

AGENDA 2.4.4

Constitutional changes: Change council to board

(See also Agenda 2.2.1)

PROPOSED MOTION

BE IT RESOLVED BE IT RESOLVED that the **Constitution of the Church** and the **By-laws of the Church** be amended to replace the title “General Church Council” with the title “General Church Board” in the following instances, including those which may be included in other motions:

Article 5.2; Article 7.2.3; Article 7.2.9; Article 7.4.2; Article 7.9; Article 7.10.1; Article 7.10.2; Article 7.11; Article 8.3.1; Article 8.3.2; Article 8.3.3; Article 8.8; Article 8.9; Article 8.10; Article 8.11; Article 9.2; Article 13.3; Section 5.1.2.3; Section 5.2.1.5; Section 5.6.2.1; Section 5.6.3.3; Section 7.1.2.3; Section 7.1.7.2; Section 7.2.1; Section 7.2.2.5; Section 7.2.3; Section 7.2.4; Section 7.2.9.1; Section 7.3.30; Section 7.4; Section 7.4.3; Section 7.4.4; Section 7.4.5.1; Section 7.4.8; Section 7.5.2; Section 7.5.4; Section 7.5.5; Section 7.6.1; Section 7.6.1.1; Section 7.6.1.2; Section 7.6.1.3; Section 7.6.1.5; Section 7.7.1; Section 7.7.2; Section 7.7.3; Section 7.7.4.3; Section 8.1.2; Section 8.1.3; Section 8.1.8; Section 8.1.9.2; Section 8.2.1.1.12; Section 8.2.2.2; Section 8.3.1.5; Section 8.4.1; Section 8.4.3; Section 8.4.4.1; Section 8.4.4.2; Section 8.4.4.2.1; Section 8.4.4.2.2; Section 8.4.4.2.6; Section 8.4.4.3; Section 8.6.3.7; Section 8.6.3.8; Section 8.7.7.3; Section 8.7.11.1; Section 8.7.11.2; Section 8.7.11.3; Section 8.7.11.4; Section 8.7.11.5; Section 8.7.11.6; Section 8.7.11.7; Section 8.7.11.9; Section 8.7.11.11; Section 8.7.13; Section 8.8.1.1; Section 8.8.1.2; Section 8.8.1.3; Section 8.8.2.1; Section 8.9.3; Section 8.10.2; Section 8.10.3.2; Section 8.10.4; Section 9.3.1; Section 9.5.1; Section 9.5.2; Section 10.3.5.2; Section 10.3.8.5; Section 10.3.14; Section 10.3.16; Section 10.3.17; Section 10.3.17.1; Section 10.3.18 and Section 10.3.20.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the By-laws of the Church, the **Constitution of the Districts** and the **By-laws Part A of the Districts** be amended to replace the title “General Church Council” with the title “General Church Board” in the following instances, including those which may be included in other motions:

Note: at the beginning; Article 11.2.1; Article 11.2.3.4; Article 11.3.1; Article 11.3.2.4; Article 11.3.3; Article 12.1; Article 13.1; Article 13.2; Section 7.2.6 and Section 8.5.2.

REASONS FOR THE MOTION

As a result of the proposed governance changes, the view is that the word “board” is more appropriate for this body which is the overall governing body of the Church under the Synod.