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Network Council  
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Resolutions

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Michigan Ministry Network

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## **Resolution #1a Submission and Distribution of Proposed Amendments (Constitution)**

1 WHEREAS the current Network Constitution requires that amendments be received only sixty  
2 (60) days prior to a business session, and

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4 WHEREAS that only allows for approximately two (2) weeks for them to be processed and  
5 reviewed by the Resolutions Committee before they are presented to the Presbyter Board which  
6 includes the Executive Board, and

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8 WHEREAS an additional two (2) weeks would be helpful to give due diligence for the Resolutions  
9 Committee to review and rectify any difficulties there might be with the resolution, and

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11 WHEREAS any proposed amendments should be submitted to the Network Secretary who meets  
12 with the Resolutions Committee to review the proposals before they are presented to the  
13 Presbyter Board,

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15 Therefore, be it

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17 RESOLVED that the Constitution, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE XIII.  
18 AMENDMENTS be amended to read,

### **ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS**

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22 Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any regular or special meeting of the Network  
23 Council provided the proposed amendment has been submitted to the Network Secretary's office  
24 ~~Executive Board~~ at least seventy-five (75) ~~sixty (60)~~ days prior to the session at which the  
25 amendment is to be considered. The Network Secretary will present any proposed amendments  
26 to the Presbyter Board prior to Network Council for their review after the Resolutions Committee  
27 has prepared them. The Network Secretary shall send, ~~either~~ by mail or electronic means, a copy  
28 of the proposed amendment to the membership of the Network Council at least thirty (30) days  
29 prior to the meeting. A two-thirds majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for the adoption  
30 of an Constitutional amendment.

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## **Resolution #1b Submission and Distribution of Proposed Amendments (Bylaws)**

1 WHEREAS the current Bylaws require that proposed amendments be received only sixty (60) days  
2 prior to a business session, and

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4 WHEREAS that only allows for approximately two (2) weeks for them to be processed and  
5 reviewed by the Resolutions Committee before they are presented to the Presbyter Board which  
6 includes the Executive Board, and

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8 WHEREAS the proposed amendments should be presented to the Network Secretary in sufficient  
9 time before they are reviewed by the Resolutions Committee and then presented to the full  
10 Presbyter Board, and

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12 WHEREAS there is a conflict between the Constitution and the Bylaws regarding who receives  
13 the proposed amendments first, and

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15 WHEREAS it should be the Network Secretary that should receive any proposed amendments  
16 first and then have them reviewed by the Resolutions Committee, and

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18 WHEREAS an additional two (2) weeks would be helpful to give due diligence for the Resolutions  
19 Committee to review and rectify any difficulty with the resolution, and

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21 WHEREAS to allow the Network to deliver proposed amendments by using current electronic  
22 methods of sending out notifications in the same way as stated in the Constitution Article XIII  
23 Amendments,

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25 Therefore, be it

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27 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE VIII, Section  
28 4, and ARTICLE XXI. AMENDMENTS be amended to read,

### **ARTICLE VIII. BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

#### **Section 4. Resolutions Committee**

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33 **a. Procedure for presentation of resolutions.** A Resolutions Committee shall be appointed  
34 by the Executive Presbytery. All resolutions for presentation to the Network Council, shall  
35 be presented to the Network Secretary's office at least seventy-five (75) 60 days prior to  
36 a Network Council. The Resolutions Committee shall prepare the resolutions ~~in printed or~~  
37 ~~electronic form~~ and present them to the Presbyter Board prior to Network Council for  
38 review. The Network Secretary will have the finalized resolutions sent ~~send them~~ to the  
39 Network Council ~~Credential Holders ministers and churches~~ by mail or electronic means  
40 at least 30 days prior to the Network Council.

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## **Resolution #1b Submission and Distribution of Proposed Amendments (Bylaws)**

42 **ARTICLE XXI. AMENDMENTS**

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44 Amendments to the Bylaws may be made at any regular or special meeting of the Network  
45 Council provided the proposed amendment has been submitted to the Network Secretary's office  
46 ~~Executive Board~~ at least seventy-five (75) ~~sixty (60)~~ days prior to the session at which the  
47 amendment is to be considered. The Network Secretary will present any proposed amendments  
48 to the Presbyter Board prior to Network Council for their examination after the Resolutions  
49 Committee has prepared them. The Network Secretary shall send, by mail or electronic means, a  
50 copy of the proposed amendment to the Credential Holders membership of the Network Council  
51 at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for  
52 the adoption of an amendment to the Bylaws.

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54 When changes occur in the General Council Constitution and Bylaws that cause the re-numbering  
55 or re-lettering of sections of those documents that are referenced in the Michigan Ministry  
56 Network Bylaws, the Network Bylaws may be amended to reflect those changes by action of the  
57 Presbyter Board, providing the changes are limited to such re-numbering and re-lettering items  
58 only, and that no change in the intent of the Network Bylaws occurs.

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## **Resolution #2 Clarification of Terminology (Constitution)**

1 WHEREAS our bylaws need to have clarity, and

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3 WHEREAS the previous language of “District” was understood as referring to the state of  
4 Michigan in ARTICLE VI. PREROGATIVES, Section 3, and

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6 WHEREAS the word “District” was changed to “Network”, and

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8 WHEREAS the word “Network” does not fit appropriately in the sentence speaking of  
9 evangelization, because the word “Network” tends to lend its meaning to a cooperative group of  
10 people working together, and

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12 WHEREAS it is our mission to reach people in our State, Nation and World,

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14 Therefore, be it

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16 RESOLVED that the Constitution of the Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE  
17 VI. PREROGATIVES, Section 3 be amended to read,

### 18 19 **ARTICLE VI. PREROGATIVES**

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21 3. To encourage and promote the evangelization of our State Network, our Country, and the  
22 World. To establish local churches within the Network territory, and to assist established  
23 local churches as may be necessary and advisable.

