

Resolution Number 2 2009 Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly

**"A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 'PLAN OF OPERATION' OF THE
EASTERN WASHINGTON-IDAHO SYNOD SHARE FUND"**

- 1 **WHEREAS** the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod of the ELCA (the Synod) has committed
2 itself to a renewal of its ministry and mission in response to the Great Commandment and Great
3 Commission; and
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- 5 **WHEREAS** the purpose of the Synod SHARE FUND (Synodical Help and Response
6 Endowment) is “to enhance the mission of the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod apart from the
7 general operation of the Synod;” and specifically “To begin new mission starts, provide
8 temporary support for struggling congregations in changing situations, and provide for ministries
9 in specialized settings; and for congregations whose pastor, for a variety of reasons, may need to
10 consider a temporary or permanent vocational change, and to encourage continuing educational
11 opportunities and sabbaticals for our Synod’s clergy and associates in ministry which will
12 enhance their ministry and benefit the parish in which they are serving; (10/08/98)”; and
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- 14 **WHEREAS** a broader range of investment options than just the ELCA Foundation is beneficial
15 to the health and performance of the SHARE Fund, and
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- 17 **WHEREAS** a broader range of investment options will enable greater flexibility in advancing
18 the Synod’s mission;
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- 20 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the following proposed amendments to the “Plan of
21 Operation” of the Synod SHARE FUND be forwarded to the 2009 Synod Assembly as a motion
22 of the Synod Council to approve the amendments; and
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- 24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Bishop forward the amended “Plan of Operation” and
25 this resolution to the Foundation of the ELCA

Submitted by,
Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Council
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