

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE
THE CONVEYANCE OF THE PROPERTY OF
THE DISCONTINUED RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TO SMYRNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Abbeville County, South Carolina
Anderson District, South Carolina Conference**

Whereas, In 1994, the South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church (“South Carolina Conference”), acting as the annual conference of South Carolina and functioning pursuant to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (the “*Discipline*”), adopted a resolution (the “Resolution”) discontinuing Ridge United Methodist Church (“Ridge UMC”) of the Anderson District, located in Abbeville County, South Carolina, as a local church; and

Whereas, The property of Ridge UMC (the “Property”) was placed under the care of the Trustees of Smyrna United Methodist Church (“Smyrna UMC”), Lowndesville, South Carolina, “for upkeep” but no express disposition was made concerning the conveyance of the property; and

Whereas, Smyrna UMC has provided for the upkeep of the Property (including its cemetery) uses the Property for occasional special services, and has expressed its desire to have the Property conveyed to Smyrna UMC; and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Conference (the “Conference Board”) recommends that the Property be conveyed to Smyrna UMC; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference approves and authorizes the conveyance of the Property to Smyrna UMC; and be it further

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference hereby authorizes any two officers of the Conference Board, or any other two members of the Conference Board, to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the conveyance of the Property to Smyrna UMC.

The Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Conference