

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN PERPETUITY**  
**CONTRACT FOR INSTALLMENT PAYMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a member in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ A.F. & A.M. in the Grand Jurisdiction of South Dakota, do hereby apply for Life  
Membership in Perpetuity by installment payments.

I agree to make \_\_\_\_\_ equal (*Monthly*) (*Quarterly*) (*Semi-annual*) (*Annual*) payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
and a final payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ until this contract is retired (a period not longer than 36 calendar  
months from the date of commencement). (See payment schedule instruction sheet.)

I also agree to maintain my membership and keep my dues current throughout the duration of this contract.

The formula for the contract is 17 times current Lodge dues, or \$500, whichever is greater, divided by the total  
number of equal payments to be made during the life of the contract. As an example: Three years of equal  
monthly payments for an annual dues rate of \$30 would compute out as follows:  $17 \times \$30 = \$510$  divided by  
 $36 = \$14.17$  per month.

Monthly = Not more than thirty-six (36) monthly payments      Quarterly = Not more than twelve (12) quarterly payments  
Semi-annual = Not more than six (6) semi-annual payments      Annual = Not more than three (3) annual payments

Failure to continue regular payments on the contract, or failure to maintain active membership and keep one's  
dues current, shall make the contract null and void. In such case, only the principal monies paid into the  
contract will be returned. Nor interest, on principal, will be returned to the contractee.

Should contractee remove himself from this Masonic Jurisdiction, he may opt to continue to fulfill this contract  
or, by a request in writing, he may have all monies which he has paid into the life Membership fund returned  
to him, however, no interest on the principal will be returned.

At the fulfillment of the contract agreement, the contractee shall fill out the Life Membership in Perpetuity  
Application Form. The Lodge Secretary will verify that one year's dues are paid in advance and forward the  
application form to the Grand Lodge Office. The Life Membership card will then be issued.

I have read and understand all rules governing this contract. I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as my first installment  
payment, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The final payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
is due and payable not later than the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSED:

MEMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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Lodge

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City

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