

MOTION – AREA 69 WORKSHOPS

“That the Area 69 Pre-Assembly Workshop held the 3rd weekend in August and the Area 69 Fall Workshop held the 1st weekend in November, become one day events held on Saturday. The Travel Defrayment for “lodging”, outlined in the current Area Guidelines 7.5 Item d. --- specific to “Area Committee Meetings”---, would apply to both the Area 69 Pre-Assembly Workshop and the Area 69 Fall Workshop.”

Date of Motion: May 19, 2012

Presented by: John McGrath, GSR, District 2

Seconded by: Scott, District 11

Rationale/Background: The Finance Committee discussed some options in regard to both Area Workshops with much consideration and reflection of past Workshop attendance, particularly the decline of participation on the Sunday portion of these events. This motion was made in an effort to maximize Area 69 Workshops participation, functionality and effectiveness while exercising responsible financial prudence and budgeting.

Financial Impact: A savings of one night’s lodging defrayment expense of the Area 69 General Service Committee, and potential savings to the Area on the amount of mileage defrayment incurred by the Area Committee as a result of reducing the event to one day.