

Independent Order of Odd Fellows



To all Whom it May Concern:

We, Marshall D. Hansen Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the
State of California:

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH

Know Ye, That by virtue of the powers in us vested, we do hereby authorize and empower our trusty and well-beloved Brethren, whose names are inscribed on the reverse side hereof, and their successors duly and legally elected, to constitute a Lodge in the City of LONG BARN, County of TUOLUMNE, State of California, to be known and hailed by the title of SIERRA PARK ODD FELLOWS Lodge, No. 376

And We do further Authorize and Empower our said trusty and well-beloved Brethren, and their successors, to admit and make Odd Fellows according to the ancient usages and customs of the Order, and not contrariwise; with full power to hear and determine all and singular matters and things relating to the Order within the jurisdiction of said Lodge, according to the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge of the State of California.

Provided Always, that the said above named Brethren, and their successors, pay due respect to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of California, and the ordinances thereof; otherwise, this Dispensation to be of no force or effect; and provided also, that this Dispensation shall be approved and a Charter granted by the Grand Lodge at the next meeting thereof.



Given under our Hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of California, at the City of

Saratoga, this 27th day of August

Anno Domini, one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-six

and of our Order the one hundred fifty seventh year.

Gerald H. Clark
GRAND SECRETARY.

Marshall D. Hansen
GRAND MASTER.