

Resolution 2

DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFILIATED ASSEMBLIES

1 WHEREAS, The General Council Constitution makes provision for District Council Affiliated
2 Assemblies (General Council Constitution ARTICLE XI, Section 2. District
3 Council Affiliated Assemblies, page 131); and

4 WHEREAS, The same provision mandates that these assemblies shall be under the supervision
5 of the district council; and

6 WHEREAS, The term “supervision” is so broad in scope and interpretation, and the phrase “shall
7 be under the supervision of the district council” so compulsory that it becomes a
8 legal imposition and practical impossibility to the district; and

9 WHEREAS, There are a host of methods and structures currently being used by districts to care
10 for, serve, invest in, and advance district council affiliated assemblies, thereby
11 fulfilling one of its key roles; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That General Council Constitution ARTICLE XI. LOCAL ASSEMBLIES, Section
13 2. District Council Affiliated Assemblies, page 131; which reads:

Section 2. District Council Affiliated Assemblies

15 Provision shall be made by the district councils for district council affiliated
16 assemblies which shall be under the supervision of the district council, in
17 accordance with the provisions of the district council constitution and bylaws.
18 These assemblies shall be encouraged to proceed to the status of sovereign
19 General Council affiliated assemblies.

20 Be amended to read:

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22 Provision shall be made by the district councils for district council affiliated
23 assemblies ~~which shall be under the supervision of the district council~~, in
24 accordance with the provisions of the district council constitution and bylaws.
25 These assemblies shall be encouraged to proceed to the status of sovereign
26 General Council affiliated assemblies.

Sponsor: General Presbytery

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