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**Subject:** Confirmation by the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly (2016) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Investment and Loan Program, Inc.'s Election of James G. Rissler to the Office of President of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Investment and Loan Program, Inc.

**Recommendation:** Receive as information and forward this recommendation from the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Investment and Loan Program, Inc. to the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly (2016).

**Recommendation:**

The Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Investment and Loan Program, Inc. recommends that the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly (2016) confirm the election of James G. Rissler to the office of President of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Investment and Loan Program, Inc., for a four-year term.

**Background:**

The 1995 Deliverance of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Investment and Loan Program, Inc. ("ILP"), as well as its bylaws, as amended, provide that its Board of Directors elect the President to a four-year term subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. Due to the 1995 Deliverance providing that ILP reports to the General Assembly through the Presbyterian Mission Agency ("PMA"), this request for confirmation by the General Assembly is being forwarded through the PMA.

On October 25, 2014, the Board of Directors elected James G. Rissler to serve a four-year term as President of ILP, effective January 1, 2015.

The ILP Board of Directors formed a president search committee in January 2014 to find a successor to James L. Hudson whose planned retirement was set for December 31, 2014. Following an extensive national search that included nearly two hundred Presbyterian leaders from across the country, the committee nominated James G. Rissler for President/CEO in October 2014 to the ILP Board of Directors. Subsequently the Board elected Mr. Rissler to the position at their October Board meeting.

James G. Rissler is a resident of Louisville, Kentucky and worships as a member of the congregation at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was ordained as a

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Ruling Elder in 1983 and has served as a Trustee of Harvey Browne multiple times. He has served on a number of committees mostly in the administrative, budget, and stewardship areas.

Mr. Rissler joined ILP in 1999 as Vice President Finance and Administration and was elected to the position of Senior Vice President in 2004. During this time in his first two roles with the organization, ILP grew from \$23 million in assets to \$102 million and generated a surplus the last fourteen consecutive years. Prior to joining ILP, he spent seventeen years in the banking industry most recently serving as a Vice President with PNC Bank, N.A. Mr. Rissler earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Business Administration from Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Rissler served as the Chair of the Board of the Presbyterian Homes & Services of Kentucky, Inc., served on the Board of the Presbyterian Homes & Services Foundation, Inc., and currently serves as a Trustee on the Board of Spalding University.