

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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.

Attached are separate documents for the twelve portions with changes/additions noted (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 may be forwarded by electronic means to the General Secretary's Office (gensec@nazarene.org). We look forward to receiving your Official Record forms within 30 days of the date of the district assembly.

All amendments and Official Record forms are available in the approved five languages on the General Assembly 2017 website, <http://www.ga2017.com/mca>.

May God bless you as you fulfill this important responsibility.

attachments

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