

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AND MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS TO PROVIDE WORLD CHURCH SUPPORT IN 2018, 2019, AND 2020

Whereas, Community of Christ is called to be fully engaged in the mission of Jesus Christ around the world, and

Whereas, Community of Christ is facing significant financial challenges which are adversely affecting its pursuit of this mission, and

Whereas, the Presiding Bishopric has asked congregations and mission centers to consider supporting Worldwide Mission Tithes and/ or the Bridge of Hope project, and

Whereas, the Gateway USA Mission Center Maintenance Fund continues to grow larger than the amount needed to support the purchase of new equipment and equipment maintenance, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Gateway USA Mission Center rescind Resolution MCR011 which established the Gateway Mission Center Legacy Fund and transfer the balance as of December 31, 2017 to the Operating Reserves from which it originated, and be it further

Resolved, that beginning January, 2018, the Gateway USA Mission Center will make a contribution to the World Church not to exceed an amount based on a 2% spending rate times the average of the balance of the previous five years balance in the Maintenance Reserve Fun, and be it further

Resolved, that the Gateway USA Mission Center will make a contribution to the World Church not to exceed an amount based on a 2% spending rate times the average of the balance of the previous five years balance in the Operating Reserves, and be it further

Resolved, the Gateway USA Mission Center will make a contribution to the World Church not to exceed an amount based on a 2% spending rate times the average of the balance of the previous five years balance in the Missionary Grant fund, and be it further

Resolved, that these contributions will be used for either World Wide Mission Tithes or Bridge of Hope at the discretion of the Presiding Bishopric, and be it further

Resolved, that these contributions will be made in January of Gateway Mission Center's fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Approved at MC Conference 11-11-217