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## Resolution #3 Delegation Registration (Bylaws)

1 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws state that a church delegate who registers has to present a signed  
2 certification, and

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4 WHEREAS registration for Network Council has moved to online electronic registration, and

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6 WHEREAS it would expedite the registration line if delegates could register online,

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8 Therefore, be it

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10 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE III. VOTING,  
11 Section 1, subsection b. number 4) be amended to read.

### 12 13 **ARTICLE III. VOTING**

#### 14 15 **Section 1. Voting Constituency**

##### 16 17 **b. Delegates**

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19 4) Registration of delegates. Delegates shall ~~be registered who present certification~~  
20 ~~signed by either~~ electronically or on site. It is the responsibility of the Pastor or the  
21 Secretary of their local church to register those delegates signifying ~~indicating~~ that  
22 they have been elected by the congregation or appointed by the Official Board.

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## **Resolution #4 Dependent Churches and Renaming “Rules of Order” (Bylaws)**

1 WHEREAS the Michigan Ministry Network bylaws uses the term “dependent” referring to  
2 Network Affiliated churches, but does so without any definition in the Bylaws of what dependent  
3 means, and  
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5 WHEREAS the term “Rules of Order” has been changed to “Network Affiliated Bylaws”, and  
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7 WHEREAS to make the Bylaws clear and align with current language,  
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9 Therefore, be it  
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11 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE VII. DUTIES  
12 OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, Section 1 Network Superintendent, subsection o., and Section 7  
13 Presbyter Board, subsection g. and ARTICLE XII, WORLD EVANGELISM, Section 4, be amended to  
14 read.  
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### **ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

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#### **Section 1. Network Superintendent**

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- 20 o. Direct the Pastoral appointment and recommendation process as set forth in these  
21 Bylaws and the Network Affiliated Bylaws ~~Rules of Order~~.  
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#### **Section 7. Presbyter Board**

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*The Presbyter Board shall:*  
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- 27 g. Provide supervision and Network Affiliated Bylaws ~~Rules of Order~~ for Network Affiliated  
28 ~~dependent local~~ churches.  
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### **ARTICLE XII. WORLD EVANGELISM**

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#### **Section 4. Planting New Local Churches**

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34 The Church Planting and Development Board shall function under policies approved by the  
35 Presbyter Board. New local churches shall be recognized by all concerned as Assemblies of God  
36 churches from their very inception. They, except for Parent Affiliated Churches which are under  
37 the supervision and governance of the parent church, shall be affiliated with the Michigan  
38 Network as Network Affiliated ~~dependent~~ churches and function under the Network Affiliated  
39 Bylaws ~~Rules of Order~~ furnished by the Presbyter Board.

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## Resolution #5 Doctrines and Practices Disapproved (Bylaws)

1 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws duplicates more than 6 pages of information from Article IX.  
2 Doctrine and Practices Disapproved from the General Council Bylaws regarding Credential  
3 Holders, and

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5 WHEREAS The Network Bylaws are currently missing two (2) of the practices disapproved for  
6 credential holders, and

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8 WHEREAS it is the responsibility of Credential Holders to familiarize themselves with the General  
9 Council Bylaws since they are credentialed by the General Council, and

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11 WHEREAS the General Council periodically updates this area pertaining to Doctrines and  
12 Practices Disapproved for credential holders which causes the Network Bylaws to be out of sync  
13 with the General Council Bylaws which can also create additional resolutions for Network Council,  
14 and

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16 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws will continue to have an Article to encourage credential holders  
17 to refer to Article IX in the General Council Bylaws,

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19 Therefore, be it

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21 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE XX.  
22 DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES DISAPPROVED be amended by removing all sections listed under the  
23 article and be amended to read.

### ARTICLE XX. DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES DISAPPROVED

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27 In accord with its constitutional prerogatives, The General Council of the Assemblies of God and  
28 the Michigan Ministry Network have declared themselves in agreement pertaining to certain  
29 matters as stated in the ~~following~~ General Council Bylaws, Article IX. Doctrine and Practices  
30 Disapproved, B. List of Doctrines and Practices Disapproved. It is the responsibility of Credential  
31 Holders to familiarize themselves with and adhere to the doctrines and practices disapproved by  
32 the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

#### **Section 1. — Unconditional Security**

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36 ~~In view of the biblical teaching that the security of the believer depends on a living relationship~~  
37 ~~with Christ (John 15:6); in view of the Bible's call to a life of holiness (1 Peter 1:16; Hebrews~~  
38 ~~12:14); in view of the clear teaching that a man may have his part taken out of the Book of Life~~  
39 ~~(Revelation 22:19); and in view of the fact that one who believes for a while can fall away (Luke~~  
40 ~~8:13); The General Council of the Assemblies of God disapproves of the unconditional security~~  
41 ~~position which holds that it is impossible for a person once saved to be lost.~~

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### Section 2. — Legalism

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47 **a. Matters of Conscience.** ~~The Assemblies of God disapproves of those who hold to matters~~  
48 ~~of conscience, such as the eating or not eating of meats, who press their opinions on~~  
49 ~~others.~~
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- 51 **b. Adding Conditions to Salvation.** ~~The Assemblies of God also disapproves of those who~~  
52 ~~hold to issues which seem to add conditions to salvation, such as the keeping the seventh~~  
53 ~~day, who press their opinions on others~~

