

## ABDALLAH BENEFIT FUND

### Proposed By-Laws

- Section 1. This Fund shall be known as the ABDALLAH TEMPLE BENEFIT FUND.
- Section 2. The membership of this Fund shall be composed of voluntary members, who are Shriners in good standing in Abdallah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.
- Section 3. This organization is separate and apart from Abdallah Temple, and the affairs of the two bodies shall in no way be connected. It is expressly understood that the Temple has no supervision or control over the Benefit Fund, and shall make no expenditure and contract no debts contingent upon their being paid out of monies of the Benefit Fund.
- Section 4. The Officers of this group shall be a President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, and three Trustees who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by secret ballot, and who shall constitute the Executive Committee.
- Section 5. Any member of Abdallah Shrine Temple who is under the age of fifty (50) years, and is in good standing in the Temple, and at the time of his application is in good health may make application for membership in the Fund. Said applicant shall file such application blank as may be prescribed giving his age, residence address and his beneficiary. The application must also be accompanied by the sum of two dollars and twenty cents (\$ 2.20)
- Section 6. Upon the death of a member of this Fund, each member of the Fund shall pay on call the sum of \$ 1.10; \$1.00 of this amount shall be placed in the death fund, and 10 cents shall be placed in contingent fund to cover postage, printing, clerk hire, services of the Secretary-Treasurer, etc., and such expense shall not exceed amount in contingent fund.
- Section 7. All Calls must be paid within thirty (30) days from the date of call and members of the Fund not paying within that time shall be dropped from the roll and neither he nor his beneficiary or beneficiaries shall be entitled to any benefit from the Fund.
- Section 8. The amount a beneficiary shall receive shall be a sum equivalent to One Dollar for each member of the Fund in good standing on the first day of the month, during which the death of the participating member occurs, provided that the amount of the benefit shall never exceed Five Hundred Dollars. In the event the amount of cash in the Benefit Fund on the first day of any month shall be in excess of \$ 5,000.00 by an amount sufficient to pay a benefit, the next following benefit shall be paid from such excess and the members notified of such payment. At the death of a member, unpaid dues in Abdallah Temple if there be any shall be deducted from the Benefit.
- Section 9. Immediately upon the advice of the death of a member of the Fund the Secretary-Treasurer shall remit to the beneficiary of the deceased member the amount due as provided above.