Availability of Zoom Licenses for Local Unit Virtual Meetings

Virtual meeting technologies have become critical in allowing local units the ability to hold meetings, councils, and interviews where it is not safe to meet in-person. Although many technology solutions available offer free accounts that meet the needs of most Church meetings, some local needs cannot be met using the free accounts. In an effort to assist local units, the Church will begin offering one Zoom account per unit December 2020. An official communication will be sent to Technology Specialists in the weeks with more details. Stakes interested in signing up for Church-provided Zoom accounts before receiving the official communication can do so by visiting meet.churchofjesuschrist.org.

These accounts will not be billed back to local units and will have the following associated features:

- **Participant Limit** – supports 500 connections per meeting/webinar
- **Zoom Webinar** - ideal for sacrament services and other non-interactive meetings.

  Below are several online resources to learn more about Zoom Webinar:

  Getting Started with Webinar
  Difference Between Zoom Webinar and Meeting
  Scheduling Zoom Webinar

- **Zoom Breakout Rooms** - useful in many different scenarios including setting up simultaneous multiple second hour classes in a single meeting. Click here for more information.
- **User account sharing -** Zoom has granted the Church approval for account sharing among local leaders. This will require a sharable Zoom password
- **Concurrent meetings** - single account can host up to 2 concurrent meetings. Click here for more information.