### Section 3. — Eschatological Errors

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- 57 **a. The restitution of all things.** ~~The Assemblies of God understands the teaching of Acts~~  
58 ~~3:21 to limit the restoration to that of which the prophets have spoken, thus denying the~~  
59 ~~universal redemption theory. We are opposed to all forms of universalism (Matthew~~  
60 ~~25:46; Revelation 20:10).~~
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- 62 **b. Setting a date for the Lord's return.** ~~It is unwise to teach that the Lord will come at some~~  
63 ~~specified time, thereby setting a date for His appearing (Mark 13:32,33; Luke 12:37-40; 1~~  
64 ~~Thessalonians 5:2). It is also unwise to give out from the platform, or publish, visions of~~  
65 ~~numbers and dates fixing the time of the second coming of the Lord.~~
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- 67 **c. Post-Tribulation Rapture.** ~~The General Council of the Assemblies of God has declared~~  
68 ~~itself in the Statement of Fundamental Truths that it holds to the belief in the imminent~~  
69 ~~coming of the Lord as the blessed hope of the Church; and since the teaching that the~~  
70 ~~Church must go through the Tribulation tends to bring confusion and division among the~~  
71 ~~saints, it is recommended that all our ministers teach the imminent coming of Christ,~~  
72 ~~warning all to be prepared for that coming, which may occur at any time, and not lull their~~  
73 ~~minds into complacency by any teaching that would cause them to feel that specific~~  
74 ~~Tribulation events must occur before the rapture of the saints.~~
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- 76 **d. Amillennialism.** ~~The General Council of the Assemblies of God disapproves of the~~  
77 ~~amillennial teaching and its attendant erroneous philosophy which denies the fact of a~~  
78 ~~literal 1,000-year reign of Christ on the earth, and substitutes for it the theory that his~~  
79 ~~Christian or Church dispensation is the spiritual Millennium of which, its proponents say,~~  
80 ~~the Bible writers prophesied.~~
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- 82 **e. Credentials jeopardized if made an issue.** ~~We recommend that those ministers who~~  
83 ~~embrace any of the foregoing eschatological errors refrain from preaching or teaching~~  
84 ~~them. Should they persist in emphasizing these doctrines to the point of making them an~~  
85 ~~issue, their standing in the Fellowship will be seriously affected (Luke 21:34-36; 1~~  
86 ~~Thessalonians 5:9,10; 2 Thessalonians 1:4-10; Revelation 3:10,19,20).~~
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## Resolution #5 Doctrines and Practices Disapproved (Bylaws)

### Section 4. — Membership in Secret Orders

Ours is a last-day message in preparation for the coming of the Lord (Matthew 24:14), leaving us no alternative but wholehearted devotion to the cause of spreading the gospel (Luke 9:62); and it is well known that the various secret orders require much valuable time and interest, thus diverting the servant of the Lord out of the way (Ephesians 5:16).

The nature of such organizations demands secrecy (John 18:20; Acts 26:26) reinforced by religious oaths (Matthew 5:34) and strong attachment by binding obligations to persons who are for the most part unregenerate (2 Corinthians 6:14). The spirit, philosophy, and general influence of such secret orders aim at the improvement of the natural man only (1 Corinthians 2:14; Colossians 2:8), thus wrongly channeling by incorrect interpretation important spiritual truths (2 Peter 3:16).

Confidence in these secret orders and their teaching has always tended toward embracing of a false hope of salvation through good works and improved moral service (Ephesians 2:8,9).

In consideration of the foregoing, all ministers affiliated with us should refrain from identifying themselves with any of the secret orders that the General Council recognizes as essentially of the world, worldly; and the General Council advises any who may have identified themselves with such orders to sever their connections with them (2 Corinthians 6:17). Furthermore, Assemblies of God ministers are requested to use their good influence among our lay members to dissuade them from such fraternal affiliations (1 Timothy 4:12; 2 Timothy 2:24-26).

### Section 5. — Divorce and Remarriage

#### a. — Membership

1) ~~Marriage entanglements before conversion.~~ There are now among Christian people those who became entangled in their marriage relations in their former lives of sin and who do not see how these matters can be adjusted. We recommend that these people be received into membership of local assemblies and that their marriage complications be left in the hands of the Lord (1 Corinthians 7:17,20,24).

2) ~~Common law marriages.~~ We recommend that in no case shall persons be accepted into membership who are known to be living in a common law state of matrimony.

b. ~~Remarriage.~~ Low standards on marriage and divorce are very hurtful to individuals, to the family, and to the cause of Christ. Therefore, we discourage divorce by all lawful means and teaching. We positively disapprove of Christians getting divorces for any cause except fornication and adultery (Matthew 19:9). Where these exceptional circumstances exist or when a Christian has been divorced by an unbeliever, we recommend that the question of remarriage be resolved by the believer in the light of God's Word (1 Corinthians 7:15,27,28).

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### ~~c. Local Church Leadership~~

~~1) *Standard for office of bishop, elder or deacon.* We recommend that each Assemblies of God church restrict divorced and remarried believers from holding the office of bishop, elder or deacon if either marriage partner has a former spouse living, unless the divorce occurred prior to his or her conversion (2 Corinthians 5:17), or for the scriptural causes of a former spouse's marital unfaithfulness (Matthew 19:9), or the abandonment of the believer by the unbeliever (1 Corinthians 7:10-15).~~

~~2) *Prerogatives of local assemblies.* It is understood that recommendations are not binding, but local assemblies shall maintain the prerogative of setting their own standards (in accord with provision of Article XI of the General Council Constitution).~~

### ~~d. Performing Marriage Ceremonies~~

~~1) *Ministerial guidelines.* We discourage any Assemblies of God minister performing a marriage ceremony for anyone who has been divorced and whose former spouse is still living unless the case is included in the exceptional circumstances described in Article IX, B, Section 5, paragraph b.~~

~~2) *Violation of conscience not required.* We realize that the remarrying of such persons included in the exceptive circumstances in the General Council Bylaws, Article IX, B, Section 5, paragraph b, could violate the conscience of a minister; and if this should be the case, the minister should not be expected to perform such ceremonies.~~

~~3) *Same sex ceremonies.* No minister shall perform any type of marriage, cohabitation, or covenant ceremony for persons who are of the same sex. Such a ceremony would endorse homosexuality which is a sin and strictly forbidden in God's Word (Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; Romans 1:26,27; 1 Corinthians 6:9; 1 Timothy 1:9-11). Any minister of our Fellowship who performs a ceremony for these types of disapproved relations, unless innocently deceived into doing so, shall be dismissed from the Fellowship.~~

