

PETITION TO THE 2016 ROCKY MOUNTAIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TITLE: DISCONTINUANCE OF THE ALAMEDA HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON:

1 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alameda Heights United Methodist Church organization be discontinued effective
 2 July 1, 2016, and that the Rocky Mountain Conference Board of Trustees manage the disposition of the assets and
 3 property according to the provisions of the 2012 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, and conference
 4 policies on the use and disposition of discontinued or abandoned local church property, with the intention of working
 5 with the conference Hispanic/Latino ministries committee for ongoing use of the facility and designated assets for
 6 development of the Gracia Divina United Methodist Spanish language Mission Congregation.
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PETITION DETAILS

This Petition is

A Legislative Petition (Binding on the Annual Conference)

A Resolution (Not Binding)

Effective Date: July 1, 2016

Termination Date: Not Applicable

Does this Petition modify the Annual Conference Standing Rules and Operational Procedures (SROP)?

Yes

No

If "Yes," please complete the information below.

This petition will modify Paragraph x.x.x

This petition will create a new Paragraph x.x.x

Conference Agency responsible for implementation and termination review:

NOTE: All paragraph numberings within the SROP and the final designation of the Conference Agency responsible for implementation and termination review are subject to review by the Rules Committee.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Will there be any identifiable financial impact to the Conference?

Yes
 No

If "Yes," please fill in the information below.

To Be Completed by the Originator of the Petition

Cost: \$
Period
 One Time
 One Year
 Multiple Years

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

Review by CFA 04/22/2016

Included in proposed 2017 budget

Yes
 No

Amount if included \$

May be considered for budgets in future years

Yes
 No

Projected Amount \$

Recommendation by CFA concerning funding: N/A

Reason for recommendation:

RATIONALE (Not debatable):

1 WHEREAS

- 2 • the Alameda Heights United Methodist Church, located in Denver County, Colorado has had a proud history,
3 along with its antecedents, as a worshipping community since 1925; and
- 4 • the remaining English language members of the Alameda Heights United Methodist Church have worked
5 with the Annual Conference in the discontinuation process; and
- 6 • the congregation joined in the closing steps, and a final closing English language worship celebration is to be
7 held on June 12, 2016; and
- 8 • an assessment of future viability and missional potential was conducted in accordance to Paragraph 213 of
9 the 2012 United Methodist Discipline; and
- 10 • the assets and property will be transferred by the congregation to the Conference Trustees, including title to
11 all of the Church's real and personal, tangible and intangible property; and

- 12 • the church's English language members will have their membership transferred to Bethany United Methodist
13 Church, Denver, Colorado; and
- 14 • the church no longer exists for the purpose for which it was organized; and
- 15 • the district superintendent has recommended the discontinuance of the Alameda Heights United Methodist
16 Church; and
- 17 • the consent to discontinue has been granted by the presiding bishop, all of the superintendents, and the district
18 board of church location and building, and all proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with:

ATTACHMENTS (For Information / Not Debatable):

None