

**Resolution 14**

**AGED MINISTERS ASSISTANCE**

1 WHEREAS, It is not our intention to give preferential treatment to the female spouse of a male  
2 deceased minister over the male spouse of a female deceased minister; and

3 WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Office of the General Treasurer to make benefits equally  
4 available to male as well as female qualified applicants; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws ARTICLE VII. MINISTRY, Section 7. Senior-  
6 Retired Ministers, paragraph c, page 134, which reads:

7 **c. Aged Ministers Assistance.** It is recommended that all Assemblies of  
8 God churches contribute regularly to provide assistance to aged ministers who  
9 are in need of financial assistance. Assistance shall be made available to  
10 ordained ministers of the Assemblies of God and to their widows, because of  
11 age or physical infirmity, and for whom no other means of support is available.  
12 Eligibility shall be determined on the following basis:

13 Be amended to read:

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15 God churches contribute regularly to provide assistance to aged ministers who  
16 are in need of financial assistance. Assistance shall be made available to  
17 ordained ministers of the Assemblies of God and to their surviving spouse  
18 ~~widows~~, because of age or physical infirmity, and for whom no other means of  
19 support is available. Eligibility shall be determined on the following basis:

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery  
General Presbytery

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