

Resolution 30

**REMOVAL OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
AND DIRECTORS FOR CAUSE**

WHEREAS, Article II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND PRESBYTERS, Section 2. Nominations and Elections, page 97, of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God provides for the nomination and election of officers; and

WHEREAS, Article IX. OFFICERS AND PRESBYTERIES OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, Section 1. Executive Officers, page 90, of the Constitution of The General Council of the Assemblies of God specifies that officers shall serve for a 4-year term; and

WHEREAS, Article II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND PRESBYTERS, Section 3. Vacancies, page 99, of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God provides for the selection of executive officers when an executive office has become vacant through “death or other cause”; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution and Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God do not provide for the removal of an officer prior to the end of a term unless an officer’s credential has been revoked as a result of disciplinary action pursuant to the Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution and Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God do not provide for the removal of an officer from office prior to the end of a term for reasons not constituting grounds for disciplinary action, including but not limited to incapacity, inefficiency, or incompetence; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Assemblies of God may be directly and adversely affected by the inability to remove an officer prior to the end of a term of office for reasons not constituting grounds for disciplinary action; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws Article II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND PRESBYTERS, pages 97-100, be amended by the addition of a new Section 4. Removal for Cause which shall read as follows:

Section 4. Removal for Cause

The Executive Presbytery by two-thirds vote, may remove an officer from office prior to the end of a term if, in its judgment, there is clear and convincing evidence of incapacity, inefficiency, incompetence, or other grounds, not constituting a basis for formal discipline pursuant to Article X, of the Bylaws, that renders the officer unfit for office and compromises the mission of the Assemblies of God. Such a decision by the Executive Presbytery shall not be effective unless and until it is ratified by the General Presbytery by two-thirds vote.

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery
General Presbytery

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