

PETITION
to the
2022 MOUNTAIN SKY CONFERENCE

Please provide all information requested in this form.
You may use "n/a" ("not applicable") if a particular section of this form
does not apply to your petition.

TITLE: Amendment of Flathead Lake Camp Articles of Incorporation

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON:

1 What do you want the Mountain Sky Conference to do?

2 Approve the action of the Flathead Lake United Methodist Camp Board of Trustees to
3 amend the Articles of Incorporation Article IV, Section B as follows:

~~B. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, all funds or other assets remaining after
payment of the outstanding obligations of the corporation shall be turned over to
and paid into the Yellowstone Conference of The United Methodist Church, a
Montana nonprofit corporation, or to its assigns, if said Yellowstone Conference of
The United Methodist Church be dissolved or not in existence, then to any other
organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
1956, as amended (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal
Revenue Law).~~

4 **B. Upon the dissolution of the organization, all assets of the organization remaining**
5 **after all liabilities and obligations of the organization have been paid, satisfied and**
6 **discharged, will be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to the Mountain Sky**
7 **Conference. If on the date of such proposed distribution, Mountain Sky Conference**
8 **is no longer in existence or does not qualify for exempt status under §501(c)(3) of the**
9 **Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code,**
10 **the assets of the organization shall be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to the**
11 **United Methodist entity (the "Successor Organization") entitled under The Book of**
12 **Discipline of The United Methodist Church, or by other General Conference,**
13 **Jurisdictional Conference, Annual Conference, or District action, to receive the**
14 **assets of Mountain Sky Conference upon its dissolution. If pursuant to the preceding**
15 **paragraphs, the organization's assets are to be distributed to the Successor**
16 **Organization, but on the date of the proposed distribution, the Successor**
17 **Organization is no longer in Application For Inclusion In The United Methodist**
18 **Church Group Tax Exemption Ruling (Category II Organizations) Page 9 (Rev.**
19 **3/2017) existence or does not qualify for exempt status under §501(c)(3) of the**
20 **Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code,**
21 **the assets of the organization shall be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to such**
22 **other United Methodist related organization(s) as may be specified in, or provided**
23 **for, under a Plan of Distribution adopted by this organization; provided, however,**
24 **that in any event, each such distributee organization shall be exempt under the**

25 **provisions of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section**
26 **of any future federal tax code.**

RATIONALE (Not debatable):

Why do you want the Mountain Sky Conference to do this?

This change of language is required to maintain our tax-exempt status under the United Methodist Church umbrella, according to correspondence with Judy Johnson, the Risk Management and Legal Services Specialist at GCFA.

EVALUATION (Not debatable):

How will we know when the Mountain Sky Conference has done this?

When we receive the verification letter from GCFA.

ATTACHMENTS (Additional Information / Not Debatable)

SEE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE AND BYLAWS

PETITION DETAILS

This petition is a

Binding Action
 Non-Binding Resolution

Effective Date:

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, petitions will be effective January 1, 2023.

IMMEDIATELY

Termination Date:

Not Applicable – Amended Articles will remain in effect until amended further.

PETITION ADVOCATE

This person will be the contact person for the Petition before and during the annual conference session and will be responsible for overseeing the presentation of the Petition in Hearing Groups and Plenary.

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PETITION SUPPORTERS:

Names of additional persons who wish to be identified in support of the Petition.

The Flathead Camp Board of Trustees

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Will there be any identifiable financial impact to the Conference?

Yes

No

If "Yes," please complete the information below.

To Be Completed by the Originator of the Petition

Cost: \$

Over what span of time (check one):

One Time

One Year

Multiple Years

To Be Completed by Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CFA)

Review by CFA on: mm/dd/yyyy

Included in proposed 2023 budget?

Yes

No

Amount if included \$

May be considered for budgets in future years?

Yes

No

Projected Total Amount \$

Recommendation by CFA concerning funding

Reason for recommendation