

1 **OVERTURE 12** from Catawba Valley Presbytery (to MNA)
2 “Adjust Catawba Valley and Piedmont Triad Presbytery Boundaries”
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4 **Whereas**, a presbytery composed of Churches with similar geographic and ministry contexts
5 can lead to more efficient oversight, cooperation, and connection between particular
6 congregations in the presbytery; and
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8 **Whereas**, fostering a sense of connectionalism and cooperation of churches, teaching elders,
9 and ruling elders beyond the local congregation is a hallmark of historic
10 Presbyterianism; and
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12 **Whereas**, *the Guidelines for Dividing Presbyteries*, as adopted by the 26th General Assembly
13 of the Presbyterian Church in America, include “regional cohesiveness,” “member
14 churches hav[ing] a potential for shared ministries,” and “member churches hav[ing]
15 a common commitment to the region;” and
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17 **Whereas**, Meadowview Reformed Presbyterian Church in Lexington, NC, has demographic,
18 historic, cultural, and economic affinity with many of the Churches in Catawba Valley
19 Presbytery; and
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21 **Whereas**, Meadowview Reformed Presbyterian Church sits on the southwest corner and edge
22 of Piedmont Triad Presbytery and the next town over is in Catawba Valley Presbytery;
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25 **Whereas**, Meadowview Reformed Presbyterian Church has interest in planting churches
26 south of them including in Salisbury, NC, which is in Catawba Valley Presbytery; and
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28 **Whereas**, Piedmont Triad Presbytery passed an Overture at their November 11, 2023 Stated
29 Meeting to move the boundary between Piedmont Triad Presbytery and Catawba
30 Valley Presbytery, thereby moving Meadowview into the bounds of Catawba Valley
31 Presbytery; and
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33 **Whereas**, Piedmont Triad Presbytery’s Overture to the 2024 General Assembly outlines the
34 Churches in both presbyteries, the maps reflecting this change; and
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36 **Whereas**, Piedmont Triad Presbytery’s Overture to the 2024 General Assembly highlights that
37 Piedmont Triad Presbytery will still meet the numeric “Guidelines for Dividing
38 Presbyteries” adopted by the 26th General Assembly
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40 **Now therefore be it resolved**, that Catawba Valley Presbytery Overtures the 51st General
41 Assembly to restructure the boundary between Piedmont Triad Presbytery and
42 Catawba Valley Presbytery such that Catawba Valley Presbytery will extend North to
43 Hwy 64 in Davidson County, NC, and Piedmont Triad Presbytery will extend South
44 to Hwy 64 in Davidson County, NC, effective July 1, 2024; and that all existing PCA
45 churches and church plants of the aforementioned territory will come into the Catawba

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1 Valley Presbytery, and that all teaching elders and churches be received following a
2 successful theological views examination, effective July 1, 2024.

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4 *Adopted by Catawba Valley Presbytery at its stated meeting January 27, 2024*

5 *Attested by /s/ TE Scott Deneen, stated clerk*