

**Resolution 20**

**TRANSFER OF CREDENTIALS**

1 WHEREAS, Situations have arisen where a credentialed couple relocates so that only one of  
2 them would serve at the Assemblies of God national office; and

3 WHEREAS, It has been unclear as to whether the credentialed spouse, not employed at the  
4 Assemblies of God national office, has the option of leaving his or her credentials  
5 with the present district where credentials are held; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws ARTICLE VII. MINISTRY, Section 9. Transfer of  
7 Credentials, paragraph a. Certificate of transfer, subparagraph (1), page 136, which  
8 reads:

9 **a. Certificate of transfer.** When a member minister takes up residence in  
10 another district, a certificate of transfer shall be issued within sixty (60) days by  
11 the district of which he or she is a member, unless there are charges pending  
12 against the minister. The certificate of transfer shall be accepted by the district  
13 into which the minister moves. Exceptions may be made for the following:

14 (1) Ministers moving to serve at the Assemblies of God national office.

15 Be amended to read:

16 **a. Certificate of transfer.** When a member minister takes up residence in  
17 another district, a certificate of transfer shall be issued within sixty (60) days by  
18 the district of which he or she is a member, unless there are charges pending  
19 against the minister. The certificate of transfer shall be accepted by the district  
20 into which the minister moves. Exceptions may be made for the following:

21 (1) Ministers and the minister's credentialed spouse moving to serve at  
22 the Assemblies of God national office and/or affiliated entities.

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery  
General Presbytery

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Amended \_\_\_\_\_  
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