

SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CLOSING OF A LOCAL CHURCH

WHEREAS, I, _____, the Superintendent of the _____ District have met with and guided the congregation of the _____ United Methodist Church, assessed the potential of the _____ United Methodist Church, including the past, present and potential ministry of the local church, and determined that the _____ United Methodist Church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and/or incorporated: I hereby

RECOMMEND to the presiding Bishop, the District Superintendents and the _____ District Board of Church Location and Building that the _____ United Methodist Church be closed effective _____;

AND I FURTHER RECOMMEND that, upon closure, all real and personal property of the _____ United Methodist Church be transferred to the Annual Conference or another United Methodist Church or agency;

AND I FURTHER RECOMMEND that the membership of the _____ United Methodist Church be transferred to the _____ United Methodist Church, or to a church of the individual members’ choice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Recommendation this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Superintendent, _____

Bishop and District Superintendents Approved / Rejected Date
District Board of Church Location and Building Approved / Rejected Date

cc Annual Conference Treasurer, Annual Conference Board of Trustees President, and the Conference Archivist