

Metropolitan Association

Proposed Bylaws for Spring 2026 Annual Meeting

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ARTICLE VII, A:

There will be a **five (5) year period of adjustment**, beginning April 2026, during which time the number of General Directors may exceed nine as the Board reduces its size.

ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. Membership and Election

2. The Standing Committees of the Association shall be:

- a. Nominating Committee (**minimum** 5 members)
- b. Committee on Ministry (**minimum** 12 members)
- c. Committee on Congregational Standing and Development (**minimum** 9 members)

The below reconciles the language approved by the Association (per minutes/video). It was inadvertently not added to the approved copy that has subsequently circulated.

ARTICLE IX. ADDITIONAL NON-STANDING COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

A. The Association or the Board of Directors may establish additional committees or task forces as needed to do the work of the Association.

A.1. There shall be a Social Justice Committee whose responsibility shall be to assist the Association and its congregations to voice and respond to social justice concerns and needs, whether local, national or international, as expressed by Association congregations and their communities, or by the wider United Church of Christ.

A.2. Task forces shall report to the Board or Association and shall be dissolved upon completion of their assigned tasks. If a task force remains active for more than two years, it must be reauthorized.