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To the Craft in Washington:

The pandemic, and the restrictions caused by it, has been perhaps the largest disruption to our Masonic labors in the history of the Grand Lodge of Washington. I thank you for your patience and perseverance as we have tried to deal appropriately with governmental health mandates.

All directives relating to the pandemic expired on the evening of June 12, and I do not intend upon issuing another directive.

By the Grace of the Grand Architect of the Universe, it seems that the pandemic is coming to an end and, as such, it is appropriate that our Masonic Labors resume. As we begin our Masonic Labors, it is important to remember that we are still facing State and Local Governmental pandemic restrictions. It is incumbent upon us, as Masons, that we, and our Lodges and Temple Boards abide by these restrictions. They are continually changing, so should be checked frequently. The information you need to protect yourself and you Lodges can be located at:

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov>

I ask that each and every one of us ensure that the resumption of Masonic Labor respect the fundamental principles of Freemasonry. We must do our very best to properly Guard the West Gate while we are faced with an influx of candidates held over through the pandemic. That we ensure our ritual work is top notch before we Initiate new men into our Fraternity, and that we ensure that our Lodges provide quality Masonic Education, and a compelling reason for Masons to attend each and every Stated or Special Meeting.

Live The Legend,

Cameron M. Bailey
Grand Master
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington



cc: Clinton M. Brown, Jr., Grand Secretary
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