

Nominations for General Council Non-Resident Executive Presbyters

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the ongoing goal of the Ministry Network to make the best use of our
2 time at the Network Summit; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the vote of the Summit for the non-resident Executive Presbyter positions
5 of minister under 40, female, and African American are for nominees to be voted on by
6 the General Council and not an actual election to the position; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, the nominee is one name submitted to the General Presbytery and then
9 the General Council along with other nominees from sixty-five other Networks; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the selection of such a nominee would be better chosen through
12 conversations between the nominee and Network presbyters rather than a Summit
13 vote; therefore,

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15 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that Bylaw V, section A, paragraph 3 which reads

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17 3. At the Network Summit just prior to the General Council in the years applicable, the
18 Network Summit shall select by simple majority of all votes cast one nominee of an
19 ordained minister under 40 years of age (who will be under 40 at the time of election)
20 and active in ministry, an ordained female active in ministry and an ordained African-
21 American in active ministry. These nominees will be presented to the General Council
22 along with nominees from other Districts in the North Central Region as candidates
23 for non-resident Executive Presbyters.

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25 Be amended to read

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27 3. In the years applicable, the presbyters of the WNMMN shall select one nominee of an
28 ordained minister under 40 years of age (who will be under 40 at the time of election)
29 and active in ministry, an ordained female active in ministry and an ordained African-
30 American in active ministry. These nominees will be presented to the General
31 Presbytery/General Council along with nominees from other Districts as candidates for
32 non-resident Executive Presbyters. The Network leadership will announce the
33 nominee to the credential holders of the WNMMN.

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35 Respectfully submitted by
36 the WMNMN Presbyters