

Tithing on the Proceeds of the Bellevue Property Sale

WHEREAS, the property held by the church in Bellevue, WA was sold on April 30, 2019, and

WHEREAS, the Greater Pacific Northwest USA Mission Center received \$786,283.19 of the net proceeds from this sale, and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from this sale are exempt from the current "Net Proceeds Policy" because the property was listed on the market prior to the creation of said policy, and

WHEREAS, President Stephen Veazey gave counsel to the church at the closing of 2019 world conference, saying *"Financial constraints are hindering the church from moving into the future at a pivotal and opportune time in history. These obstacles can be overcome through generosity, cooperation, and discernment about how the assets of the church can be directed to serve budget necessities and mission priorities. Members, congregations, and church jurisdictions are called to live the stewardship principles and practices already given to you."*, and

WHEREAS, the Community of Christ World Church is depending on all jurisdictions to help fulfill its retirement responsibility, and

WHEREAS, the Greater Pacific Northwest USA Mission Center wishes to model good stewardship practices; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greater Pacific Northwest USA Mission Center tithe on the net proceeds from the sale of the Bellevue property to the Community of Christ's "Bridge of Hope" fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, such tithe, in the amount of \$78,628, shall be forwarded to the Bridge of Hope fund no later than December 31, 2019.