

**Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.
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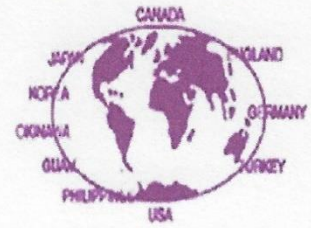


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SUBJECT: GRAND LODGE BUILDING PROJECT #1 (TACOMA) AND PIERCE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROJECT

Greetings:

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Washington and Jurisdiction has been contacted by a representative(s) of the Pierce County Health Department, Public Health Division seeking a temporary isolated shelter for COVID-19 inoculated homeless individuals needing quarantine for a short period of time.

On August 11, 2021, the representatives of the PCHD / PHD toured the ground floor of our facility located at 1702 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way Tacoma, WA 98405 and found it to be a suitable location to house patients in quarantine for approximately a ten day stretch per patient beginning in late August 2021 through the month of October 2021.

The quarantined Clients / Patients will be confined to their particular spaces, as they are in quarantine, and the yard area immediately outside the back door. None will be present or allowed to be in the front of the building. Their only entry into and exit out of the facility is the door at the corner of 17th and MLK, Jr. Way. The facility will be staffed with individuals trained in de-escalation techniques 24/7.

They will have contracted food service staff that will enter and exit through the kitchen door off of MLK, Jr. Way directly into the kitchen. The Pierce County Health Department, Public Health Division is responsible for the proper clean-up and sanitizing of the facility upon completion of the agreement.

Pierce County Health is responsible for communication and outreach to the communities. This information is being provided to you for distribution to your subordinate organizations who meet in the Grand Lodge's Tacoma Building.

If meetings are held in the Tacoma Building, "NO" access will be granted to the first floor. Organizations will have to conduct their meetings in the actual Hall on the 2nd Floor. The kitchen will also be completely off limits as well for the duration of the agreement, thus other arrangements will have to be made with regards to Repass.

The list of tenants for the Tacoma Building whom we ask that this correspondence be forwarded to are as follows:

Lodges:

1. Cassia Lodge #5
2. Egyptian Lodge #44
3. Lee Grant Rogers Lodge #61
4. Arthur Ury Lodge #73
5. Pride of Washington Lodge #98

Order of Eastern Star:

1. Olympic Chapter #2
2. Esther Chapter #27
3. Tacoma Chapter #38

Heroines of Jericho:

1. Rainbow Court #2
2. Willie K. Jennings Court #6

Scottish Rite:

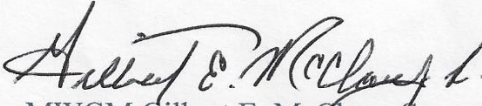
1. Cascadian Consistory #75
2. Cascadian Assembly #46

Shrine:

1. Yemen Temple #152
2. Yemen Court #1

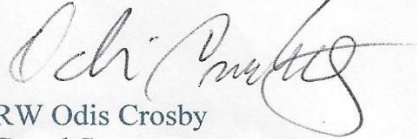
Thank you all in advance for your kind cooperation and understanding of this enormous undertaking between the Pierce County Health Department and the MWPHGL F.&A.M. of Washington and Jurisdiction.

Fraternally/Respectfully,


MWGM Gilbert E. McClary, Sr.
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Attested:


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