

**Resolution 12**

**COOPERATION WITH OTHER DISTRICTS**

1 WHEREAS, Greater clarity could be offered as it pertains to the financial obligation of dual  
2 district church planters; and

3 WHEREAS, The proposed clarity is more than an editorial change; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws ARTICLE VII. MINISTRY, Section 8. Ministerial  
5 Relations, paragraph c, subparagraph (3), page 136, which reads:

6 **c. Cooperation with other districts.** Ministers shall be expected to  
7 cooperate with other district councils in which they may labor temporarily. It is  
8 recommended as a standard of proper practice that all ministers conform to the  
9 financial policy of the district with which they are affiliated with the following  
10 exceptions:

11 (3) *Financial responsibility of nationally appointed or approved U.S.*  
12 *missionaries.* Nationally appointed or approved U.S. missionaries shall  
13 contribute 25 percent (25%) of their tithe to their member district where  
14 they serve and 25 percent (25%) of their tithe to their home district if they  
15 are listed as honorary members. Missionaries who minister in their home  
16 district shall contribute a minimum of 50 percent (50%) of their tithe to that  
17 district.

18 Be amended to read:

19 **c. Cooperation with other districts.** Ministers shall be expected to  
20 cooperate with other district councils in which they may labor temporarily. It is  
21 recommended as a standard of proper practice that all ministers conform to the  
22 financial policy of the district with which they are affiliated with the following  
23 exceptions:

24 (3) *Financial responsibility of others.* ~~*nationally appointed or approved*~~  
25 ~~*U.S. missionaries.*~~ Nationally appointed or approved U.S. missionaries and  
26 dual district church planters shall contribute 25 percent (25%) of their tithe  
27 to their member district where they serve and 25 percent (25%) of their tithe  
28 to their home district if they are listed as honorary members. Missionaries

1 who minister in their home district shall contribute a minimum of 50 percent  
2 (50%) of their tithes to that district. [See Bylaws, Article VII, Section 8,  
3 paragraph b, subparagraph (3).]

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery  
General Presbytery

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Amended \_\_\_\_\_  
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