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**RESIDENCE OF GENERAL OFFICERS**

Whereas, Technology is increasingly changing the way that multi-state and multi-national corporations and ministries function;

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church has already implemented a philosophy of more connectivity and less travel using such technology to close the gaps of distance and time;

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the people of the church has consistently elected trustworthy people of strong work ethic;

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church International needs to always attract the strongest and most Spirit-led leaders possible regardless of where the leader resides; and

Whereas, Moving to or near the place where the general headquarters is located has not proved to be an advantage over working remotely;

*Resolved*, That paragraph 1870 be stricken from *The Discipline* of The Wesleyan Church.

~~**1870. Residence.** The general officials shall reside in or near the place where the general headquarters of The Wesleyan Church is located.~~

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT  
Meredith Griffin, Secretary

Committee on Memorials

☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended

General Conference

☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted