TO ALL LOCAL LODGE  
SECRETARY-TREASURERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is to advise that, effective January 1, 2009, the standard mileage rate allowable under the Internal Revenue Service will be decreased to 55¢ per mile from the current 58.5¢ per mile.

If your Local Lodge reimburses individuals for mileage, it is suggested that it be at the allowable rate of 55¢ per mile, or lower. Any mileage paid after January 1, 2009 in excess of 55¢ per mile will be considered taxable income and will be treated as such. If you intend to use a different mileage rate, please notify this office as soon as possible.

Fraternally,

[Signature]

Secretary-Treasurer

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