

## ***ANTLER OBLIGATION***

President:

The candidate will say I, pronounce his name in full and repeat after me:

“ I, \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of God and this Lodge of Antlers, do solemnly promise and swear, that I will never reveal any of the confidential matters of this Order, which have been or may hereafter be committed to my charge and keeping.

I will support and obey the Rules and Regulations and By-Laws of the (same as the name of the local Elks Lodge) Antlers Lodge.

I will uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States of America.

I will propose no one for membership in this Order whom I do not believe to be worthy thereof.

I will not directly or indirectly use my membership in this Order for personal or financial gain.

I will never introduce into the Order anything of a political or sectarian character, nor by my conduct bring reproach upon it.

I will always support a member, their good name and that of their family; and I will always respect and defend the purity and sanctity of their home.

If I break this obligation, may I be declared unworthy to continue my membership in the Order. And may God help me and keep me steadfast in this, my solemn and binding Obligation in the Order of the Antlers, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the United States of America.

Amen.