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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 C 1: 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

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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. N (1995 *TWGSS*, p. 29).

Maker: WSO Board of Directors, page 1 O

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 Pl 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 $\it CAR$ 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.

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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*