

## **2017 Grand Lodge Resolution #4B**

**TITLE: The Grand Lodge of California now enacts this legislation in which it is established that Grand Lodge took \$275,063.43 from Sycamore Lodge #129 after the Grand Master arrested the Charter of Sycamore Lodge #129 on November 13, 2006.**

**Whereas,** Sycamore Lodge #129 was initially chartered October 30, 1866, and

**Whereas,** Grand Master Robert Bareilles **arrested** the Charter of Sycamore Lodge #129 in Hayward November 13, 2006, and

**Whereas,** The Grand Lodge **took** \$275,063.43 in funds from Sycamore Lodge #129, and

**Whereas,** The 2007 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge reports that the “Surrendered Funds” [sic] of Lodge #B amounted to a total of \$275,063.43 (page 41), and

**Whereas,** A comparison of the 2008 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge on pages 30-31 show the same investments listed for Sycamore #129 as those listed for Lodge #B in 2007, showing that Lodge #B is Sycamore Lodge #129, and

**Whereas,** To make it clear and without confusion, this is the First of Nine Resolutions to define the assets to be restored and the manner in which the assets are to be restored

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA THAT: That the amount of funds taken by Grand Lodge from Sycamore Lodge #129 is \$275,063.43.**