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CUC BOARD MOTIONS re **Social Responsibility Task Force 2006**

SECOND RESOLUTION

Brian Kiely, President, presented this Resolution, which was duly carried as amended (see foot for Amendment).

1. **Whereas** Special Resolutions are intended to represent the viewpoint of Canadian Unitarian Universalists or of a specific CUC Annual meeting,
2. **Whereas** the CUC board and President communicate on behalf of Canadian Unitarian Universalists to the Canadian general public and to our governments on the basis of the policy set via these resolutions, and
3. **Whereas** a simple majority vote of the delegates present and voting at CUC Annual Meetings does not give the CUC very solid ground on which speak on behalf of Canadian Unitarian Universalists,

Therefore **BE IT RESOLVED** that a 2/3 vote of the delegates present and voting at CUC Annual Meetings be required to approve Special Social Responsibility Resolutions and amendments thereof, to be effective in 2007.

AMENDMENT:

Motion: Moved by John Hopewell, duly seconded and carried: 'That the words General and be deleted from Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 4'.

Footnote:

*Criteria for a Special Resolution may be found in the SR Handbook on the CUC website or in the SR Task Force report recently distributed (Resolutions section) pages 9 to 11; and in Appendix III, the Flow Chart.

They include the following:

- 1) This resolution is usually specific, action oriented and timely,
- 2) The action is related to a past resolution or principle, but cannot be carried out by a Monitoring Group or the President without a further resolution. (Thus consultation with the above, the Executive Director and the local President is advisable before submitting.)
- 3) A special resolution cannot be used to short circuit a General Resolution and is used therefore only a last resort.

**Passed by delegates at the Annual General Meeting, 2006
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