ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA
5051 MISSION STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122

TRANSFER CARD

(VALID FOR 90 DAYS ONLY)

DATE: _____

LODGE: _____ NUMBER: _____

This certifies that _____ Member #: _____
name of member

Residing at _____
Address City State Zip Code

was initiated into this lodge on _____
Date of initiation

as a _____ member, and is in good standing as above date.
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Member is transferring to the _____ LODGE # _____

_____ Lodge President _____
Signature of Applicant

Rec. Secretary _____

Fin. Secretary _____

_____
Validation Date

_____
State Recording Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ACCPTANCE OF TRANSFER CARD

This certifies that _____
Name of Member

residing at _____
Address City State Zip Code

was admitted into Lodge _____ Number _____

on _____ Lodge President _____
Date of Acceptance

Note to Financial Secretary

This form must be completed properly and mailed to the Grand Lodge Office as soon as possible after acceptance.

Rec. Secretary _____

Fin. Secretary _____

THE TRANSFER REGULATIONS ARE PRINTED ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Article 252

The transfer card is the document by which permission is granted to a member to transfer their filial lodge to another lodge

Article 253

The granting of the transfer card is within the power of the Grand Council for the transfer from one lodge to another lodge withhin the Grand Lodge of California and within the power of the National Council for a transfer from one lodge in the Grand Lodge of California to another lodge in another jusisdiction.

Article 254

The request for transfer must be filled on a form prescribed by the Grand Council, and in every case, should be presented of sent by the applicant to the lodge, which, in turn, must forward it to the State Recording Secretary.

Article 255

In order to file an application for a transfer card, the member must be in good financial standing with regard to payment of dues and assessments to the lodge up to and including the month in which the application is presented; and must not be under charges or under a definite sentence of the arbitration board.

Article 256

A member, subject to the provisions of the preceding articles has the right to receive a transfer card in the following cases:

a. when the member changes residence from one town or city to another town or city in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, or when the member establishes residence in another jurisdiction;

b. when the filial lodge is suspended or dissolved because of its financial indebtedness to the Grand Lodge, or because of disciplinary measures, provided that the member was not involved in the causes which brought about the suspension or dissolution of the lodge.

Article 257

The Grand Council has the discretionary power to grant a transfer card even in cases where the applicant desires to transfer from one lodge in a city or town to another lodge in the same city or town provided that the application is determined by the Grand Council to be motivated by goood and sufficient reasons.

Article 261

Within a week after the meeting in which a transfer card is accepted, the Recording Secretary of the receiving lodge, must inform the recording secretary of the lodge from which the member transferred and the State Recording Secretary, of the acceptance of the member by the receiving lodge.

Article 262

The name of the member whose transfer card is accepted must be canceled from the rolls of the lodge from which the member transferred, and must be inscribed on the rolls of the receiving lodge.

Article 263

The transfer of rights, excepting that of disability benefits, and the transfer of the duties of the member who has obtained a transfer card, goes into effect on the first month of the month immediately succeeding the month of the transfer card was accepted, and all financial obligations and tributes up to that date are to be paid to the lodge from which the member transferred, and the receiving lodge shall forward any of said funds collected by it to the lodge from which said member transferred.

Article 264

The right to disability benefits in the receiving lodge commences six months after the acceptance of the transfer card, if the transfer card is issued by a lodge within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, or one year if outside of the aforementioned jurisdiction, and if during this time, the member should become ill or disabled for work, the member can ask the lodge from which the member transferred for disability benefits, if said lodge pays for such benefits.

Article 256

If the transfer card ceases to be valid because it is not within the prescribed sixty days from the date of its issuance, the member must return it at the following meeting to the issuing lodge, and must pay at the time of the same meeting all dues and taxes which have matured in the meanwhile, which places the member in good financial standing and to reinstates the member to all rights.