Template: Model Minute to Rescind a Resolution to not conduct child-related activity

C/ 2.1.13.7

Formal rescinding of the resolution to not conduct child-related activities

Date: _____

Congregation: _____

"The Church Council formally rescinds the previous resolution to not conduct child related activities. The Church Council remains committed to providing safe places where people are cared for, nurtured, and sustained and commits itself to the care, protection, and safety of all people, particularly those who are vulnerable. We formally record this statement of commitment, and adopt the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod Safe Church Policy as our risk management strategy. We commit to implementing Safe Church practices and procedures to assist our organisation to meet and demonstrate its responsibilities under the Safe Church Policy.

The Church plans to recommence or resume child-related activities and commits to the following undertakings:

1. Prior to the resuming or recommencement of child-related activities:
    1.1. All members of the council **must** comply with the Synod Wide Blue Card Policy and hold a valid blue card or exemption card.
    1.2. All members of the council **must have** completed the additional Safe Church Training required for their role
2. The following actions **will not** occur until the requirements in 1.1 and 1.2 have been met:
    2.1. Decisions about child-related activities, events, or programs
    2.2. Recruitment, and appointment of volunteers or leaders for child-related roles
    2.3. Approval of child-related activities, events, or programs.

This decision is to be recorded in Church Council Meeting Minutes.

Agreed by consensus.

Signature: _____
Council Chairperson

Print name: _____

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