

Proposed Resolutions from Robert Cook, Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center Treasurer

Respectfully submitted for consideration by the mission center during the April 21, 2024, Special Conference to be held at Camp Nauvoo beginning at 2:30 PM.

RESOLUTION #1

WHEREAS, World Church has declared that they have the unilateral authority to take and/or to sell any property held in the name of Community of Christ at any level of administration of the church, and

WHEREAS, this has not been the historical practice of the church, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that World Church, in their role as trustee of the entire church, will give priority in property decisions to the interests of the primary stewards, those responsible for the preservation and protection of church property. This includes not selling property without the consent of the primary stewards or in the case where the primary stewards are unable to act, then the consent goes to the next higher administrative level of stewards, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the net proceeds of any sale of property should stay with the current primary steward or if that current steward no longer exists or is unable to act, then the net proceeds will go to the next higher steward in the administration.

RESOLUTION #2

WHEREAS, World Church has frozen field assets in the AIP system and indicated that they would borrow, at 0% for an indefinite time, any funds they need to satisfy their retirement obligations, and

WHEREAS, this has made field stewards reluctant to put more funds in the AIP accounts and those stewards have been thereby damaged by not having available an option to invest wisely, and

WHEREAS, in the past World Church promised that funds deposited in the AIP pool would always be available to the depositors, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that World Church will operate the financial pool known as the AIP system, to invest funds wisely from various field organizations and to provide that those funds will always be available to the field organizations that deposited them, or if the depositor organization cannot act or no longer exists, then the funds will be at the disposal of the next higher administrative organization.