

1 **To Eliminate the Balance of the Early Childhood Center Building Loan**

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3 Whereas St. Paul's Early Childhood Center (ECC) undertook construction
4 improvements in 2020 to accommodate additional students as a part of the
5 expansion of St. Paul's Lutheran School in 2020; and,

6 Whereas funding for this construction was not included in the *Tell the Next*
7 *Generation Ministry Expansion Campaign*; and,

8 Whereas a loan of up to \$300,000 from the church to the ECC was approved by
9 the St. Paul's Voters Assembly in November, 2019; and,

10 Whereas \$286,000 was spent in 2020 to upgrade both ECC buildings to
11 accommodate the needs of new students in the ECC program;

12 Whereas St. Paul's ECC is a vibrant ministry that has experienced an enrollment
13 expansion of 50% in the past three years and currently has an enrollment of 155
14 children with more than 300 children on a waiting list; and,

15 Whereas the ECC has paid back \$95,000 of this loan; and,

16 Whereas the St. Paul's Church Council voted in October 2023 to recommend to
17 the Voters Assembly that the balance of the loan be eliminated; therefore,

18 **Be it resolved** that St. Paul's Lutheran Church eliminate the remaining \$191,000
19 loan balance and no longer require loan payments from the ECC.