

Proposed resolution (motion) for consideration by the Care Board and recommended by the Board of Elders, prepared for presentation to the Members of Central for amendments to the Bylaws:

BE IT RESOLVED that ARTICLE 1, Paragraph 1 (a) of the Bylaws be amended as follows, with ~~strike throughs~~ denoting proposed deletions.

### **ARTICLE 1: MEMBERSHIP**

**1. Member Action.** Member action on matters properly before the Members may be taken at any Annual or Special Meeting or informally.

**(D) Automatic Termination.** ~~Membership that was automatically granted to any Personnel under this Article shall be automatically terminated on termination of the formal relationship of any such Personnel with the church.~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this proposed amendment to the Bylaws be presented to the Members of the Church for their consideration and acceptance or rejection at a later date.

#### Rationale

With regard to continuation of membership at Central Church for former personnel (along with their spouse) who wish to continue their membership of Central Church, the Care Board of Central Church, recommends that the Board of Elders provide to the Care Board written documentation that their membership status remain active and continue. Once this has taken place, the former personnel members (along with their spouse) membership status will follow the same process as other members with regard to separation as outlined in Central's Bylaws (Article 1, Section 5, lines 57-70). This will allow former personnel to continue as members of Central Church which current language in Central's Bylaws does not allow for.