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

Please take note of the following matters in this circular:

1. **Word of encouragement.**
2. **Promulgation of amendments to Appendix 7 as circulated.**
3. **Promulgation of amendments to Appendix 8.5 the Education and Training Department Policy as circulated.**
4. **Proposed amendment to Appendix 8.5 the Education and Training Department policy.**

#### 1. **Word of encouragement.**

Please receive a word of sincere thanks and appreciation from the National Office Bearers to every Assembly Governing Board member, every Pastor, Departmental and Regional Leader and Committee member, for your continuous hard work, innovation, persistence and goodwill during the challenging time in which we currently find ourselves.

Although we are saddened by the loss of loved ones, colleagues and faithful members, we hold on to the promise that *“Those who plant in tears, will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they will sing as they return with the harvest.”* Ps.126:5(NLT)

-Even during this pandemic, we must continue to sow the seeds of the Gospel: Faith, Repentance, Forgiveness, Grace and Transformation. Surely there will be a time of joyful harvest.

We sympathize with all our members, assembly leaders, pastors, their spouses and families, who lost loved ones due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We know that God will comfort and strengthen you as only He can.

*“We pray that God, the source of Hope, will fill you completely with Joy and Peace because you trust in Him. -Then you will overflow with confident Hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.”* - Rom.15:13 (NIV)

#### 2. **Promulgation of amendments to Appendix 7 as circulated.**

Notice is hereby given that the amendment to Appendix 7 point 7.4.4 as approved by the July 2020 NLF and circularized to the church, was promulgated in terms of section 11.3 of the constitution of the AFM of SA with effect from 16 March 2021.

Point 7.4.4 of the Appendix 7 that used to read as follows:

7.4.4 “That regulations 7.4.1 to 7.4.3 shall apply mutatis mutandis to local assembly governing body members.”

Is amended to read:

“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. Promulgation of amendments to Appendix 8.5 the policy of the Education and Training Department (E&T) as circulated.**

Notice is hereby given that amendments to Appendix 8.5 point 5.3.1.3 as approved by the October 2020 NLF and circularized to the church, was promulgated in terms of section 11.3 of the constitution of the AFM of SA with effect from 17 March 2021.

Point 5.3.1.3 of the E&T Policy that used to read as follows:

5.3.1.3 Board of Directors

“The Board of Directors of the Section 21 Company shall be appointed by **the National Leadership Forum** during each election year.”

Is amended to read:

5.3.1.3a Board of Directors

“The Board of Directors of the AFM Theological College NPC shall be appointed by **the members of the AFM Theological College NPC** during each election year.”

A new point 5.3.1.3b was added and reads as follows:

**5.3.1.3b The AFM TC Board of Directors should account to the E&T Department Governing Body and the AFMTC NPC Members.**

**4. Proposed amendment to Appendix 8.5 the Education and Training Department policy.**

The March 2021 NLF approved a proposed amendment to the Policy of the Education and Training Department (E&T). The rationale behind the proposed amendment is to add the chairperson of the AFM Theological College Board of Directors to the ex-officio members of the E&T Governing Board to enable him/her to liaise more meaningfully between the E&T Governing Body and the Theological College Board of Directors and read as follows:

That point 3.1.1 of the E&T Policy that currently reads as follows:

3.1.1 Ex-Officio members

“The president, the Deputy President, the General Secretary, the General Treasurer and the Executive Director.”

Be amended to read:

3.1.1 Ex-Officio members

The president, the Deputy President, the General Secretary, the General Treasurer, the Executive Director **and the chairperson of the AFM Theological College (AFMTC) Board of Directors.**

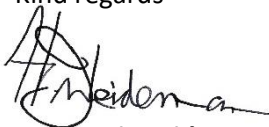
In terms of Section 12.2 of the constitution of the Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa:

*“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.”*

Local assemblies are requested to submit their feedback on the proposed amendment through their Regional Leadership Forums, whilst departments should do so through their national department structures **before 6 September 2021.**

May God bless you and keep you during this time, as we continue to place our trust in Him who holds us, as well as the future of our country and church in His hands.

Kind regards



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