

Resolution to End the Annual Congregational Assessment to Fund Deerhaven Campground, Inc.

Whereas Doctrine and Covenants 147:5a states “stewardship is the response of my people and ... is required alike of all...”;

Whereas Deerhaven Campground, Inc. (DC) is an aging facility in need of repairs and maintenance now and into the future with increasing financial costs;

Whereas congregational facilities throughout the Florida Mission Center (FMC) are also aging and facing increased financial costs;

Whereas the number of FMC congregations has decreased, and some congregations may close in the near future;

Whereas the DC assessment reduces the amount of funding available to congregations for the Mission of Christ; and

Whereas the DC Board has stewardship responsibilities over the Deerhaven Campground and must be good stewards of the resources committed to them for all; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that The Deerhaven Campground Inc. Board:

1. stop the practice of assessing FMC congregations to fund Deerhaven Campground expenses before the 2025 fiscal budget year;
2. if and when additional funding is necessary, seek voluntary donations from FMC congregations and Community of Christ members, instead of assessment of funds.

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