

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF VICTORIA

NOTICE OF MOTION

TAKE NOTICE that at the Grand Communication of the United Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria to be held on Wednesday, 17 August 2022 I **SHALL MOVE** -

THAT Clause 20 of the Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria be amended by deleting all words and expressions after the word ‘Constitution’ and replacing them with the following:

‘all subscribing members of individual warranted Lodges are members of Grand Lodge.’

Garry J Sebo, AM, PDGM
Grand Registrar

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Grand Craft Book of Constitutions was amended several years ago to provide that all subscribing members of individual warranted Craft Lodges are members of Craft Grand Lodge. The existing Clause 20 of the Mark Constitution deals with membership of Grand Lodge. It is quite restrictive and deprives many Mark Master Masons of membership of Mark Grand Lodge. It is the view of your Board of General Purposes that this restrictive provision is discriminatory and quite out of touch with current community expectations that all members of an organisation should be entitled to a vote. Accordingly, your Board recommends that clause 20 be amended to remove the current restrictions.