§334.8 Construction Program; Secured or Long Term Obligations

(a) **Imperial Approval.** Any temple contemplating any program involving a secured or long term obligation for a building or addition thereto, for the use of the members or any other use, either for the benefit of the temple, or any of its affiliated, appended or subsidiary entities, must first submit to the Imperial Potentate for his examination and approval the proposed program on the form prescribed by Shriners International. A long term obligation is one in which the principal or any part of it is payable more than one year from the date on which it was contracted.

(b) **Approval of Expansion.** Any temple proposing any additions or expansion of the program proposed under (a) must submit a supplementary report to the Imperial Potentate for approval.