

**Church Conference Resolution  
Appendix C**

**Church Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Whereas** the local church has held a town hall meeting with the District Superintendent; and

**Whereas** the local church members have spent a period of time in discernment; and

**Whereas** the local church members have read and understand the eligibility for exercising the ¶2553 limited right of disaffiliation;

**Therefore, be it resolved that:**

\_\_\_\_\_ UMC begin the disaffiliation process from the United Methodist Church, under the terms of ¶2553 of the current Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church which reads:

*“Basis – Because of the current deep conflict within The United Methodist Church around issues of human sexuality, a local church shall have a limited right, under the provisions of this paragraph, to disaffiliate from the denomination for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow;”*

**Be it further resolved that:**

Trustees of \_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church work with the Trustees of the Alabama West Florida Annual Conference to establish a Disaffiliation Agreement to that effect, to be enacted subsequent to ratification by the Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference, and to complete all necessary steps to fulfill said agreement to include the formation a new non-profit corporation and the payment of all required financial obligations as outlined in the Disaffiliation Agreement.