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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Installation of an additional video screen oriented toward the speaker

Dear Brothers:

With increasing frequency, bodies of elders are asking about the possibility of installing an additional screen oriented toward the speaker, so that he can follow audiovideo presentations without having to move away from the speaker's stand. In some Kingdom Halls the existing installation has been modified to install this equipment without consulting the branch beforehand. So we would like to share with you some clarifications on this matter.

For the time being, the standard design for Kingdom Halls does not provide for this additional screen, as you can observe when checking the diagrams available in the *Convenios con proveedores* section of JW.org. The screens installed at the rear of the platform usually permit the speaker to follow audiovideo without having to leave the stand. If this were not so in a certain case, could some of the existing monitors be reoriented to cover this need? However, if due to some special or peculiar situation you believe that an additional screen is indispensable, please write to the *LDC Mantenimiento* Inbox and we shall be pleased to look for a solution that is adequate for your special circumstances.

Please have in mind that installing this additional screen –which includes the equipment, the wiring and other necessary items- may entail an expense of up to 500€ It is true that from the standpoint of only one Kingdom Hall, this does not represent a costly investment. However, the letter of December 2, 2017, indicated in paragraph 29: “Congregations should not install new elements, upgrade existing elements, or perform minor renovations (work that is beyond routine maintenance and repair) without approval from the LDC.” Besides, with reference to the installation of video equipment in Kingdom Halls, paragraph 45 of the same letter adds: “If the bodies of elders recommend the installation of video equipment and determine that the congregations can afford the equipment, they should first contact the LDC for approval.” As you know, efforts to standardize the design and materials used for building and remodeling our places of worship have enabled the organization to use wisely a great amount of dedicated funds. So we feel sure that we can count on your support, even in small details such as those mentioned in this letter. (Luke 16:10) Thank you very much, dear brothers, for your understanding.

We take the opportunity to send you an expression of warm regards.

Your brothers,

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