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TO ALL PASTORS, ASSEMBLY GOVERNING BOARD SECRETARIES/ ADMINISTRATORS, GOVERNING BODIES, REGIONAL COMMITTEES AND NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS:

Dear Brothers and Sisters with this letter I am bringing five important matters to your attention:

1. The July 2020 National Leadership Forum (NLF) asked the office of the General Secretary to circularize **the nominees for the National Office Bearers (NOB) elections**, as declared by the Scrutiny Committee, as well as their CV's (Annexure A1-5) in terms of Chapter 4a.1.2 and Appendix 1.32.7.2.

During the July 2020 NLF, Pastor MG Mahlobo declared the results for the candidates who met all the requirements of nomination for the pool and accepted the nomination, as follows:

Nominated for President:	Dr. HJ Weideman and Past. B Petersen.
Nominated for Deputy President:	Past. P Thamage, Past. B Petersen, Dr HJ Weideman and Past. PL Tholwana.
Nominated for General Secretary:	Dr. HJ Weideman.
Nominated for General Treasurer:	Past. B Petersen and Past. RJ Coertzen.

During the first rounds of the elections at the General Business Meeting (GBM), delegates will nominate persons by way of secret ballot from the nomination pool list. This will start with the election of the president and continue until the Deputy President; the General Secretary and the General Treasurer are elected. Any candidate who receives two thirds of such nominations shall be declared to be elected.

It will also be possible to nominate candidates that are not on the nominations pool list or were nominated in previous rounds, but not elected to a position. If such names should receive 10% or more of the nominations in the secret ballot and comply with the qualifications, the scrutiny committee will allow them to be part of the next round of voting. -Appendix 1.32.7.3

2. **The July 2020 National Leadership Forum (NLF) approved a proposed amendment to regulation 7.4.4.** The aim of this proposed amendment is to streamline the process of utilizing the services of local assembly governing body members after their retirement at the age of sixty-five, should a governing body wish to do so, as indicated in regulations 7.4.1 to 7.4.3.

In terms of Section 12.2 of the constitution of the Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa: *“Any regulation by the National Leadership Forum must be circularized to the local assemblies, Departments, Theological Training Institutions and Regional Leadership Forums. If not more than fifty percent (50%) of the Regional Leadership Forums object to the proposed regulations within ninety (90) days, such regulations will be promulgated at the next National Leadership Forum meeting and any proposed amendments, will be considered by the National Leadership Forum.”*

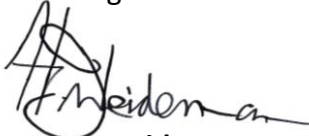
The proposed amendment (printed in bold) to Regulation 7.4.4 read as follows:

“That regulations 7.4.1 to 7.4.3 shall apply mutatis mutandis to local assembly governing body members, **but without the need of a contract or the presence of the Regional leader.**”

3. In the light of the COVID-19 Pandemic the NOB resolved that **the minimum credits for PCD, be reduced to 25 instead of 50 for 2020 only.** That pastors be encouraged to attend online webinars, some of which are available for free.
4. Although it seems that South-Africa on the whole has passed through the peak of the COVID-19 infections, the NLF resolved that all our assemblies should be reminded of **the importance of continuing to comply with the rules and regulations aimed at the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.** Funerals have been identified as one of the key events that continues to cause more infections, the NOB will make a document with guidelines in this regard available as soon as possible.
5. Please take note of the enclosed **letter from the AFM Welfare** (Annexure B) for your kind consideration.

May God bless you with Hope, Creativity and the power of His Holy Spirit as you navigate your Ministry, Assembly, Region and/or Department in this extraordinary, but opportune time in the history of the world to expand the Kingdom of God.

Kind regards



Dr. HJ Weideman
GENERAL SECRETARY