



The Imperial Council

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.
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Working Together for the Betterment of this Organization

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Nobles and Daughters,

I have received many inquiries concerning the Imperial Council Session. Since the President of the United States has declared a National State of Emergency, at this point, a decision has not been made. Any decision that is made will be based on information from the CDC, the Governor and the Legislative Body of Georgia and the City of Atlanta.

We will keep you informed.

The following is for any Temple or Court that has issues with contracted venues, except those with Hilton International. If you have an issue with Hilton International, please contact my office and we will intercede on your behalf.

New York —The Imperial Legal Advisor HPIP Dorian R. Glover (91) for the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc., under the direction of the 43rd Imperial Potentate Rev. Charles W. Davenport issues the following statement regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and cancellations associated with your travel in and across the Domain.

Given the history of travel and lodging associated with attending Potentate and Commandress Balls, many Temples and Courts are faced with contracts and the potential cancellations in connection with the Covid-19 pandemic concerns.

Your Imperial Council is prepared to assist when hospitality organizations are not prepared or are unwilling to release you from the contracts.

A couple of notes:

- *Prior to contacting hospitality organizations (i.e. hotels, airlines, etc.), it is important to know your contract cancellation policies.*

- *Make sure your ball committee is following the local and national news regarding COVID-19, and how government officials are legislating locally.*

Recommendation to the Ball coordinator:

E-mail your hotel contacts the following statement, "In light of the Covid-19 Pandemic, what is your policy in connection with our upcoming event?"

Note: Do not use the term cancellation in your communication.

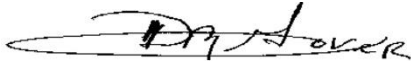
If you receive a response that your Temple/Court will be required to pay any costs for a breach of the agreement, e-mail the thread of communications to my office for next steps.

Let's continue to focus on the needs of our communities and those who need it most. We pray for you, your families, and your Deserts during this international crisis, and ask that you take every precaution to protect those you love.

Your Imperial Legal Department is here to support the Legal challenges you may encounter, as you continue to assist those in need.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at dgloversq@msn.com

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