~~4) *Counsel.* An Assemblies of God minister is urged to counsel applicants for marriage ceremonies with scriptural guidelines for Christian marriage prior to performing the ceremony. A minister may not perform ceremonies for persons who, in the minister's opinion, approach marriage without proper forethought, wisdom and sobriety.~~

~~e. *Ministerial Credentials.* We disapprove of any married minister of the Assemblies of God holding credentials if either minister or spouse has a former spouse living unless the divorce occurred prior to conversion (2 Corinthians 5:17), or for the scriptural causes of a former spouse's marital unfaithfulness (Matthew 19:9), or the abandonment of the believer by the unbeliever (1 Corinthians 7:10-15). (See also General Council Bylaws, Article VII, Section 2., paragraphs j and k.)~~

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### ~~Section 6. — Worldliness~~

~~In view of the alarming erosion of national moral standards, we reaffirm our intention of holding up Bible standards against all forms of worldliness. We urge all believers to "love not the world, neither the things that are in the world.... For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world" (1 John 2:15,16).~~

~~In its teaching regarding worldliness, the Scripture warns against participation in activity that defiles the body, or corrupts the mind and spirit; the inordinate love of or preoccupation with pleasures, position, or possessions, which lead to their misuse; manifestation of extreme behavior, unbecoming speech, or inappropriate appearance; any fascination or association which lessens one's affection for spiritual things (Luke 21:34,35; Romans 8:5-8; 12:1,2; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Ephesians 5:11; 1 Timothy 2:8-10; 4:12; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17; Titus 2:12).~~

### ~~Section 7. — Abuses of Stewardship~~

#### ~~a. — Tithing~~

- ~~1) According to the Scriptures, tithes should be used for the support of the active ministry and for the propagation of the gospel and work of the Lord and not be given to charity or used for other purposes. In tithing, the ministers ought to be examples.~~
- ~~2) We recognize the duty of tithing and urge all our people to pay tithes to God. It is recommended that arrangements satisfactory to the Pastor and the church be made by all Pastors and churches, so that the Pastor may receive regular and adequate support. We disapprove, however, of the teaching that all tithes necessarily should belong to the Pastor for his or her support.~~

#### ~~b. — Solicitation of Funds~~

- ~~1) It is considered improper and unethical for ministers or missionaries to solicit funds by letter or otherwise, for anything or any reason whatsoever without proper authorization.~~
  - ~~2) The purpose of this section is not to hinder or discourage legitimate projects but to protect the Fellowship from those who employ methods not in harmony with Assemblies of God principles or policies.~~
- ~~— Leaders in local projects shall have unquestioned freedom in local churches or communities.~~
- ~~— Projects of general interest to the Network must have the authorization of the Network Officer.~~

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222 ~~—Projects or institutions of national scope that plan to solicit funds from Assemblies of~~  
223 ~~God churches must have the authorization of the Executive Presbytery of The General~~  
224 ~~Council of the Assemblies of God.~~

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226 ~~—Promotion of all projects of a missionary character must have the authorization of the~~  
227 ~~Executive Presbytery.~~

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229 ~~3) The obtaining and use of mailing lists for promotional purposes not having proper~~  
230 ~~authorization or which are not in keeping with policies of The General Council of the~~  
231 ~~Assemblies of God shall be considered improper and unethical, whether it be under~~  
232 ~~the name of a prayer chain beyond a local scope, chain letters, or appeals to the~~  
233 ~~constituency for the support of ventures of strictly local or personal character. All~~  
234 ~~offenders guilty of the practices expressed in the foregoing paragraphs shall be~~  
235 ~~subject to discipline.~~

236 ~~**c. Private Ownership of Religious Institutions.** The General Council of the Assemblies of~~  
237 ~~God approves the holding of title to all church buildings, schools, or other institutions that~~  
238 ~~are supported by funds solicited for the work of God by properly constituted corporations.~~  
239 ~~It disapproves the holding of title to such properties by the ministers of the Assemblies of~~  
240 ~~God, through private ownership, corporations sole, or closed corporations. In the event~~  
241 ~~a local congregation is not incorporated or set in order by the Network Council, title~~  
242 ~~should be vested in properly qualified trustees. Where private ownership exists, a~~  
243 ~~properly incorporated body shall be formed and title to the property shall be transferred~~  
244 ~~to the corporation.~~

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246 ~~A disregard of this principle and recommendation shall seriously affect the relationship of~~  
247 ~~the Assemblies of God of members involved in such ownership.~~

### 248 249 **Section 8. — Violations of Ministerial Courtesy**

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251 ~~All discourteous conduct is disapproved, and all ministers are advised against interfering with~~  
252 ~~Pastors in charge of assemblies, whether it be by going in upon their work without consent or by~~  
253 ~~such correspondence with members of the church as will hurt the influence of the leader. All~~  
254 ~~correspondence which concerns the whole assembly shall be addressed to the one in charge and~~  
255 ~~not to individual members. Where there is no Pastor, letters concerning the work shall be~~  
256 ~~addressed to the officers of the assembly.~~

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258 ~~Any minister who so offends shall be subject to discipline.~~

### 259 260 **Section 9. — Ministry in a Non-Assemblies of God Church**

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262 ~~Ministers shall not be limited or restrained from entering open doors to preach this Pentecostal~~  
263 ~~message, so long as they retain Assemblies of God doctrine, standards of holiness, proper~~  
264 ~~attitudes, and proper ministerial conduct without compromise.~~

## Resolution #5 Doctrines and Practices Disapproved (Bylaws)

~~Inasmuch as unity is a vital principle for growth and spiritual development of the Assemblies of God Fellowship, it is essential that we recognize our relationship to each other and that we practice Christian cooperation in all our pastoral, evangelistic, missionary, and local church work.~~

