

ROUND-ROBIN CONGREGATIONAL AUDITING

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WHEREAS, each congregation should strive for excellence in stewardship and financial management; and

WHEREAS, in addition to an internal audit, an audit conducted by an outside party can strengthen confidence in congregational financial management; and

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Chicago Synod congregations are called to strengthen and be resources for each other; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Synod Council establish a voluntary round-robin congregational audit process, whereby a congregation would be encouraged to submit to an audit by a team from another synod congregation, using the guidelines recommended by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and would, in turn, provide an audit team to audit another participating congregation using the same guidelines; and be it further

RESOLVED, that congregations that participate in the round robin audit process and complete and pass their audit be recognized and celebrated by the Synod Council and Synod Assembly.

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