

RESOLUTION 2

WHEREAS, ARTICLE II. OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS. Section 3. Nominations and Elections, subsection c. Procedure - Section, reads: "Each section shall meet at least thirty days before the annual session of the appropriate District Council to elect a presbyter to be ratified by the District Council, and elect the assistant presbyter and sectional secretary. All sectional officers except the presbyters shall be elected by a majority vote. The district department head in conjunction with the Executive Committee and Sectional Committee shall appoint the sectional departmental representatives." and

WHEREAS, no direction is given for the election, and

WHEREAS, there have been incidents of sectional elections continuing for multiple ballots, having a negative impact upon the election and causing a discouraging backlash in the minds of some, tainting the entire voting process, and

WHEREAS, a limitation of the total ballots possible in any single election will ensure a productive and timely election without uncomfortable decisions by those involved, and

WHEREAS, a procedure for such limitation has been initiated for elections of District officers

BE IT TIHEREFORE RESOLVED that this section of the District Bylaws be amended by adding the following at the end of the existing sentence, "All sectional officers except the presbyters shall be elected by a majority vote." If a candidate receives two-thirds of the ballots cast on the first (1) electoral ballot, that ballot shall be considered electoral and that candidate shall be declared elected. If no candidate is elected on the first (1) electoral ballot cast, that ballot shall be considered a nominating ballot, and the next ballot shall be considered the first (1) electoral ballot. It no election has been reached after the second (2) electoral ballot, only the two (2) candidates receiving the most votes shall remain in consideration. If there is no election after the fourth (4) electoral ballot, the fifth (5) electoral ballot shall be by simple majority, producing an election.

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