

Resolution 12

GENERAL PRESBYTERY DISTRICT AUDITOR

1 WHEREAS, The requirement that a district’s auditor to the General Presbytery be a “full-time
2 executive presbyter or officer” is difficult to follow; and

3 WHEREAS, This requirement is unable to be verified by the national office when the request
4 is submitted; and

5 WHEREAS, This requirement is unfair to districts whose officers are bi-vocational; and

6 WHEREAS, This requirement seems irrelevant to today’s culture in which most leaders are
7 filling multiple roles, some in the district office and some in other district
8 ministries; and

9 WHEREAS, Some might narrowly define “full-time” as a 40-hour work week, while many in
10 ministry serve multiple positions or a combination and variety of roles; and

11 WHEREAS, It is uncommon for any district to have a full-time district executive presbyter;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws ARTICLE II. ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS AND
14 PRESBYTERS, Section 2. Nominations and Elections, paragraph d. General
15 presbyters, subparagraph (8), *Auditors*, (c) page 28, which reads:

16 (c) A district may select no more than one auditor for all duly
17 called sessions of the General Presbytery. Any auditor selected by
18 a district shall be one of its full-time executive presbyters or officers.
19 Expenses for the district auditors shall not be the responsibility of
20 the General Council.

21 Be amended to read:

22 (c) A district may select no more than one auditor for all duly
23 called sessions of the General Presbytery. Any auditor selected by
24 a district shall be one of its ~~full-time~~ executive presbyters or officers.
25 Expenses for the district auditors shall not be the responsibility of
the General Council.

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery
General Presbytery

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