



## Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada

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TO: The Grand Executive Committee, AMD of Canada,  
Sovereign Grand Master, Officers and Members:

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### Charters & Dispensations Committee Report for 2016-2017

The duties of this Committee are contained in section 105 of the Constitution (2012) –  
The Charters and Dispensations Committee shall:

- (a) Consider and recommend on applications to form a Constituent Council Under Dispensation and report findings to the Sovereign Grand Master,
- (b) Consider and recommend a petition for a Charter by a Council working Under Dispensation,
- (c) Examine the books and records of a Council under Dispensation, and the District Deputy Grand Master's recommendations,
- (d) Make recommendations to the Sovereign Grand Master and the Grand Executive Committee concerning matters referred to the committee.

Dispensations have been granted for Councils to move their meeting or election dates due to meeting conflicts, or to a lack of attendees known ahead of time, or to bad weather causing the cancellation of a meeting. The Council Secretaries usually contact the Grand Secretary in plenty of time to request a dispensation.

The Ceremony of Constitution has taken place for both

- Peace Council No. 224, in Dawson Creek, BC on 15 October 2016 and,
- Atlantic Council No. 225, in Mount Pearl, NL on 29 October 2016.

Both of these occasions saw good support from the members of AMD from across Canada. We know they are off to a good start.

I thank the members of this Grand Council for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Submitted for Information Only.

Fraternally and sincerely,

*Brian Rountree*

Brian Rountree, Grand Secretary