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1. GENLIFE FUNERAL GROUP SCHEME POLICY

In the recent past PEXCO has issued two (2) Official Notices with regard to Genlife Funeral Group Scheme Policy in the form of Official Notice no. 2 dated 07 March 2016 and Official Notice no. 3 dated 26 April 2016. In the wake of questions of clarities that were received by PEXCO arising from the Notices as well as the implementation of the planned Scheme, PEXCO has tirelessly sought after mechanisms to address these before the Agreement with Genlife could be signed. PEXCO has since held meetings with the ACSA's Provincial Executive Officer (Fr. W Mostert) and ACSA's Provincial Treasurer (Mr. R Rogerson) and with Genlife's CEO (Mrs. L Heislitz-Venter), both meetings were scheduled 02nd June 2016 in Cape Town. The two mentioned meetings resolved as follows respectively:

- The Office of the PEO will issue a letter of support of the Scheme to all Diocesan Bishops upon receipt of the revised Genlife Agreement
- The Provincial Church has assured the Guild of its support in the implementation of the Scheme as a means of fundraising for purposes of being financially independent
- Genlife will revise the Scheme Agreement to include an addendum that clearly clarifies the Guild's Referral Fee percentage and a monthly date of the Fee payment into the Guild's account
- The implementation date of the Scheme has been revised to **01 August 2016**
- The annual premiums remain to curb loses in Bank Administrative charges that are higher than the monthly Scheme premiums proposed
- Main members or Policy Holders joining the Scheme must be members of the Guild, the 1000 recruits that the Guild is aiming at by implementation date refers to Main Members only
- Guild members that are 18 – 21 years old, are allowed to join the Scheme under their Parents/Guardians who are not Guild members on condition that when they turn 22 years they become Policy Holders and Parents/Guardians become beneficiaries
- Each Diocese must identify not less than 2 members that must be registered under the Genlife license as Jurisdiction Representatives (JR's). This is a pre-requisite for anyone to be able to explain the Scheme brochure to anyone

President: Rev E Masoka; **Chairman:** Bro M Tsika; **Sec:** Bro F Maki; **Dep Sec:** Bro M Genu; **Treasurer:** Bro L Batwa; **Chaplain:** Rev L Tyali; **Com Officer:** Bro F Maki; **Social Dev:** Revd. S Myeko; **T&DO:** Bro K Dube; **Legal Adv:** Bro S Pule

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- Fully filled Forms together with the proof of payment will be directly sent to Genlife, no longer to the Diocesan and Provincial Secretary
- The age limit has been increased to 90 years old but this age group will only be covered to a maximum amount of R 5000.00
- The Provincial Secretary has been advised that there are Guild members that are directly communicating with Genlife/Liberty Life, PEXCO requests that all communication should be centralized from the office of the Provincial Secretary in order for us to be able to smoothly implement the Policy.

Notice number 5 must not be read in isolation but the Provincial Council members are advised to read it with the previous Official Notices which were circulated as mentioned above.

ON BEHALF OF PEXCO

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