~~We recommend therefore that our ministers confer with Network Council officials before engaging in ministry in any church group or organization not affiliated with the Assemblies of God so as to ascertain whether such ministry might result in confusion or misunderstandings. If the minister does not have Network approval, he or she shall be expected to refrain from conducting services for the church. Ministers who violate this principle shall be subject to discipline.~~

### ~~Section 10. — An Improper Attitude Toward Those Removed From the Fellowship~~

~~In order to render effective decisions made in the interest of proper discipline and for the protection of our assemblies, all who hold credentials, and local churches holding certificates of affiliation, shall refrain from taking an attitude toward offenders that would tend to nullify or set at naught the solemn verdict of those entrusted with this responsibility. Those who fail to support said verdict shall be subject to reprimand or, if persisted in, appropriate discipline.~~

### ~~Section 11. — The Ecumenical Movement~~

~~The General Council of the Assemblies of God disapproves of ministers or churches participating in any of the modern ecumenical organizations on a local, national, or international level in such a manner as to promote the ecumenical movement, because:~~

~~a. We believe the basis of doctrinal fellowship of said movement to be so broad that it includes people who reject the inspiration of Scripture, the deity of Christ, the universality of sin, the substitutionary atonement, and other cardinal teachings that we understand to be essential to biblical Christianity.~~

~~b. We believe the emphases of the ecumenical movement to be at variance with what we hold to be biblical priorities, frequently displacing the urgency of individual salvation with social concerns.~~

~~c. We believe that the combination of many religious organizations into a world superchurch will culminate in the religious Babylon of Revelation 17 and 18.~~

~~—(This is not to be interpreted to mean that a limitation may be imposed upon any Assemblies of God minister regarding his or her Pentecostal witness or participation on a local level with interdenominational activities.)~~

### ~~Section 12. — Divine Healing and Professional Medicine~~

~~The General Council of the Assemblies of God disapproves of any credentialed minister counseling a believer to exclude medical advice and/or treatment when seeking prayer for~~

## **Resolution #5 Doctrines and Practices Disapproved (Bylaws)**

309 ~~physical healing. Assemblies of God ministers shall not represent medical advice and/or~~  
310 ~~treatment as a lack of faith in God's healing power.~~

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**Resolution #6 Church Officers Requirements for  
Network Affiliated Churches  
(Bylaws)**

1 WHEREAS the Michigan Ministry Network Bylaws give direction to all local churches regarding  
2 minimum requirements and recommendations for church membership, and  
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4 WHEREAS the current Bylaw requirements, regarding a divorced person serving as a church  
5 officer, are missing two (2) areas of divorce exceptions, annulments and domestic violence, which  
6 are found in the General Council Bylaws, and  
7

8 WHEREAS there is a provision that allows a General Council church the prerogative to set their  
9 own membership standards for those serving as a church officer, and  
10

11 WHEREAS this language would be required of our Network Affiliated churches to have church  
12 officers that would be in alignment with General Council Bylaws Article IX, Section 5 subsection  
13 a.,  
14

15 Therefore, be it  
16

17 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE IX. LOCAL  
18 CHURCHES, Section 5, subsection d. be amended to read,  
19

20 **ARTICLE IX. LOCAL CHURCHES**

21 **Section 5. Officers**

22 It is recommended that all officers of a local church meet the following minimum requirements:  
23

- 24
- 25
- 26 **d.** Hold to a high standard of Christian marriage. It is recommended that married persons  
27 are ineligible if either marriage partner has a former spouse living, except for an  
28 ecclesiastical annulment where deception and fraud was involved or when the divorce  
29 occurred prior to conversion (2 Corinthians 5:17) or for the scriptural causes of a former  
30 spouse's marital unfaithfulness (Matthew 19:9) or the abandonment of the believer by  
31 the unbeliever (1 Corinthians 7:10-15) or in the case of domestic violence by a spouse to  
32 a spouse or child (Psalms 11:5; 146:5-9; Proverbs 6:16; Isaiah 1:16-17; Ephesians 4:1-3,  
33 31-32; Ephesians 5) (General Council Bylaws, Article IX, Section 5 subsection a.) ~~unless~~  
34 ~~the divorce occurred prior to his or her conversion (2 Corinthians 5:17), or for the~~  
35 ~~scriptural causes of a former spouse's marital unfaithfulness (Matthew 19:9), or the~~  
36 ~~abandonment of the believer by the unbeliever (1 Corinthians 7:10-15).~~  
37

38 It is understood that recommendations are not binding upon General Council churches,  
39 and that General Council churches shall maintain the prerogative of setting their own  
40 standards (in accordance with Article XI of the General Council Constitution).  
41

**Resolution #6 Church Officers Requirements for  
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## **Resolution #7 Removal of Bond Programs (Bylaws)**

1 WHEREAS the Network would not endorse a Network Affiliated church to utilize a Bond program,  
2 and

3  
4 WHEREAS General Council churches are self-governing and can choose to raise funds according  
5 to their own bylaws, and

6  
7 WHEREAS if a General Council church chose to do a Bond Program, it would not have to be filed  
8 with the Network Treasurer,

9  
10 Therefore, be it

11  
12 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE IX. LOCAL  
13 CHURCHES, Section 8, be removed from the Bylaws and any renumbering of following sections  
14 to be accomplished accordingly.

