

Form of Certificate of Recommendation

To the M:I: Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

This certifies that _____ Council No. __, Royal and Select Masters, is fully satisfied that the Companions whose names are appended to the accompanying petition for a Dispensation to form and open a new Council to be held at _____, in the County of _____, and to be called _____ Council, are Royal and Select Masters, duly qualified to sign the petition for a Dispensation. And vouch for their moral characters and their ability collectively to open and close a Council and to confer the Royal and Select Master's Degrees in a satisfactory manner, and that the facts set forth in their petition are true. We, therefore, recommend that the Dispensation prayed for be granted them.

We, further certify that the aforesaid petition was presented at a Stated Assembly of _____ Council No. __, held on the ____ day of _____, A.D. 20____, A. Dep. 30____, and was read and laid over until the Stated Assembly held on the ____ day of _____, A.D. 20____, A. Dep. 30____, when it was taken up and voted on; that there were present _____ members of this Council; and ____ votes were given for and _____ votes against the prayer of the petitioners.

The precise distance from _____ to _____, in line, is _____ miles.

Witness our hands and Seal of the Council, this ____ day of _____ A.D. 20____, A. Dep. 30____.

[SEAL]

_____, Master

Attest: _____, Recorder

NOTE: When the above form is used in recommending a petition for a Charter, it should be addressed to the "M:I: Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Texas," and the word "Charter" used instead of "Dispensation."