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We, **Armando Lopez Acosta**, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the **Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of State Baja California of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons**, would like to convey our fraternal greetings the Officers of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America.

We formally request to become members of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America, and, through the Planning Committee, we kindly ask that our request of membership be scheduled to be discussed and voted in the next meeting of the Conference to be held in Seattle, Washington in 2024.

We humbly request our motion of membership based on Article II, section 1 of the Conference By-laws that states "Additional North American Masonic Grand Lodges applying for membership shall first have been recognized by the majority of Members prior to application and membership acceptance shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at the Annual Meeting when membership is proposed." As the Grand Lodge of State Baja California is a **regular** grand lodge that is located within the North American continent, just like the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, and, that we are recognized by the "majority of Members" of this Conference, as well, having the backing of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, we believe that we meet the requirements for such membership.

We currently have mutual recognition with the following Grand Lodges that are members of this Conference:

United States

- Grand Lodge of Alabama
- Grand Lodge of Alaska
- Grand Lodge of Arizona
- Grand Lodge of Arkansas
- Grand Lodge of California



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- Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- Grand Lodge of North Dakota
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Mexico

- York Grand Lodge of Mexico

Germany

- American-Canadian Grand Lodge (through the United Grand Lodges of Germany)

We are also members of the Western Conference of Grand Lodges since 2017, and we have recognition with many other Grand Lodges throughout the world, including the United Grand Lodge of England.

We send our fraternal greetings to you and the Officers of this Conference, we are open to any questions, hoping our request meets the requirements.

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Sent via electronic mail

September 8, 2023

MWB Richard Kessler
Chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America

ATN MWB Michael A. DeWolf
Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Dear Most Worshipful Brethren,

I am writing on behalf of the Grand Lodge of California in support of the application of "Muy Respetable Gran Logia de Estado Baja California" (Grand Lodge of Baja California) and recommend their Grand Lodge to membership the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America.

Our Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Baja California are member jurisdictions of the Western Conference of Masonic Grand Lodges and we have enjoyed mutual recognition since 1939. Since 1978, our Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Baja California have participated together in the Conference of the Three Californias with the Grand Lodge of Baja California Sur. The ties between our Grand Lodges are very strong.

We would appreciate if this letter is presented at the Conference as evidence of the support that our member Grand Lodges have for the Grand Lodge of Baja California.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ALLAN L. CASALOU
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MWB Kessler,

I am writing to show our Grand Lodge support for "Muy Respectable Gran Logia de Estado Baja California" (Grand Lodge of Baja California) and recommend them to become members of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America.

We are both members of the Western Conference of Grand Lodges and we have been in mutual recognition since 1943.

We would appreciate this letter being presented at the Conference as evidence of the support that our member Grand Lodges have for the Grand Lodge of Baja California.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

James L. Morgan P.G.M

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon

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January 09, 2024

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Gran Logia de Baja California

MWB Richard Kessler
Chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America

ATN MWB Michael A. DeWolf
Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Dear Most Worshipful Brethren,

I am writing on behalf of my Most Worshipful Brother Octavio Flores, Grand Master of the M.W. York Grand Lodge of Mexico F. and A. M., to extend his full support and endorsement for the application of the "Muy Respetable Gran Logia del Estado de Baja California" (Grand Lodge of Baja California) for membership within the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America.

Our Grand Lodges have established and cherished a longstanding relationship of mutual recognition since 1979. This bond has been characterized by shared values, principles, and a commitment to the tenets of our craft.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Octavio Flores kindly requests that this endorsement be presented at the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America as a testament to the support extended by the M.W. York Grand Lodge of Mexico F. and A. M. to our counterparts in the "Muy Respetable Gran Logia del Estado de Baja California."

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

R.W. Ricardo Preciado Ploneda
Grand Secretary



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