



# INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

## DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

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December 17, 2019

The following proposal to amend the Constitution and By-Laws of the I.S.M.A. Constitution was approved by the membership of Detroit Lodge No. 7 at its regular membership meeting of December 17, 2019 and is to be presented at the Grand Lodge Meeting in session at Port Huron, Michigan on January 30, 2020.

### PROPOSAL FOR THE 2020 CONVENTION:

Whereas, the initials "I.S.M.A." have been written out as three words (International Shipmasters' Association) and as four words (International Ship Masters' Association) in documents and forms emanating from the Grand Lodge; and

Whereas, the consensus of the delegates at the 2019 I.S.M.A. Convention in Traverse City preferred the four-word version for use by the Grand Lodge and Member Lodges; therefore,

BE IT PROPOSED, that the Grand Lodge Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to review all Grand Lodge forms and documents currently in use, i.e. such as Delegate Credentials, Membership Reports, Membership Applications, website pages and the like and that all should be corrected to reflect the preferred use of the four-word name of the I.S.M.A. as "International Ship Masters' Association".

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