

Reference and Counsel – Motion 2.3

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RELATING TO: “Loving Our LGBTQIA+ Neighbour” and our National Church

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MOTION:

Request that the Eastern Synod bring a motion, similar to motion 1.2, to the National Church, and that synod council consult with the indigenous community as to appropriate language.

RATIONALE:

- National Bishop Susan Johnson expressed a desire that a similar motion come up at the 2019 National Convention.
- The Motion “Loving Our LGBTQIA+ Neighbour” was strongly endorsed by the Synod Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adoption