

RESOLUTION TO CONTRIBUTE TO BRIDGE OF HOPE PROJECT

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, commonly known as the Bridge of Hope Project; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Pacific Northwest USA Mission Center affiliated investment pool earnings for 2019 and 2020 have yielded more than anticipated in interest income; 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 contribute \$250,000 to Community of Christ’s “Bridge of Hope” fund, representing 75% of its net 2019/2020 income applied toward its Operating Investment Fund held within the Mission Center’s affiliated investment pool; and be it further

RESOLVED, such contribution shall be forwarded to the Bridge of Hope fund no later than January 31, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Greater Pacific Northwest USA Mission Center challenges all of its congregations and campgrounds with AIP accounts to explore their true capacity for making gifts to the Bridge of Hope, specifically by matching contributions from their own AIP accounts with a goal of achieving a total collective Bridge of Hope contribution of \$250,000 by June 30, 2022. GPNW leadership further encourages congregations and campgrounds to use the same formula GPNW has used to determine the amount of its gift.