



**Free Methodist Church USA
39th General Conference
RESOLUTION**

INSTRUCTIONS:

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Resolution No. 605

Received Date: 12/30/2022

Resolution Committee Grade: _____

BOA Consideration: _____

GC Consideration: _____

RELATED TO PARAGRAPH: 6200.E

Referred to Ministry Team Number:

SUBJECT OR TITLE: Those serving in leadership within a society who may have a conflict of interest.

Final Vote: Yes No

WHEREAS:

“Leaders of the society give substance and direction to the society as they seek to fulfill our Expected Outcomes.” (§6200, E, 1) And WHEREAS people from the same immediate family can easily have biases or shared opinions, and that these can unduly play out in decision making. And WHEREAS other people may have conflicts of interest and not be able to serve in an unbiased capacity.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:

Leadership groups within a local ministry should evaluate candidates for leadership positions to ensure that conflicts of interest - familial or otherwise - are addressed by choosing other candidates where possible.

Proposed revised/added paragraph 6200.E.4:

The LBOA Nominating Committee, and other leadership groups within a local ministry should strive to not include those members who may have a conflict of interest.

Annual Conference Resolutions Committee Worksheet:

Mission: To love God, love people and make disciples.

Vision: To bring wholeness to the world through healthy biblical communities of holy people multiplying disciples, leaders, groups and churches.

1. Does the resolution have a direct relationship to the vision and mission of the Free Methodist Church?

Yes

No

2. How will the proposed change help us accomplish our vision and mission?

3. The Resolutions Committee rates this resolution as:

(A) Support - recommend adoption

(B) Recommended - worthy of review

(C) Rejected - anticipate General Conference rejection

Other Comments: