**RESOLUTION ONE**

**Summation of Resolution:**

To include any plan approved by the Presbytery as an option for our Lead Pastor’s to receive funds for retirement.

**Resolution:**

**WHEREAS**, the Network encourages healthy stewardship of finances and creating a retirement fund for ministers, and

**WHEREAS**, there are many retirement options for ministers,

**Be it therefore**

**RESOLVED** that the bylaws under Article XVIII. Retirement Program read:

**Section 1. Ministers Benefit Association**

A. The retirement program provided by the General Council of the Assemblies of God, the Ministers Benefit Association (MBA) or any plan approved by the Presbytery shall be made available through the Ministry Network Secretary’s Office.

B. Churches are encouraged to provide a retirement benefit for their ministers by contributing regularly to the MBA or any plan approved by the Presbytery.

**Section 2. Contribution by the Ministry Network**

A. The senior pastor of churches contributing two percent (2%) of the General Fund to the Ministry Network Administrative Fund in any calendar year shall have five percent (5%) of that amount sent annually to MBA or any plan approved by the Presbytery from the Ministry Network General Fund in his/her name.

B. In order for such contributions to MBA or any plan approved by the Presbytery to be made by the ministry network, the ministers involved must first furnish the district secretary with their present MBA or any plan approved by the Presbytery account number or a completed application for an MBA or any plan approved by the Presbytery account no later than December 31, annually.

 C. Full-time elected officers of the ministry network shall have ten percent (10%) of all the tithe they pay the ministry network sent annually to MBA or any plan approved by the Presbytery in their name.

**RESOLUTION TWO**

**Summation of Resolution:**

This resolution seeks to honor Stephen and Marjorie Harris for their 25 years of exemplary service as Network Superintendents of the Arizona Ministry Network. Acknowledging their lifetime commitment to ministry and missions, it proposes their appointment as Network Appointed World Missionaries, enabling them to continue their work both in Arizona and globally. This resolution celebrates their legacy, deeply rooted in their family history of leadership in ministry and world missions.

**WHEREAS,** Stephen Harris, together with Marjorie Harris, has devotedly served the Arizona Ministry Network as Network Superintendents for 25 years, exemplifying faithful leadership and unwavering commitment to the cause of Christ;

**WHEREAS,** their lifetime of involvement in ministry and mission work has significantly contributed to the spread of the Gospel and the support of the church locally in Arizona and globally;

**WHEREAS,** Stephen and Marjorie Harris have continued a legacy of leadership in ministry and world missions, honoring the heritage established by their forbearers, with Stephen Harris following in the footsteps of Ruth and Charity Harris, who dedicated 30 years to missionary work in Africa, and Marjorie Harris drawing inspiration from Don and Mary Farmer, who not only pastored several churches with distinction but also served faithfully as the District Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain District;

**WHEREAS,** Stephen and Marjorie Harris themselves have now completed 50 years of full-time ministry, demonstrating a lifetime of service and leadership that stands as a testament to their devotion to Christ and His church;

**WHEREAS,** their desire to serve as world missionaries reflects their heart for evangelism and their commitment to raising support, assimilating teams, and furthering the Gospel;

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that Stephen Harris and Marjorie Harris be honored for their 25 years of diligent service as Network Superintendents and for their enduring legacy in ministry and missions;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that they be appointed as Network Appointed World Missionaries, granting them the freedom to raise support, assemble teams, and continue their work in propagating the faith both locally within the state of Arizona and around the world;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that this appointment reflects the high esteem in which they are held by the Arizona Ministry Network, and our collective gratitude for their many years of service and leadership.

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**RESOLUTION THREE**

**Summation of Resolution:**

To move Restoration Church of Payson from the Central Valley Section to the East Valley Section.

**Resolution:**

**WHEREAS,** the Network encourages general unity, fellowship and mentoring of pastors within sectional boundaries, and

**WHEREAS,** location and travel time set precedent for fellowship and sectional involvement,

**Be it therefore**

**RESOLVED** that Restoration Church of Payson be moved to the East Valley Section

**And be it further**

**RESOLVED** that the Bylaws be edited to reflect these changes.