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To all Oklahoma Masons

It has been brought to my attention that there may be some confusion about what is legal or not legal to do on Virtual electronic accessories (i.e. Zoom meeting, Facebook, Skype and Phones etc.,), when it comes to our lodges.

It is unlawful according to our Masonic law to record or place on any public record any part of the Masonic Esoteric work. In keeping with this, we cannot have any stated meeting, degree work or ritual practices on Zoom or by any other electronic means. **These venues are not secure**. We cannot practice or transmit any esoteric work by telephone or any other electronic method.

During this time of Stay at Home, It will be permissible to have committee or trustee meetings by electronic methods to discuss concerns of a needy Brother or an emergency concerning the lodge building. It is also permissible to hold educational programs by electronic method as long as the esoteric work is not discussed or presented.

I know it is difficult for Masons not to be able to practice our ritual and do the things that we do normally. But let us not forget the cardinal virtues of fortitude and prudence as we work through our present situation together.

May Peace and Harmony Prevail

Fraternally,

Bobby J Peters
Grand Master