

DISAFFILITATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the General Conference of the United Methodist Church sitting in official session as a body in 2019 promulgated legislation recorded as ¶2553 of the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, allowing a local church to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, ¶2553 provides the process and terms for disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church be set in conjunction with local rules developed by the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference; and

WHEREAS, churches named herein have been provided ¶2553 and the rules of disaffiliation set forth by the Northwest Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees and do hereby swear to the faithful execution of said requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Texas Annual Conference does hereby certify that churches named herein have complied fully with the requirements set forth in ¶2553 and the rules of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Covenant Fellowship Amarillo, St. Matthew UMC Amarillo, FUMC Dumas, Northridge Lamesa, and FUMC Brownfield be considered no longer part of or affiliated with the United Methodist Church, and that said churches hereby relinquish any and all benefit and support of and from the United Methodist Church now and in the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church does hereby relinquish any and all present and future claims, commonly called the Trust Clause, under The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church to property owned by churches named herein.