

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE OPERATING GUIDELINES REGARDING ALLOCATIONS

WHEREAS, Community of Christ has changed its understanding of tithing appropriately to be understood in terms of “true capacity” rather than a set formula to abide by, and

WHEREAS, the Greater Pacific Northwest USA Mission Center (GPNW) leadership wishes to fall in line with Community of Christ generosity practices and messaging, and

WHEREAS, GPNW leadership understands the demographics of some congregations are changing more rapidly than our current allocation model can accommodate, and

WHEREAS, the GPNW Leadership Team wishes to modify its Operating Guidelines in 2022 and present them to the 2022 Mission Center Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the operating guidelines be amended to replace the current allocation formula with a congregational generosity model that would modify the Mission Center’s current practice of allocating expenses to its congregations. And be it further,

RESOLVED, that the proposed changes to GPNW’s allocation formula and income budgeting be effective for the 2023 fiscal year.