Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star
And Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction

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"Standing on Points in Oneness to Achieve Excellence While Serving Others"

TO: All Members of Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction

FROM: Blanchie J. James
18th Grand Worthy Matron

Date: October 22, 2026

SUBJECT: BJJames – Edict #1

Edict No. 1 - Appointment Eligibility Requirements

As the 18th Grand Worthy Matron, Blanchie J. James, of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction, I hereby issue the following edict:

Any member who has maintained good financial standing in their subordinate Chapter, District, and the Grand Chapter shall be eligible to serve as Hostess, Doorkeeper, as a committee member, or in a position requiring a specialized degree or skill, such as medical or information technology (IT) expertise within the Prince Hall Grand Chapter. Eligible members must have been active members for at least five years and must have attended at least fifty percent (50%) of their Chapter and District meetings during each OES fiscal year, including participation in the Grand Chapter Annual Workshop and Annual Communication.

This edict is issued on the 22nd day of October 2026 and shall be read in every subordinate Chapter within the jurisdiction of South Carolina.

Keep Walking in the Beautiful Light in Charity, Truth, and Loving-Kindness.