

Floor Committee #18: Constitutional Matters

Subject: Conference of Presidents, District Bylaws, Committee on Constitutional Matters

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 177

Resolution No. 6

WHEREAS 1) the proposal to change the term length of those who serve on the Committee of Constitutional Matters from six years to four years, and with the ability to succeed themselves twice instead of once, is consistent with other elected and appointed positions; and

WHEREAS 2) the proposal to delete the sentence, “The term of one member shall expire every two years” would cause this bylaw to be further out of sync with other bylaws that have been previously revised to say, “Terms shall be staggered”; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that the delegates of the 2021 synod convention reject the proposal to delete the sentence “The term of one member shall expire every two years” in Article XIX, Section 1 of the District Bylaws; and be it finally

Resolved, b) that the delegates of the 2021 synod convention approve the proposal to change the term length of those who serve on the Committee of Constitutional Matters from six years to four years, with the ability to succeed themselves twice instead of once, in Article XIX, Section 1 of the District Bylaws.

Pastor Glenn Schwanke, chairman

Pastor Johnold Strey, secretary

ADOPTED