

A Report from Council on Remit 1 ~ November 21, 2023

The following motion was presented at the Council Meeting on November 21st.

Motion #4: Moved by Phyllis MacRae and seconded by Jeannie Taylor.

Does the regional council/pastoral charge agree to amend the Basis of Union to reflect:

1. That the United Church of Canada will be organized as follows: (1) a three-council structure, consisting of communities of faith, regional councils and a Denominational Council*; and (2) an autonomous National Indigenous Organization; and
2. That once the new autonomous National Indigenous Organization is established within The United Church of Canada, it will have its own mechanisms to make any future changes to its structure and processes, and, therefore will not be subject to the remit process under section 7.4.1 of the Basis of Union**; and
3. The changes required for the establishment of the autonomous National Indigenous Organization.

* *The "Denominational Council" and the "General Council" are often used interchangeably.*^[L]_[SEP]

** *The detailed proposed changes to the Basis of Union are listed in a chart on page 5 of the Study Guide, under the section heading "Frequently Asked Questions".*

CARRIED (All in favour, no opposed, no abstentions).