

1 RESOLUTION 3

2 Certified Ministers who are Pastors

3 BYLAW AMENDMENT

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5 **WHEREAS**, the District Board of the AGK District Council recognizes the
6 value of all credential holders in general; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the District Board of the AGK District Council recognizes the
8 value of staff pastors along with senior or lead pastors; and

9 **WHEREAS**, our historic interpretation regarding voting privileges at sectional
10 and District Council's (see By Law, Article 1, Sect. 2, C "Certified ministers who are
11 pastors,") includes only "lead or senior" pastors; and

12 **WHEREAS**, such interpretation excludes from voting staff pastors at such
13 meetings that hold the Certificate of Ministry; and

14 **WHEREAS**, those holding a Certificate of Ministry who specifically work under
15 the leadership of a local pastor in ministry duties are functioning in a pastoral
16 capacity; and

17 **WHEREAS**, specific pastoral or staff pastoral duties establish designation as
18 "pastor" more so than remuneration, or lack thereof for such services; therefore, be it;

19 **RESOLVED**, that said bylaw be amended to read:

20 "Holders of the Certificate of Ministry who are pastors or staff pastors
21 officially fulfilling ongoing, specific local ministry responsibilities by the
22 invitation and under the authority of the lead or senior pastor of the
23 Assembly. The lead pastor shall certify the same."

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25 *Submitted by the AGK Kansas District Board, in session February 2011*