

Consent Agenda Resolution

2024 Atlantic District Conference

WHEREAS:

The implementation of a Consent Agenda provides greater margin within business meetings for other purposes;

WHEREAS:

A Consent Agenda would allow for the multiple adoption of important but perfunctory items of business to be passed without discussion in a single action;

WHEREAS:

Any item assigned to the Consent Agenda could be lifted for individual action at the request of any delegate (this does not require a seconder);

WHEREAS:

The time saved by this approach will allow for more generative deliberation and/or the investment of subject matter experts for delegate leadership development for greater ministry effectiveness in the face of cultural challenges to our shared mission;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

With immediate effect, the Atlantic District Conference will employ the use of a Consent Agenda. Items may be added as deemed appropriate by the Chair including but not limited to the following important actions:

- Approval of the DBMD Report (with exception to the election of Ordinands)
- Appointment of Pastoral Placements in Local Churches
- Authorization of Ministerial Credentialing Appointments

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The engagement of a Consent Agenda will be considered by the Chair for all duly convened sessions of District Conference for the foreseeable future.

Record of Action (July 11, 2024):

- Approved**
- Not Approved**