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**Rev. James Moore, Superintendent**

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To: Churches who have received a new pastor

Regarding: Reimbursement for moving costs

Dear Friends,

The recent session of the Annual Conference updated the policy regarding moving costs, so that it is more generous to in most cases to the local churches.

The previous policy was that the local church paid the moving costs for its new pastor, and could be reimbursed for the cost of the move, up to 50% of the cost or \$750, whichever was less. Thus, the maximum a church could receive was \$750. In the new policy that is the minimum, but in many cases – particularly if the church has recently paid for another move - the reimbursement will be higher

The new policy takes into account how long it has been since the church had to pay for a move, and there is a graduated scale. Here is the new policy:

If it has been 2 years or less since the last move, 75% reimbursement, or \$750, whichever is more.

Three years or less, 50% reimbursement or \$750, whichever is more.

Four years or less, 25% reimbursement or \$750, whichever is more.

Five years or more, the old policy remains (i.e. 50% or \$750, whichever is less)

Please send your requests for reimbursement to the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Ernest Swiggett, at 20 Soundview Ave. White Plains, NY, 10606.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. James Moore