

**RECOMMENDATION FOR ASSEMBLY ACTION:**

**Recommends the adoption of the following “Budget Procedures” to guide the adoption of the 2021-2022 budget by the 2020 South Carolina Synod Assembly.**

**Budget Procedures**

- 1. Proposed amendments to the budget must be submitted online no later than *Saturday, July 25, 2020, at 10:15 am*. Each amendment or resolution to amend must be supported in writing by ten (10) signatures of voting members in this assembly. The secretary shall refer such proposed amendments to the Treasurer and the Finance Committee. During the consideration of the budget by the assembly, the Treasurer or Finance Committee shall report on the implication of each proposed amendment.**
- 2. Any amendment to the budget that increases a current program proposal expense, or adds a current program proposal to the budget, must include a corresponding decrease in some other current program proposal of the same amount; or an increase in revenues to offset the proposed expense.**

**Regarding Votes to Appropriate Funds not Approved by Synod Council:**

**Chapter S10.04.**

**Any proposal to appropriate funds, whether by amendment to the budget or otherwise, which is presented to a meeting of the Synod Assembly without the approval of the Synod Council shall require a two-thirds vote for adoption.**

*Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions, South Carolina Synod*