM, Wardens, PMs of and in the Lodge, Treasurer and the Scribe.The WM shall preside at the PC meetings and in his absence the IPM and in the absence of both these brn. the PMs in the order of Lodge seniority shall preside.	retained, no change  The quorum for PC meetings shall be five members out of which atleast two brn. shall be PMs in or of the Lodge.	Self Explanatory
6.	Bye-law No.15.a - General	The Lodge year shall be from October to September	to read as from January to December	This is necessary viewing the proposed changes to bye-laws no.3 and not as cited above.

The amendments will be effective after the Lodge adopts the same subject to prior approval from GL and RGL.

The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a Regular Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012 Passed at a Regular Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012 and confirmed at a Regular Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Place Bangalore

Date 13-07-2012

W.Master/H.G.M.

R. Shivaprakash

Senior Warden

A.R. Holla

Junior Warden

S. Varudhavan

Secretary/Scribe

D.K. Ravi

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MARK MASTER

Place Marthandam

Date 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Regional Grand Mark Master

New Delhi,

Date 13.08.2012

Grand Secretary