

Floor Committee 20: Committee on Constitutional Matters

**Subject: Item # B-8, Section 6.92, WELS Christian Aid and Relief**

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, pp. 222-223

Resolution No. 08

WHEREAS 1) WELS Christian Aid and Relief is presently called an agency (BORAM, p. 222) and has carried out relief work as a part of its ministry; and

WHEREAS 2) designating WELS Christian Aid and Relief as a commission is consistent with the designation of other entities; and

WHEREAS 3) such a change “does not require a change in the way that WELS Christian Aid and Relief operates” (BORAM, p. 223); and

WHEREAS 4) changing terms of the members from six years to four years makes it “consistent with other terms” (BORAM, p. 223) of service in the Bylaws; and

WHEREAS 5) it would be beneficial to have WELS Christian Aid and Relief “report regularly to the Synodical Council” (BORAM, p. 223); therefore, be it

Resolved, that the delegates of the 2017 Synod Convention approve the proposed revisions of Section 6.92 of the Bylaws.

Pastor Mark Voss, chairman

Teacher Dave Knittel, secretary

**ADOPTED**