

## **Minister's Housing Allowance Motion for the Rev. Abhi Janamanchi**

On the date of March 27, 2018, the following motion was introduced:

After considering the provisions of Internal Revenue Code #107 that provides for a minister's housing expenses to be free from Federal Income Tax, we considered our minister's estimate of housing expenses for 2018. At their request we designate **\$48000.00** as Annual Housing Allowance for calendar year 2018.

Moved by Carol Bertaut and

Seconded by Peggy Jackson

That the minister's annual housing allowance of **\$48000** be approved as proposed, effective January 2018. These funds may be considered taken from the first funds received each year or after the date passed. This allowance shall stand as long as Rev. Abhi Janamanchi is employed in this capacity or until this agreement is changed at a future date.

Clergy are responsible for reporting any portion that is unspent as taxable income on their tax return. If the total amounts exceeds the "Fair Rental Value" as allowed by the IRS, the minister's taxes could be increased.

Passed on the date of March 27, 2018.