**RC2016-07**

**A Resolution to Authorize Synod Council to Begin a Process for a Potential Capital Campaign in the Minneapolis Area Synod**

**Whereas,** the 2013 Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America approved in a capital campaign, *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, and requested that synods join this campaign

**Be it Resolved** that the Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly authorizes the Synod Council to conduct a feasibility study for a potential Capital Campaign to coincide with *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, and be it further

**Resolved** that the Synod Council spend up to $25,000 from donor-designated funds for this study, and be it further

**Resolved,** that, should the findings of the feasibility study confirm the appropriateness of such a campaign, the Synod Council be authorized to set missional and monetary goals for a campaign, develop a financial plan, form a leadership team, and launch the campaign.

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