**Proposed Changes to the LWML Bylaws**

**Pacific Southwest District, 2024**

**LWML PSD Structure Committee**

*(If proposed amendment is adopted, then the PSD LWML Structure Committee requests permission to renumber and reletter sections to account for deletions and insertions and make any necessary spelling and typographical corrections.)*

**Article II**

**Section 3**

**Rationale:** To acknowledge individual memberships and give them voting representation at the District convention.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT:** **IF ADOPTED, WILL READ:**

Rename current statement as 3a No change

Insert 3b 3b. In churches that do not have a unit/group, but have individual memberships, that church shall be allowed one vote at the biennial convention of the District.

**Article IV**

**Section 2**

**Rationale**: To agree with the proposed amendment for Article II, Section 3b.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT: IF ADOPTED, WILL READ:**

Insert at the end of 2a 2a. Two (2) accredited delegates from

In churches that do not have a unit/group, each unit of the District. In churches that

but have individual memberships, do not have a unit/group, but have

that church shall be allowed one vote individual memberships, that church shall

at the biennial convention of the District. be allowed one vote at the biennial convention of the District.

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**Article IV**

**Section 3**

**Rationale: To identify the source of the delegate**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT: IF ADOPTED, WILL READ:**

Insert: unit and zone 3a. Each accredited unit and zone delegate

shall have an alternate to the District convention.

**Article** VI

**Section 1**

**Rationale:** To establish a plan if the President cannot attend LWML conventions and/or the Presidents Assembly

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT: IF ADOPTED, WILL READ:**

Insert at the end of 1e. 1e. attend all LWML conventions and

or in her absence, the President shall meetings of the Presidents Assembly or

appoint an alternate. If the President is in her absence, the President shall appoint

unable to appoint an alternate, the Executive an alternate. If the President is unable to

Committee shall elect an alternate.” appoint an alternate, the Executive

Committee shall elect an alternate.

**Article** VI

**Section** 2a

**Rationale:** To clarify and direct the assembly to the difference in procedures between a temporary and permanent vacancy in the office of the President.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT: IF ADOPTED, WILL READ:**

Insert (See Article X, Section 2, for the 2a. fill the temporary vacancy in the office

procedure to fill a permanent vacancy of the President, in the event of an

In the presidency.)emergency or unexpectedvacancy, until an election is held by the Board of Directors;

(See Article X, Section 2, for the procedure

to fill a permanent vacancy in the

presidency.)

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**Article** XIII

**Section** 1c

**Rationale:** To correct the order for reporting

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT: IF ADOPTED, WILL READ:**

Insert “vice” c. The Public Relations Director shall be a

member of the Communication Department

and report to that Vice President.

**Article** XVII

**Rationale:** To use the correct terminology

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT: IF ADOPTED, WILL READ:**

Strike Year and insert Biennium in both Article XVII – Fiscal ~~Year~~ Biennium

the title and the statement The fiscal ~~year~~ biennium of the District

shall be from April 1 – March 31 inclusive in

Insert ‘in the even years’ the even years.

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