

ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT

ASSOCIATES & AUXILIARY MEMBERS LODGE

SECTION 1

An Associate Member Lodge of the Ben K. Perry Lodge #61 may be organized to serve in compliance with the following sections.

SECTION 2

An Associate Member Lodge at no time shall directly or indirectly affiliate it self with any labor, religious, or political action.

SECTION 3

All expenses incurred in organizing and maintaining the said Lodge will be paid by the Associate Lodge.

SECTION 4

All Associate Members shall at all times comply with the Bylaws as set forth by the National Lodge, State Lodge, and Ben K. Perry Lodge #61 of the Fraternal Order of Police.

SECTION 5

Election to Associate membership in this Lodge shall be upon printed application as provided by the Lodge with the recommendation of one active member of the F.O.P. or F.O.P.A. and after a background character check is made, the application must be approved unanimously by those members of the Lodge present at the meeting at which each petition is presented.

SECTION 6

The amount of annual dues for associate membership in this Lodge shall be determined by the F.O.P. and F.O.P.A. and may be increased or decreased at any time.

SECTION 7

The Associate Member who does not pay his or her dues annually on or before January 1 of the current year shall be dropped from the Associate Membership roles of the Lodge and such Associate Member shall not be privileged to enjoy the rights and privileges of this Lodge.

SECTION 8

The Ben K. Perry lodge #61 assumes no liability of the Associated Lodge nor does it make any promises to the Associate Lodge.

SECTION 9

At a regular session of the Lodge, on April 5, 1948, by a 2/3 vote of the members present, the Auxiliary #61 became affiliated with the Ben K. Perry Lodge #61, Fraternal Order of Police; provided that they comply with the following sections.

SECTION 10

That the Auxiliary at no time affiliate itself directly or indirectly with labor, religious, or political organization.

SECTION 11

That all expenses incurred in organizing and maintaining said Lodge will be paid by the Ladies Auxiliary.

SECTION 12

That they shall at all times comply with all Bylaws as set forth by the Grand lodge, State Lodge and Ben K. Perry Lodge #61 of the Fraternal Order of Police.

SECTION 13

The Past President will be responsible for oversight of the Auxiliary and make regular reports of such to the Lodge.