# WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 1996 MOTIONS (numbered) AND RESOLUTIONS (lettered)

# Motion 1

To adopt the [proposed] vision statement for NA world services, subject to review and/or revision by future World Service Conferences.

Maker: Resolution Group, page 1

# Motion 2

To adopt the [proposed] mission statement for the World Service Conference of NA, subject to review and/or revision by future World Service Conferences.

Maker: Resolution Group, page 2

# Resolution A

To approve in principle a change in participation at a new WSC . . .

Maker: Resolution Group, page 5

# Resolution B

To approve in principle the adoption of a World Board, replacing the current World Service Board of Trustees, WSO Board of Directors, and the WSC Administrative Committee.

Maker: Resolution Group, page 5

# **Resolution C1**

To approve in principle the elimination of standing committees.

Maker: Resolution Group, page 5

# Resolution C2

To approve in principle a significantly downsized standing committee structure responsible to the World Board.

Maker: Resolution Group, page 5

# Resolution D

To approve in principle the adoption of an ad hoc committee structure responsible to the World Board.

Maker: Resolution Group, page 6

# Resolution E

To approve in principle the adoption of a unified budget encompassing all world service funds.

Maker: Resolution Group, page 6

# Resolution F

To approve in principle the adoption of a World Pool of experienced trusted servants as a resource to world service projects and initiatives.

Maker: Resolution Group, page 6

# Resolution G

To approve in principle the adoption of a Human Resources Panel as a means by which the WSC may choose trusted servants based on the willingness to serve, experience, and knowledge.

Maker: Resolution Group, page 6

# Motion 3

Should the NA groups consider a proposal to eliminate gender specificity in NA's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions?

Maker: World Service Board of Trustees, page 8

# Motion 4

Any WSC proposal or action to change NA's Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, name, nature, or purpose should be approved directly by the groups through a group tally process, administered according to the [proposed] guidelines.

Maker: World Service Board of Trustees, page 9

#### Motion 5

That Addendum 2, pg. 29, 1995 *TWGSS*, "NA Audio Tape Review" be removed.

Maker: WSO Board of Directors, page 10

# Motion 6

To strike the sentence, "As a sideline to literature, the WSO offers reel-to-reel and cassette tape recordings of important NA functions, personal 'pitches,' typical meetings, and discussions on various topics." (1995 TWGSS, p. 29).

Maker: WSO Board of Directors, page 10

# Motion 7

To approve Addendum 1, "WCC Internal Guidelines."

Maker: World Convention Corporation, page 13

# Motion 8

To approve revisions to the *Hospitals & Institutions Handbook* as shown in Addendum 2.

Maker: WSC H&I Committee, page 14

# Motion 9

To approve Hospitals and Institutions Service and the NA Member (Addendum 3), a revision of Hospitals and Institutions and the NA Member.

Maker: WSC Literature Committee, page 15

# Motion 10

To approve the WSCLC's "A" worklist for the 1996-97 conference year: *Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guides*, and a sponsorship booklet.

Maker: WSC Literature Committee, page 16

# Motion 11

To approve the WSC PI Committee workplan proposal to revise the *Guide to PI* and *Guide to Phoneline* Service handbooks.

Maker: WSC PI Committee, page 17

# Motion 12

That the handbook, A Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous, be released for approval following the 1996 World Service Conference. The handbook will come up for conference action at WSC'97.

Maker: WSC Policy Committee, page 19

#### Motion 13

That the WSO make available to the fellowship Book One of the Basic Text in English in the same format and at the same price as the French and Spanish language versions.

Maker: Ontario Region, page 21

# Motion 14

That recognized regions whose primary language is not English be allowed to translate, publish, and distribute approved NA literature after prompt WSC approval.

Maker: Show-Me Region, page 22

# Motion 15

To make the Ad Hoc Outreach Committee of the World Service Conference into a standing Outreach Committee of the World Service Conference.

Maker: California Inland Region, page 22

# Motion 16

When attempting to change policy in the CAR the maker of the motion will include all old policy to be amended.

Maker: South Florida Region, page 23

# Motion 17

To include one pro and one con on motions committed to the *CAR* that have been discussed at the prior conference. The intent can take the role as the pro, WSC Administrative Committee will prepare the con.

Maker: South Florida Region, page 24

# Motion 18

That the trustees write a position paper on the use of antidepressants in recovery.

Maker: South Florida Region, page 25

# Motion 19

To make the WSC Outreach Ad Hoc Committee a standing committee of the World Service Conference.

Maker: Louisiana Region, page 26

# Motion 20

To make *The NA Way* a special periodical with conference-approved status.

Maker: Hawaii Region, page 26

#### Motion 21

To create a book using selected articles from the first ten years of *The NA Way*.

Maker: Hawaii Region, page 27

#### Motion 22

That the WSO create a new inventory item, the Introductory Basic Text. The Introductory Basic Text would consist of all of Book One of our current text. This would not affect the moratorium on our current text. It would be a new inventory item.

Maker: New Jersey Region, page 27

# Motion 23

That the WSC install a ten-year moratorium on changes to the steps and traditions as currently written.

Maker: New Jersey Region, page 28

# Motion 24

That WSC set up an ad hoc committee to share experience, strength, and hope with sponsorship of incarcerated addicts. The committee can give direction as well as help coordinate input from all regions.

Maker: Connecticut Region, page 28

#### Motion 25

To consider at WSC'96 directing the WSO to create an additional text on lower quality paper, cheaper binding, or any other available method, including omitting the personal stories if it is the only way to accomplish this.

Maker: Tejas/Bluebonnet Region, page 29