

Memorial 2017-06

Subject: *Synod headquarters processing of all called worker payrolls*
Floor Committee #15

WHEREAS 1) the tax code is changing every year so that even professional accountants have difficulty keeping track of it; and

WHEREAS 2) a more consistent, predictable funding source would provide the Board for Home Missions and various calling bodies with more accuracy and flexibility in their called worker strategy planning; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that a portion of the Congregation Mission Offerings that individual congregations submit to the synod will be designated as the Called Worker Support Offering; and be it further

Resolved, b) that the amount of the Called Worker Support Offering per congregation will be determined based on the number of adult members; and be it further

Resolved, c) that all called workers will be paid through the synod, according to the synod pay scale that is already in place; and be it finally

Resolved, d) that the synod will assist called workers in filing their taxes.

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