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Resolution #4

Presbyter Terms of Office – Staggering Elections

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1 WHEREAS, The Southern New England Ministry Network adopted new bylaws on
2 August 5, 2020, and,
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4 WHEREAS, After implementing the new bylaws, it has become evident that certain
5 provisions require clarification, adjustment, or revision to ensure the efficient
6 and effective operation of the organization; and,
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8 WHEREAS, The Executive Presbytery has identified specific areas where modifications will
9 better support the organization’s mission, structure, and procedural integrity;
10 and,
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12 WHEREAS, **Article X, Section 3. 2b. Regional and At Large Executive Presbyters**
13 **Terms of Office**, currently states:
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15 *Regional and At Large Executive Presbyters shall be elected to serve*
16 *a three-year term.*, and,
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18 WHEREAS, All presbyters are currently elected in the same year, and,
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20 WHEREAS, There is currently the possibility that in one year the Network could elect a
21 presbytery made up of entirely new members, and,
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23 WHEREAS, It would be an enormous task for the Executive Leadership Team to train and
24 fully inform an entire class of new presbyters on current issues the Presbytery
25 may be addressing, let it therefore be
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27 RESOLVED, That for the continuity of leadership within the Network, **Article X, Section 3.**
28 **2b. Regional and At Large Executive Presbyters Terms of Office**, be
29 amended as follows:
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31 **Article X, Section 3. 2b. Regional and At Large Executive**
32 **Presbyters Terms of Office**
33 Regional and At Large Executive Presbyters shall be elected to serve
34 a three-year term. **Elections will be set by the Executive Presbytery in**
35 **a manner that will stagger the terms.**
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39 Submitted by the SNE Network Executive Presbytery