

1 **6-Resolution Amending the Rules: Duties of the Rules Committee**

2 *As per Baltimore-Washington Conference Rule Para. 3006.2.c, this resolution was reviewed by*
3 *the Conference Secretary and was found consistent with the current Book of Discipline.*

4 **Submitted by:** Mark Gorman

5 **Conference Affiliation:** Rules Committee

6 **Whereas:** The process for changing the structure of the Baltimore-Washington Annual
7 Conference is not detailed in the current Policies and Procedures manual;

8 **Whereas:** The need for a clearer process became evident in the most recent attempt to change
9 the Annual Conference's structure;

10 **Whereas:** In the past, the Rules Committee has played a vital role in determining the best
11 structure for the Annual Conference;

12 **Be it resolved:** that paragraph 3002.5.e) be added to Rules of the Session as follows: The Rules
13 Committee shall be consulted in advance and review all proposed changes to the structure of the
14 Annual Conference and shall report its concurrence or non-concurrence to the Annual
15 Conference as well as through available outlets such as the pre-conference publication, the
16 Connection, and the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference website.

17 *The Connectional Table voted concurrence on this resolution.*