

Floor Committee #18: Constitutional Matters

Subject: Conference of Presidents, terminology regarding ministry certification

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, pp. 175,176

Resolution No. 01

WHEREAS 1) the IRS states that in order to receive the tax benefit of a parsonage allowance, a church worker must be ordained, licensed, or “ministry certified”; and

WHEREAS 2) the term “synodically certified” is no longer used by Martin Luther College or the Commission on Lutheran Schools; therefore be it

Resolved, that the delegates of the 2021 synod convention approve the proposed revisions in Section 1.00 (c), Section 1.00 (d), and Section 3.10 (a) of the Bylaws.

Pastor Glenn Schwanke, chairman

Pastor Johnold Strey, secretary

ADOPTED