

## **Resolution: 4-4**

### ***Election Requirements***

**WHEREAS:** The Women's Missionary Council has been established since 1918, celebrating 100 years of service to God and the Christian Church in the year 2018.

**WHEREAS:** The first council president Dr. Mattie E. Coleman set out on her own to prove that women could aspire and achieve on any level. Article VII page 72 section 1 of the Missionary Handbook reads "A candidate nominated for election to an office in the District Conference Women's Missionary Society shall be an active member in a Local Church. She shall have been a member for at least two (2) cumulative years prior to the District Conference in which she is nominated".

Article VII page 45 section 1 of the Missionary Handbook reads "A candidate nominated for election to an office in the Region Conference Women's Missionary Society shall be an active member in a Local Church and District Conference Women's Missionary Society. She shall have been a member for at least five (5) cumulative years prior to the Region Conference in which she is nominated".

**WHEREAS:** Because of the rich heritage and our continued desire for excellence; primarily our commitment to promote and encourage cooperation, fellowship, and mutual council concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the Christian Church. Change is essential for progression and practical understanding; with the purpose of attaining and sustaining the Millennial and members at large.

**BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED:** That any member of the Local Missionary Society seeking a position on the District level should be a member of the Local Society for a time no less than two cumulative (2) years. Further be required to shadow the respective person in the desired position for at least six months before being elected to the position. A member of the District Society seeking office on the Regional level should have served at the District level no less than two cumulative (2) years. Further be required to shadow the respective person in the desired position for at least six months before being elected to the position.

Respectfully submitted,

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