### 15 16 **ARTICLE IX. LOCAL CHURCHES**

#### 17 18 **~~Section 8. Bond Programs~~**

19  
20 ~~All bond issues floated by local churches shall be duly registered with the State Securities~~  
21 ~~Commission as required by law, and it is recommended that copies of the information furnished~~  
22 ~~the Securities Commission be filed with the Network Treasurer.~~

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## **Resolution #8 Business Meetings Details (Bylaws)**

1 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws uses this phrase regarding reports for Business Meetings, “and  
2 shall include”, and

3  
4 WHEREAS Network Boards and Committees reports may not exist each year, and

5  
6 WHEREAS a report that would be relevant and pertinent to a Network Council from a Network  
7 Board or Network Committee would be presented, and

8  
9 WHEREAS unfinished business is not always remaining from a previous Council, and

10  
11 WHEREAS we do not elect a Network officer every year, and

12  
13 WHEREAS we may or may not have new business one particular year,

14  
15 Therefore, be it

16  
17 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE IV.  
18 NETWORK COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETINGS, be amended to read.

### **ARTICLE IV. NETWORK COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETINGS**

19  
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21  
22 All regular business meetings of the Network Council may begin with prayer and shall include:

- 23  
24
- Report and keynote address of Network Superintendent.
  - Report of Assistant Network Superintendent.
  - Report of Network Secretary.
  - Report of Network Treasurer.
  - Reports of Network Directors.
  - Reports of Network Boards and Committees as needed.
  - Report of Roster Committee.
  - Unfinished business if required.
  - Elections as required. ~~of officers.~~
  - New business as needed.
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## **Resolution #9 Local Church Closed Church Fund (Bylaws)**

1 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws address the closing of a local church and how to utilize the  
2 proceeds from the sale or rental of that property, and

3  
4 WHEREAS the term “Termination” is strong language, and

5  
6 WHEREAS the phrase “Closed Church” would be a better expression of what is happening, and

7  
8 WHEREAS the Michigan Ministry Network only closes a church when there are few or no people  
9 left and there is no known interest to recalibrate, restart or multi-site/PAC the ministry in a  
10 particular city where there is property and/or building, and

11  
12 WHEREAS the Michigan Ministry Network aspires to be a good steward of property and/or  
13 buildings that revert to the Network, and

14  
15 WHEREAS it is the desire of the Michigan Ministry Network to use the proceeds from the sale of  
16 property and/or buildings to fund new church plants, revitalize and recalibrate Network Affiliated  
17 churches and support and maintain Network camps so they remain vital,

18  
19 Therefore, be it

20  
21 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE IX. LOCAL  
22 CHURCHES, Section 9, subsection e. be amended to read.

### 23 24 **ARTICLE IX. LOCAL CHURCHES**

- 25  
26 **e. Church Closing Termination.** Should the church cease to function as an Assemblies of  
27 God church for a period of ninety (90) days, title to all real, personal, intellectual, tangible  
28 and intangible, or other property of whatever kind of the church shall revert to the  
29 Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, an ecclesiastical corporation organized  
30 under the laws of the State of Michigan with headquarters in Brighton, Michigan.

31  
32 It is the parent body for churches in Michigan and is an integral part of the General Council  
33 of the Assemblies of God, whose national headquarters is in Springfield, Missouri,  
34 organized exclusively to operate for religious purposes with tax exempt status under  
35 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

36  
37 The Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network shall forthwith have full authority to  
38 use or dispose of the property. Net proceeds from the sale or rental of any property  
39 under this provision shall be used in the following manner.

- 40  
41 1) 40% of the proceeds shall be designated for Church Planting in the Michigan  
42 Ministry Network to help with the initial purchase of land, buildings, and/or  
43 rental of buildings for new church plants. The Church Planting and

## **Resolution #9 Local Church Closed Church Fund (Bylaws)**

44 Development Board will make grants for new church plants under the policies  
45 approved by the Presbyter Board.

46 2) 40% of the proceeds shall be designated to church recalibration in the Michigan  
47 Ministry Network to help with building repairs, sound, video and technology  
48 upgrades, operational expenses such as utilities and grounds (winter/summer)  
49 maintenance. The Recalibration Board will make grants under the policies  
50 approved by the Presbyter Board.

51 3) 20% of the proceeds shall be designated to Michigan Ministry Network Camps  
52 for debt reduction or capital improvements.

53  
54 ~~to help with the initial purchase of land, buildings, and/or rental of buildings for new~~  
55 ~~church plants and to also maintain the asset values of Michigan Ministry Network~~  
56 ~~churches. The Church Planting and Development Board will make grants for new church~~  
57 ~~plants under the policies approved by the Presbyter Board. The Presbyter Board will~~  
58 ~~receive and review requests from any Michigan Ministry Network church to determine~~  
59 ~~the validity of an asset or project and if approved, will make a grant to help preserve the~~  
60 ~~church's asset.~~

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## Resolution #10 Local Church Term Clarification (Bylaws)

1 WHEREAS the Michigan Ministry Network Bylaws were changed at the 2022 Network Council  
2 regarding the classification of churches, and

3  
4 WHEREAS it is important that the Bylaws are clear when referring to certain classification of  
5 churches, and

6  
7 WHEREAS the term “local” causes some confusion in the Bylaws when trying to separate a  
8 General Council church from a Network Affiliated church, and

9  
10 WHEREAS the term “Rules of Order” has changed to “Network Affiliated Bylaws” for Network  
11 Affiliated churches, and

12  
13 WHEREAS the language and requirements of the General Council Bylaws should be reflected in  
14 the Network Bylaws,

15  
16 Therefore, be it

17  
18 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE IX. Section  
19 1, Classification of Local Churches, subsection a., b., c., and d. and Section 2, Reclassification of  
20 Local Churches, subsections a., b., e., and f., be amended to read,

### 21 **ARTICLE IX. LOCAL CHURCHES**

#### 22 23 24 **Section 1. Classification of Local Churches**

- 25  
26 **a. Network Affiliated churches.** Local churches that have not matured sufficiently to assume  
27 their full share of responsibility for the maintenance of scriptural order or do not meet  
28 the qualifications of the General Council Bylaws (Article VI, Section 5) shall be held under  
29 the general supervision of the Presbyter Board as a Network Affiliated church.

