# DOLLARS 4 MEMBERS **Grand Lodge Promotion 2023**

An innovative approach to incentivise individual lodges to increase their membership by allowing them to keep (for their own purposes) the first year Grand Lodge dues paid by any NEW applicant submitted & approved to Grand Lodge for PTB between 1<sup>st</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Dollars 4 Members is designed to create activity within lodges to:

- 1) Find new suitable members,
- 2) Generate activity within lodges local community and,
- 3) Promote lodges and Freemasonry in general at the grass roots level.

Bank your Grand Lodge dues for any applicant approved for PTB by 30<sup>th</sup> June '23





# FAQ's

### 1) Isn't this just a discount for new applicants from their dues?

- No, the "Dollars 4 Members" promotion is designed to help lodges promote, motivate and incentivise by growing their membership, in order to be sustainable from the ground level.

# 2) What can lodges spend the Grand Lodge dues on from this promotion on?

- The money generated by this promotion is designed to repair, improve and sustain the future viability of your lodge. Therefore, the money could be spent on further promotional activities, lodge open nights or in aid of charity. The decision is in the hands of the lodge members.

# 3) What about lodges just stuffing their membership with potentially unsuitable applicants?

- Same rigorous requirements for membership applies.

# 4) What about lodges who have applicants in the pipeline now, would some lodges delay submitting paperwork?

- Offer is from 1st January to 30th June 2023. – so potentially, yes.

### 5) What about submitted applications that have not been given PTB by 30th June 2023?

- The onus is on the lodges to submit correct paperwork which can be scrutinised by the secretariat in a timely manner. However, any applications which have been submitted correctly prior to 30th June and are awaiting the secretariat to process will be at the discretion of the Grand Secretary to consider for this promotion.

### 6) What about returning brethren, or non-affiliated brethren, do they count?

- No, this incentive is only open to applicants who have not been initiated into Freemasonry.

# 7) Once approved, and balloted in favour, do we have to initiate the applicant before the end of 30th June 2023?

- No, as long as the approved applicant is initiated in a timely manner, within the scope of your regular meetings.

# 8) Does a referral from Grand Lodge count towards this promotion?

- No, the purpose of this promotion is for lodges to generate their own applicants from their own sources.

