

RESOLUTION NUMBER 96
International Council of Community Churches 59th Annual Conference

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that from July 19-22, 2009, the International Council of Community Churches 59th Annual Conference will be held in St. Louis at the Hilton at the Ballpark Hotel; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, two fellowships in the Community Church Movement joined in a historic merger. At the time, their joining represented the largest interracial merger of religious bodies in America. The new creation was the International Council of Community Churches (ICCC). Member churches and centers united to be a fellowship of ecumenically-minded, freedom-loving churches cooperating in fulfilling the mission of the Church in the world. For over 50 years, the Council has witnessed and worked for Christian unity and reconciliation in human society, and this work it carries into the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, the ICCC has its home office near Chicago in Frankfort, Illinois. From that office, the Executive Director and a small staff coordinate Council projects and offer services to member and non-member bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Council holds an Annual Conference to which every member unit can send two voting delegates, only one of which can be a cleric. The voting delegates are the primary authority of the Council's life. The delegates elect a Board of Trustees, as well as a president and two vice presidents. The trustees and officers oversee and conduct the Council's business between Conferences; and

WHEREAS, besides the international and national fellowship available through Annual Conferences, the Council is organized within the United States into regions and areas to facilitate communication and mutual up-building among churches and centers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to welcome the International Council of Community Churches 59th Annual Conference and we wish them continued success, achievement and accomplishment and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 22nd day of July, 2009 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this 22nd day of July, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen