

## **Transfer of Aldersgate Properties**

No Budgetary Impact

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference authorizes (as provided by paragraph 2516 of the 2012 *Book of Discipline*) the transfer of ownership of properties at Aldersgate Center currently owned by the Commission on Camps, Conferences and Retreats after review and approval by the Conference Board of Trustees.

RATIONALE: CCCR, in conjunction with Conference leadership, is discerning the best use of the various parcels of the Aldersgate Complex including the main camp, the Dietz waterfront and Tannery Falls. In the event that reviving summer camp ministries at Aldersgate Center is not possible, then options exist of a transfer to the State of New Jersey as open space, use by other religious organizations or groups including United Methodist ones or sale to other entities. However, the Book of Discipline requires approval by the Annual Conference before Camp property can be transferred to any entity. This resolution is being submitted as a placeholder in March while the discernment process continues for CCCR and other stakeholders including Conference leadership. It is very possible that an amended resolution will be presented at Conference.

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