

Motion: It is moved by the Northern Illinois Area 20 Finance Committee that in the spirit of the 7th Tradition, we forward \$10,000.00 of our excess funds to the General Service Board.

Background Material: Per Area 20 Guidelines, the Finance Committee is responsible to monitor income and expenses and when income exceeds expenses the excess shall, with Assembly approval, be forwarded to the General Service Board (GSB). To facilitate an informed Area group conscience, the Committee is responsible to report at an Area Committee Meeting an estimated contribution and to recommend, at the subsequent Assembly, a specific amount not to exceed the estimate. The amount to be contributed to GSB requires Assembly approval by substantial unanimity.

Current income and expenses, and profit and loss reports will be presented with this motion at the Fall Assembly to identify the excess funds. At this time the Financial Committee is unaware of any planned NIA activities that would require substantial funding. Therefore, in keeping with the cautionary message of the Seventh Tradition that: "...we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which..., beyond prudent reserves, accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose", we urge passage of this motion.