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Addendum to Rec. 4

Council on Finance and Administration

Whereas the Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) is charged with the responsibility “To recommend to the annual conference methods or formulas by which apportionments to churches, charges, or districts for duly authorized general, jurisdictional, conference and district funds shall be determined...” (§613.3).

And Whereas such methods and formulas along with a Plan for Funding Ministry (budget) for the upcoming year are adopted and determined by the Susquehanna Conference at its June session each year,

And Whereas apportioning said Plan for Funding Ministry to the churches of the Conference cannot take place until later in the year when Shares of Ministry for each congregation are tabulated based upon the spending plan approved in June and the statistical reports for the prior year,

And Whereas without adjustments, such as the setting of maximum and minimum increases and decreases in Shares of Ministry, some congregations could experience significant increases or decreases from year to year,

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Susquehanna Conference of The United Methodist Church authorizes the Council on Finance and Administration to prevent large fluctuations in 2016 Shares of Ministry for local churches by limiting a local church’s increase in Shares of Ministry to no more than 20% and limiting a local church’s decrease in Shares of Ministry to no more than 20%.

Be It Further Resolved that the Council on Finance and Administration will consider and recommend to the Susquehanna Conference any changes in the Shares of Ministry formula which would address our goals of equitable distribution of Shares of Ministry while decreasing the burden of Shares of Ministry on local churches.