**BASIS OF ADJUSTMENT FOR PART-TIME MINISTRY**

The congregation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (SCO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) shall be subject to a determination by the Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the amount of ministerial time required by the charge and the nature of the ministerial appointment, in accordance with Section 7(10)(a) of the Presbytery Mission Plan Act (Act VIII 2021), with effect from such a date as shall be set by the Presbytery and on the following terms and conditions:

1. **Name:** The name of the congregation shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and will retain Scottish Charity Number SC0\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Transference of Property and Funds:** The property and funds belonging to or held on behalf of the congregation shall continue to belong to or be held on behalf of the congregation.
3. **Place of Worship:** The churches to be used for regular worship by the congregation will be (insert as applicable e.g. *as at present*). The times of worship shall be as agreed by the Kirk Session subject to the approval of Presbytery.
4. **Territorial Responsibility:** The bounds to be served by the united charge shall continue to be the bounds presently served by the charge.
5. **Kirk Session:** The elders of the Kirk Session shall form with the minister the Kirk Session of the congregation.
6. **Congregational Management:** The temporal affairs of the united congregation shall be administered by the Kirk Session constituted as in the Unitary Constitution [OR *insert any different arrangement here, noting that all unions now require the Unitary Constitution*].
7. **Ministry:** The charge shall have permission to call a minister on the basis of 50% (Sunday plus 2 days?) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) ministry, on unrestricted tenure, and to proceed to do so in terms of the Call, Election and Appointment of Ministers of Word and Sacrament Act (Act XI 2025).
8. **Manse:** The manse shall be the present manse of the charge.
9. **Ministerial Support:** The stipend of the minister shall be payable in terms of the National Stipend Scheme. [Any additional staff shall be locally funded].
10. **Power to Readjust:** While these terms shall form the Basis of Readjustment for the congregation, the congregation shall be free, like other congregations, to adjust arrangements under the authority of Presbytery as need may arise, with the approval of the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team of the General Assembly.