

**THE FLORIDA SHRINE ASSOCIATION  
STANDARDIZED UNIT ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS**

**FLORIDA SHRINE \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATION**  
(Name)

**BY-LAWS**

The following proposals must be made to the By-laws of all Unit Associations who are members of the Florida Shrine Association, upon passage of the proposed changes in the Florida Shrine Association By-laws.

Amend the bylaws so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows, with *The new language italicized* and the deleted language [ ~~struck through and bracketed:~~ ]

Article 4 – ***UNIT OFFICERS AND FSA REPRESENTATIVES***

4.1 OFFICERS: The Officers of this Association shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, or a Secretary-Treasurer. The President and Vice Presidents shall each be from different member temples Substitute titles for officers are permissible.

4.2 TERM OF OFFICE: All officers shall be elected at the Annual Session and shall serve until their successors have been duly elected and installed. The term of office shall be for one (1) year. The Secretary-Treasurer may be re-elected to succeed himself.

4.3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: An Executive Committee shall be composed of the Elected Officers of this Association and shall be empowered to act for the Association.

***4.4 REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FLORIDA SHRINE ASSOCIATION:***  
***Each Unit Association shall have two (2) Offices as voting Representatives of the Florida Shrine Association. The Senior Elected Officer of the Unit Association is an automatic member. The Election of second Unit Association voting Representative is not required and may be appointed by the Senior Officer of the Unit Association. If it is determined by individual Unit Associations that a vote is preferred that will be an acceptable alternative. The Representative must however, be an elected Officer of the Unit Association the names of Unit Representatives shall be provided to the FSA Secretary in the annual report of newly elected officers.***

~~4.4~~ 4.5 VACANCY IN OFFICE: In the event of a vacancy in office, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next Annual Session.

Article 5– **DUTIES OF OFFICERS *and Representatives*:**

5.1 DUTIES OF OFFICERS: The duties of the Officers shall be commensurate with the normal duties of such officers in Shrine organizations and as designated by the Association.

***5.2 Representatives to the Florida Shrine Association shall attend the Mid-Winter and the annual Session as well as any Special Meetings called by the President. The Secretary shall provide the Unit Association Representatives with the same information provided to FSA Officers so that they may properly prepare for the meeting.***