

# CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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General Secretary's Office – Dr. David P. Wilson, General Secretary

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Memo To: Superintendents of All Phase 3 and Phase 2 Districts

From: David P. Wilson

Reference: MANUAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Twelve portions of the Constitution of the *Manual of the Church of the Nazarene* were amended by the 2017 General Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana. According to *Manual* Paragraph 26, "A majority vote is required on each constitutional amendment item by any Phase 3 or Phase 2 district assembly." For the amendment to be accepted, it requires ratification by a majority of the Phase 3 and Phase 2 district assemblies.

All twelve amendments and Official Record forms are available in the approved five languages on the General Assembly 2017 website, <http://www.ga2017.com/mca>. Changes and additions are noted for each amendment (new text is underlined; brackets [ ] indicate text to be deleted). Also, for your convenience, we have included the rationale. **Please duplicate or forward these documents to your district delegation for review in advance of the district assembly. The actions to ratify the amendments to the constitution are not to be debated or amended by the district assembly.**

**Once the district has taken action on each of the twelve amendments, please record the results on the Official Record form.** Each form requires the electronic or manual signature of a general superintendent or regional director, and the signature of the district superintendent. After the signatures have been obtained, the form is to be forwarded by electronic means to the Regional Secretary's Office. The Official Record forms are to be received by the Regional Office within 30 days of the date of the district assembly. *(They are not to be given to the presiding General Superintendent, or any other person, for delivery to the General Secretary's Office in the U.S.A.)*

May God bless you as you fulfill this important responsibility.

attachments

cc: Board of General Superintendents  
Regional Directors

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