

## LIST OF REQUIRED DISPENSATIONS FROM THE GENERAL GOVERNOR

1. Acquire (by purchase or otherwise) any real estate.
2. Mortgage or sell real estate.
3. Construct or improve a building.
4. Lease real estate.
5. Adopt original lodge by-laws or amend by-laws to change the lodge's name.
6. Encumber assets and any other transaction affecting the lodge financial balance sheet, including the disposal of lodge assets. (Donations from a chapter of the Women of the Moose to its sponsoring lodge do not require a dispensation from the General Governor, but the funds must be spent as directed if restricted or designated for a specific purpose.)
7. Participate in Joint House Committee (approved by both lodge and chapter) **(NOTE):** Participation in this program requires a three (3) year commitment by lodge & chapter.
8. To vote on electronic notification for lodge mailings; if approved, special meeting notices can be sent via electronic mail.  
**(NOTE):** 1-8 must be approved at a special meeting of the lodge membership. Seven (7) days written notice of the special meeting must be mailed to each active member of the lodge (see Section 42.3).
9. Purchase or lease equipment. (Purchase of property or equipment in an amount less than \$5,000 does not require a dispensation, but does require approval of the membership.)
10. Borrow unsecured funds.
11. Invest funds or transfer funds from a savings account, C.D.'s, etc.
12. Establish and maintain a social quarters operation.
13. Acquire lodge credit card.
14. Creation or use of unofficial supplies, articles, items and clothing.
15. Use of Moose name, logo, emblem or insignia of the Order.
16. Anytime the lodge has an activity held off lodge premises, such as a trip to a ball game, family picnic, bus trips, etc. involving persons other than members and qualified guests (for insurance reasons).
17. The use of electronic recording devices at meetings, hearings, or other fraternal gatherings.
18. To run for office when a candidate is ineligible.
19. To establish savings accounts for lodge activity groups and committees.
20. To re-apply for membership within six months if rejected for membership.
21. To apply for membership or retain membership (convicted felon and registered sex offenders).
22. The use of lethal weapons at lodge sporting events or during a lodge activity.
23. To open and maintain a separate or special checking account.
24. For a chapter member to file formal disciplinary charges (not a House Committee complaint) against a lodge member and vice versa.
25. Institution and granting of a lodge charter.
26. Incorporation of a lodge.
27. Nominating officers from the floor at a lodge meeting.

28. Removal of a Jr. Past Governor from office.
29. Fundraising and community service activities not specifically authorized by the General Laws.
30. The using, renting or leasing of any lodge property by members or non-members not specifically authorized by the General Laws.
31. Conducting public bingo in any location other than the lodge hall.
32. Approval of association by-laws and amendments.
33. Purchase or leasing of equipment by associations in an amount exceeding \$5,000.
34. For persons other than the Administrator or paid employees to have keys to the lodge home, office or social quarters.
35. Publish a lodge newsletter. (permission granted by the Communication & Public Affairs Department).

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