30  
31 The Presbyter Board shall provide appropriate Network Affiliated Bylaws ~~Rules of Order~~  
32 for Network Affiliated churches.

33  
34 Network Affiliated churches shall complete an Annual Church Ministry Report (ACMR)  
35 each year.

36  
37 An annual review of Network Affiliated churches will be done by the Presbyter Board on  
38 the basis of their ACMR and shall initiate appropriate action to encourage the church to  
39 advance to a General Council classification when they meet the qualifications.

40  
41 A new Network Affiliated church, which is a church plant, will be under the direction of  
42 the Church Planting Director for up to three (3) years unless it is deemed prudent to  
43 advance the church sooner.

44

## Resolution #10 Local Church Term Clarification (Bylaws)

- 45 **b. General Council churches.** Local churches that meet the criteria set forth by the General  
46 Council that are self-governing and are amenable to the General Council and the Network  
47 in matters of doctrine and polity shall be considered a General Council church. General  
48 Council ~~council~~ churches shall complete an Annual Church Ministry Report (ACMR) each  
49 year.
- 50
- 51 **c. Parent Affiliated Churches.** A local church that has begun at the initiation of a General  
52 Council (parent) church and is under the supervision of the parent church and its  
53 constitution and bylaws, ~~and has not affiliated itself with the Assemblies of God Michigan~~  
54 ~~Ministry Network,~~ will be classified as a Parent Affiliated Church (PAC). A Parent Affiliated  
55 Church shall be chartered through the General Council. Parent Affiliated Churches shall  
56 complete an Annual Church Ministry Report (ACMR) each year.
- 57
- 58 ~~**d. Non-Assemblies of God local churches.** A non-Assemblies of God local church shall be~~  
59 ~~brought into affiliation at the appropriate classification as determined by the Presbyter~~  
60 ~~Board.~~
- 61
- 62 **d. Cooperating Assemblies local churches.** Provision may be made by the Network Council  
63 and the General Council Executive Presbytery for the status of a cooperating assembly,  
64 which would allow churches that subscribe to Article V. Statement of Fundamental Truths  
65 of the General Council Constitution to enter into a cooperative status with the Network  
66 and the General Council on a temporary basis (four-year term, renewable by the request  
67 of the church congregation at the discretion of the Network in cooperation with the  
68 General Council Executive Presbytery) before officially affiliating with the Network and  
69 the General Council.
- 70

### Section 2. Reclassification of Local Churches

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- 72
- 73 **a.** If a General Council local ~~local~~ church falls below the standards for its current classification, in  
74 regard either to membership or the number of individuals qualified for election to office,  
75 the church may, at the discretion of the Presbyter Board, be reclassified to a Network  
76 Affiliated church. ~~its appropriate category.~~
- 77
- 78 **b.** When a General Council church ~~is in~~ needs of guidance assistance for any reason, the  
79 Pastor or Official Board of the church should contact the Network Superintendent for  
80 counsel and advice. The Official Board of a church may request that the church be  
81 reclassified to Network Affiliated. The church will return to its former status at the request  
82 of the congregation and the approval of the Executive Board.
- 83
- 84 **e.** In the event that the Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, is required or  
85 becomes obligated to pay bills and/or mortgage payments for a General Council local ~~local~~  
86 church, the church shall immediately become reclassified to Network Affiliated.
- 87



## **Resolution #10 Local Church Term Clarification (Bylaws)**

88        f. Any reclassification of a General Council ~~local~~ church that takes place in accordance with  
89        this section may be appealed to the Presbytery Board at its next regularly scheduled  
90        meeting. The church shall remain reclassified until the appeal has been acted upon by  
91        the Presbyter Board.

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## Resolution #11 Church Membership Transfer (Bylaws)

1 WHEREAS the Michigan Ministry Network Bylaws gives direction to a local church regarding  
2 requirements or recommendations, and

3  
4 WHEREAS the verbiage “another church” in ARTICLE IX. Sections 6. Transfer of Membership is  
5 ambiguous, and

6  
7 WHEREAS ARTICLE IX. Sections 6. subsection a. seems to be unclear and not necessary when  
8 subsection b. verbiage can deal with this area effectively,

9  
10 Therefore, be it

11  
12 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE IX. Local  
13 Churches Sections 6 be amended to read,

### 14 15 **ARTICLE IX. LOCAL CHURCHES**

#### 16 17 **Section 6. Transfer of Membership**

18  
19 ~~a. **Transfer to another church.** A letter of transfer of membership signed by the Pastor shall~~  
20 ~~be granted upon the request of the individual desiring the membership transfer. The~~  
21 ~~letter shall be addressed to the Pastor of the receiving church and shall state whether or~~  
22 ~~not the member is in good standing.~~

23  
24 **b. Transfer to or from an Assemblies of God another church.** When an individual desires  
25 to transfer membership from an Assemblies of God church to another Assemblies of God  
26 church, a letter of transfer of membership shall be required. The letter of transfer of  
27 membership should be provided by the Pastor/Board and granted upon the request of  
28 the individual. The letter church should state whether or not the individual is in good  
29 standing and be sent by mail or electronic means. Responsibility for accepting or rejecting  
30 the transferee shall rest with the Official Board of the receiving church.

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## Resolution #12 Network Tithe Clarification (Bylaws)

1 WHEREAS the Michigan Ministry Network needs support to function, and

2  
3 WHEREAS it is the practice of each District/Network to have credential holders support their  
4 District/Network, and

5  
6 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws do not completely conform to the General Council Bylaws in  
7 Article VII, Section 8., subsection c. referring to the financial responsibility of chaplains, US  
8 missionaries and church planters in other Districts/Networks, and

9  
10 WHEREAS the current wording of the Bylaws does not seem to be clear in its understanding for  
11 Credential Holders,

12  
13 Therefore, be it

14  
15 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE XVII.  
16 FINANCE, Section 1., Network Council Support, subsection a. Ministers, be amended to read,

17  
18 Credentialed ministers of the Michigan Ministry Network receiving ministerial income, including  
19 housing allowance, shall agree to contribute not less than 85% of their tithe for Network support.

