

**Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly 2018**  
**Resolution 5**  
**Constitution Amendment regarding Treasurer**

1 **WHEREAS** the office of Treasurer of Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod has historically been an  
2 elected position, and

3 **WHEREAS** appointing Synod Treasurers has become the practice of many Synods within the  
4 ELCA, and

5 **WHEREAS** the position of Synod Treasurer requires an individual with specific skills and a  
6 background in financial practices, and

7 **WHEREAS** the Synod Council submits a motion to be voted on by the Synod Assembly to  
8 amend †S8.41 of the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Constitution as follows: “The treasurer  
9 shall be appointed by the Synod Council. The treasurer may be either a lay person or a minister  
10 of Word and Sacrament;

11 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 2018 Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod  
12 Assembly approve that †S8.41 of the EWAIID Synod Constitution be amended to read “The  
13 treasurer shall be appointed by the Synod Council. The treasurer may be either a lay person or a  
14 minister of Word and Sacrament.”

*Submitted by the Synod Council of the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod, April 10, 2018*