

### Resolution 3

## ELECTRONIC VOTING BY VOTING CONSTITUENCY

WHEREAS, The Black Fellowship of Southern California of the Assemblies of God is a voluntary cooperative Fellowship based on mutual agreements, voluntarily entered into by its members, and

WHEREAS, Fellowship meetings are an expression of the “grassroots nature” of the Fellowship through the election of leaders and a deliberative process of decision-making; and

WHEREAS, The engagement of ministers from a diverse set of ministry callings is what provides strength to fellowship meetings; and

WHEREAS, Many ministers are currently unable to attend and have a desire to participate in fellowship meetings, but may be constrained in doing so because of travel distance, time and cost; and

WHEREAS, The Black Fellowship desiring the option to permit voters to participate remotely are further restricted from doing so in the Black Fellowship of Southern California Bylaws, Article VIII.

MEMBERSHIP, Section 3. Voting Members; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Black Fellowship of Southern California Bylaws, ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERSHIP, Section 3. Voting Members, pages 2 and 3, which reads:

**A.** All Assemblies of God Credentialed Ministers as described in Section 1 who choose to belong to the Black Fellowship of Southern California shall have the privilege of voice and vote in the official business meeting of the Fellowship.

**B.** All Black congregations as described in Section 2 shall have the privilege of sending one voting delegate to the official business meeting of the Fellowship.

Be amended to read:

**A.** All Assemblies of God Credentialed Ministers as described in Section 1 who choose to belong to the Black Fellowship of Southern California shall have the privilege of voice and vote in the official business meeting of the Fellowship either in person or via conference phone or other communication device.

**B.** All Black congregations as described in Section 2 shall have the privilege of sending one voting delegate to the official business meeting of the Fellowship to participate either in person or via conference phone or other communication device.

Sponsor: Executive Leadership Team

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