

MOTIONS SEVEN AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL OPERATING BYLAW

Moved that the General Operating Bylaw of the Incorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches be amended, for the purpose of clarifying the original intent of the Bylaw passed on August 20, 2010, in the following ways to be voted on at Oasis Assembly, August 2011, in Wolfville, N.S.

- 1. Section 3.04(c)(iv):** Moved that the last part of Section 3.04(c)(iv) from 17.02 on be made into a separate sentence as follows: “The Objects, Core Values, Policy Statements, and Assembly Resolutions shall be treated as Expectations as in subsection (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Section 3.04(d).”

- 2. Section 3.09(a) The Voluntary Principle:** Moved that the third sentence of this Section be amended to read. “In case a Local Church or an Association departs from the belief and practice of the Convention, it shall be the right of the Convention to seek the termination of the Local Church or Associations Membership pursuant to Section 3.09 (c)(i).”

- 3. Section 3.09(c):** 1) Moved that the introductory sentence be changed to read: Membership in the Convention shall only be terminated upon the occurrence of either of the following: and that in subsection (i) the clause “is to be terminated based on a failure to fulfill its Responsibilities as set forth in Section 3.04(c) of the Bylaw” be changed to read “be terminated because the Member has departed from the belief and practice of the Convention, including the Responsibilities set forth in Section 3.04(c).”

- 4. Section 14.01 Waiver:** Moved that this Section be amended by adding after the word “Officer” in the second and fourth lines of the first sentence the words “(except for the Executive Minister)”.

- 5. Section 14.02 Mediation and Arbitration:** Moved that **Section 14.02 Mediation and Arbitration** be amended by inserting “Convention, its” after “amongst” in the first line and by deleting “of the Convention” in the second line.

- 6. Section 14.03 Dispute Resolution Mechanism:** Moved that the first line of **Section 14.03 Dispute Resolution Mechanism** be amended by inserting “Convention, its” after “amongst” and before “Members”, and by deleting “of the Convention” in the second line.

- 7. Section 4.01 Establishment of the Council: (a) Number of Council Members:** Moved that a typing error in the last line of Section 4.01(a) be corrected by replacing Section 3.01(e) with Section 4.01(e).