20  
21 Credentialed ministers who receive no ministerial income shall agree to contribute not less than  
22 \$240 annually of their tithe for Network support.

23  
24 Every credential holder is encouraged to support the Network monthly and in no case contribute  
25 less than \$240 annually.

26  
27 ~~All credentialed ministers of the Michigan Ministry Network shall agree to contribute monthly~~  
28 ~~not less than 85% of their tithe from ministerial income for Network support. In no case shall a~~  
29 ~~credentialed minister contribute less than \$20 per month for Network support. These~~  
30 ~~contributions are encouraged to be made monthly.~~

31  
32 Those credentialed ministers who have the renewal status of Senior-Retired and are no longer  
33 engaged in any regular appointed ministry, shall be free to distribute as they desire the portion  
34 of their tithes previously given to the Network.

35  
36 ~~Senior retired ministers may distribute, as they desire, the proportion of their tithes previously~~  
37 ~~contributed to the Network.~~

38  
39 AG World Missionaries, AG US Missionaries, Dual Church Planters and Chaplains are required to  
40 adhere to the General Council Bylaws in Article VII, Section 8, subsection c., regarding their  
41 financial responsibility to the Network.

42

## Resolution #12 Network Tithe Clarification (Bylaws)

43 ~~Non-resident Network credentialed ministers shall contribute 30% of their tithe of both secular~~  
44 ~~and ministerial income for the support of the Network.~~

45  
46 ~~World missionaries shall contribute \$25 per month to their home Network when residing in the~~  
47 ~~United States and \$10 per month when residing on their fields.~~

48  
49 ~~US missionaries shall contribute according to any Assemblies of God US Missions guidelines and~~  
50 ~~Network guidelines.~~

51  
52 ~~Military chaplains shall contribute to their home Network the amount of \$5 per month per officer~~  
53 ~~grade and are encouraged to make voluntary contributions to the Network in which they fulfill~~  
54 ~~their temporary duty assignments.~~

55  
56 In cases where a senior Pastor feels that the local church is in dire financial need, the Pastor shall  
57 continue to contribute the required Network support; and notify the Network ~~Officiary~~ Secretary-  
58 Treasurer who shall investigate the situation and take appropriate action.

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## Resolution #13 Sectional Council Quorum (Bylaws)

1 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws are missing the quorum for voting at Sectional Council, and

2  
3 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws do state that there are Sectional Councils, and

4  
5 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws cover the Network Council as well as the Presbyter and Executive  
6 Board quorums, and

7  
8 WHEREAS it has been the practice of the Network to have all credential levels along with church  
9 delegates vote at Sectional Councils,

10  
11 Therefore, be it

12  
13 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE III. VOTING,  
14 Section 2, be amended to read,

### 15 16 **ARTICLE III. VOTING**

#### 17 18 **Section 2. Quorum**

19  
20 **a. Network Council.** The registered credentialed ministers and registered delegates who  
21 are present at any duly called Network Council Meeting shall constitute a quorum.

22  
23 **b. Sectional Council.** The registered credentialed ministers and registered delegates who  
24 are present at any duly called Sectional Council Meeting shall constitute a quorum.

25  
26 **~~c. Presbyter Board.~~** A majority of the Presbyter Board assembled for a duly called meeting  
27 shall constitute a quorum.

28  
29 **~~d. Executive Board.~~** A majority of the Executive Board assembled for a duly called meeting  
30 shall constitute a quorum.

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## **Resolution #14 General Council Non-Resident Process Correction (Bylaws)**

1 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws has an incorrect procedure listed for the election of a nominee  
2 for Additional Non-Resident Representatives, and

3  
4 WHEREAS the Network Bylaws should be in alignment with the General Council Bylaws, and

5  
6 WHEREAS the process for the Additional Non-Resident Representatives does not go to the  
7 Executive Presbytery but to the General Presbytery,

8  
9 Therefore, be it

10  
11 RESOLVED that the Bylaws, Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network, ARTICLE V.  
12 ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, Section 5, subsection b, be amended to read.

### 13 14 **ARTICLE III. VOTING**

#### 15 16 **Section 5. Quorum**

- 17  
18 a. **Additional Representation Nominees.** At a Network Council prior to the General Council  
19 at which the election shall be held, three (3) additional nominees, one (1) ordained pastor  
20 under 40 years of age at the time of election, one (1) ordained female (no age  
21 requirement), and one (1) ordained African-American minister (no age requirement) shall  
22 be nominated by a two-thirds vote, to be presented to the General ~~Executive~~ Presbytery.  
23 From the nominees, the General Presbytery shall select and submit to the General Council  
24 four (4) names of ordained ministers under 40 years of age at the time of election, four  
25 (4) names of ordained female ministers (no age requirement), and four (4) names of  
26 ordained African-American ministers (no age requirement). The candidates shall be  
27 presented to the General Council in session and voted on by secret ballot. A two-thirds  
28 vote shall be required to elect. Each nominee must be a member of the Michigan Ministry  
29 Network who is of mature experience and ability and whose life and ministry are above  
30 question.

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## Resolution #15 Hospitality

1 BE IT RESOLVED, that this 79<sup>th</sup> Assemblies of God, Michigan Ministry Network Council expresses  
2 its appreciation to Pastor Rob King, the Official Board, Church Staff, and Congregation of Trinity  
3 Assembly of God for the gracious hospitality and consideration, which has made our stay  
4 enjoyable and comfortable; and be it further

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6 RESOLVED, that this Network Council in session expresses its thanks to our Network  
7 Superintendent, Aaron Hlavin, for his leadership and to our Executive Officers, Committees, and  
8 Network Office Staff for their excellent support during the Council.

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