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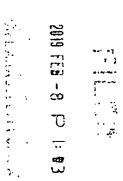
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  - (i) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; or
  - by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) (ii) of the Code; or
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At any time, if any, during which the Church is a "private foundation" as defined in Code Section 509(a), it shall not:

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**SECOND:** The date of each amendments' adoption: December 16, 2018.

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