

ELECTRONIC AND MULTI-SITE MEETINGS—LOCAL CHURCH
Oregon Pacific District Resolutions Committee
Manual 113.2

RESOLVED that *Manual* paragraph 113.2 be amended as follows:

113.2. There is no provision for absentee voting in church meetings. All local church meetings—annual meeting, special meeting, church board, councils and committees—shall be authorized to meet by telephone conference or through other electronic media if all involved can communicate and participate. Voting in annual and special meetings in multiple sites and times shall be conducted via a process approved by the District Advisory Board. All communications and voting may be carried out electronically.

REASONS:

1. *Manual* paragraph 35 states: “Subject to the applicable law, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of government in the *Manual*, the meetings and proceedings of the members of the Church of the Nazarene, local, district, and general, and the committees of the corporation shall be regulated and controlled according to *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised* (latest edition) for parliamentary procedure.
2. Because *Robert’s Rules of Order* does not provide for alternative means of holding meetings other than face-to-face, provision needs to be made in the *Manual* for this.