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GRANDE LOJA MAÇÔNICA DO AMAZONAS
MM.: AA.: LL.: & AA.: Fundada em 22 de Setembro de 1904

INFORMATION FOR RECOGNITION

We appreciate the contact made with the aim of requesting recognition from the GRANDE LOJA MAÇÔNICA DO AMAZONAS (Grand Lodge of Amazonas – Brazil), which we fraternally received.

In order to evaluate your request, please provide us the following information:

- 1) Distinctive name of your Grand Lodge:
- 2) Foundation Date:
- 3) Headquarters address:
- 4) Telephone, official website and institutional email:
- 5) Names and positions of the main officers:
- 6) Geographic location of your Masonic jurisdiction:
- 7) Does your Grand Lodge keep Lodges outside the informed geographic location? If so, please state where.
- 8) Brief history of the creation of the Grand Lodge, informing the origin of the Lodges that formed it and, if applicable, what Grand Lodge installed it.
- 9) Are there other Grand Lodge(s) in your jurisdiction? If so, inform which ones and if it has recognition of your Grand Lodge:
- 10) Names of your current Lodges, cities in which they are located and rites they adopt:
- 11) List of current recognitions:
- 12) Is your Grand Lodge sovereign, autonomous and independent? Does it share its authority with some Supreme Council or similar masonic organization?
- 13) Is your Grand Master elected by the Masonic people of your jurisdiction? If so, for how long term?
- 14) Is your Grand Master masonically subordinate to some other Grand Master?

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- 15) How many degrees are granted in your Lodges? Enter the title of each degree:
- 16) Is the initiation in your Grand Lodge restricted to adult men who believe in God?
- 17) Do candidates assume obligations towards a holy book, the square and the compass?
- 18) Does your Grand Lodge allow its members to visit Lodges where there are women freemasons or allow to receive visits from women freemasons in their Lodges?
- 19) Are there discussions related to partisan politics or religious sectarianism allowed in your Grand Lodge or in your jurisdictional Lodges?
- 20) Does your Grand Lodge have any restrictions on candidates due to color, race, creed or nationality?
- 21) Does your Grand Lodge adopt any list of Landmarks or Declaration of Fundamental Principles? If yes, please state which:

The document with the requested information must be signed by the applicant Grand Master and the Grand Secretary or Grand Chancellor. This will be evaluated by the Grand Secretary of Foreign Affairs, which will present his report to the Grand Master so that he can make his decision.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

LUIZ FILIPI B. CARDOZO
GRAND SECRETARY
GRAND LODGE OF AMAZONAS