

RESOLUTION
INTERNATIONAL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
COUNCIL OF BISHOPS

WHEREAS, the 29th General Conference and the preceding events are scheduled for July 24-30, 2021, in Jacksonville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, there is presently a nationwide pandemic in the United States which creates a serious health threat to the general population; and

WHEREAS, to hold the 29th General Conference at the place and on the date currently scheduled could create a serious health risk for Church members who attend the General Conference and also may deter Church members from attending the General Conference because of their health safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws at Article I.A.2. provide that a General Conference “shall be held every four years”, and the last previous General Conference was held in 2017; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Church and its members to defer the next General Conference until July, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws at Article I.A.4. permits the Council of Bishops by a 2/3 vote in session to make an emergency change to the Bylaws;

Now, by a vote of greater than 2/3 in number of Bishops in session it is hereby resolved as follows:

RESOLVED, that the 29th General Conference shall be rescheduled to July, 2022; and

RESOLVED, that all appointments, delegations or other actions that would be required to be taken at the meeting of the General Conference as scheduled shall be tolled and shall continue in effect until the 29th General Conference is held in July, 2022; and

RESOLVED, that the Manual and all matters contained therein, including but not limited to the Bylaws, shall continue in effect until the 29th General Conference is held in July, 2022; and

RESOLVED, that Article II.B. shall be amended to provide that the Quadrennial Conference Sessions scheduled to be held in 2022 shall instead be held in 2023, and all appointments, delegations, or other actions that would be required to be taken at the Quadrennial Conference Sessions as scheduled shall be tolled and continue in effect until the Quadrennial Conference Sessions are held in 2023.

