



Service Employees

International Union

Local 503,

Oregon Public

Employees Union

2022 Committee Recommendations:

___ Do Pass

___ Pass as Amended

___ Do Not Pass

State the Board’s Authority to Determine Means and Location of General Council

Resolution #21 – Early Vote, Online

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Subject: State the Board’s Authority to Determine Means and Location of General Council
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WHEREAS, the Union’s Bylaws put the authority to determine the **dates** of General Council with the Board of Directors; and
WHEREAS, the authority to determine the **location** of General Council properly rests with the Board; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic required and showed there are different **means** for General Council to meet, including in-person, virtual, and hybrid; and
WHEREAS, the authority to determine the **means** for General Council to meet properly rests with the Board; and
WHEREAS, Board determination of locations and means of meeting for General Council is consistent with current practice; and
Whereas clear written planning authority is important for planning; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT SEIU LOCAL 503, OPEU Bylaws ARTICLE IX, Section 1(a) be amended as follows:
The General Council shall meet in regular session within the State of Oregon during every even-numbered year on dates and location and by means fixed by the Board of Directors.