

NPHC

Officer Installation Ceremony

Set up:

1. Presiding officer (e.g., National President, Regional Director or representative, outgoing president)
2. Bible
3. List of officers elect, with name and office, in ascension of office (e.g., Treasurer, Secretary, 2nd VP, 1st VP. President,) placed on lectern
4. Ceremony

Presiding Officer: Please stand.

Officers elect please step forward

Each of you, of your own free will and volition, and with the faith of those who stand behind you, has committed to the ideals and purpose of your respective affiliation and the National Pan- Hellenic Council, Inc. You have elected to extend your original commitment and accept the role and responsibilities of an NPHC officer.

Officers elect, please stand and step forward as your name and office is called, placing your right hand on the Bible and raising the left.

Repeat after me: *I, (your name), willingly accept the responsibilities of the office of (title of office), for the (name of council) of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. I accept the trust and faith of the membership and will perform all tasks and duties required of my office in an orderly and professional manner, upholding the high standards of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. and those who came before me.*

Presiding Officer: Know, that having committed here before this company, you have joined the front line of battle and will lead all joined together here to offer service to your fellow man. Let us all stand and bow our heads, as the newly elected President of the *(name of council)* leads us in prayer.

Newly installed President: *Our Heavenly father, we thank you for the loyalty and strength of those who have worked to bring us thus far and for those who will lead us from here forward. Help us to maintain the tradition of working and serving. Give us those things needed to make our work united and effective. May we never forget that we all need, will need, and have needed your help in our mission. Father, keep us constantly mindful*

of your mercy, wisdom, forgiveness, compassion, and strength, which flow through us as it comes from thee. In your name we pray and humbly ask your blessing. AMEN.

Presiding Officer: Let it be known on this *(date)* day, of the year *(year: 2019-2020)*, that the officers of the *(name of Council)*, have now been duly sworn and installed with all rights and privileges accorded officers of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc.

Please turn and face the assembly.

Ladies and Gentlemen, It is my honor and pleasure to present to you the Officers of the *(name of Council)* of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc.

The Greek Medley should be sung or played at this time.