

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN UTAH

RESOLUTION FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2018

Second Time to Convention 02/13/2018

In order that debate may be directed toward the resolution and not toward its justification, only the "RESOLVED..." will be moved. The explanation of the resolution will, however, be distributed to delegates. Resolutions may be submitted to the Convention by the Bishop, Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, a member of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, a Warden, a delegate to the Convention, a Diocesan Council representative of any Region of the Diocese, a Vestry, A Bishop's Committee, a Congregation, a Diocesan Commission or a Diocesan Committee.

TOPIC: Amend throughout Constitution to change Parochial Cures to Missions

1 **RESOLVED:** That the Articles of the Constitution be amended as follows:

2 **Table of Contents – Article XVI – Parishes & Missions**

3 **Article V – The Convention – Section 3.** (a) regularly elected or appointed to, and

4 officiating in, a parish, mission or institutional ministry within the Diocese, or

5 **Section 4.** Lay Delegates shall consist of delegates from each Parish and Mission.

6 Delegates from Parishes and Missions shall be adult Communicants in Good Standing in the

7 respective Parish or Mission they represent and are entitled to vote for members of the Vestry or

8 Bishop's Committee of the Parish or Mission. The number and selection of delegates from each

9 Parish or Mission shall be as specified in the Canons. In addition, if authorized by the Canons,

10 Institutions or other groups may elect delegates. The qualifications and election of other delegates

11 as authorized by the Canons shall be as specified by the Canons.

12 **Article X – Transaction of Business - Section 4.** No vote may be cast by proxy in the

13 Convention or in any annual or special meetings of a Parish or Mission of this Diocese.

14 **Article XVI – Parishes and Missions - Section 1.** Every Parish and Mission in this

15 Diocese at the time of the adoption of this Constitution shall be considered in union with and

16 entitled to representation in the Convention, unless hereafter deprived of such standing and right

17 by vote of the Convention in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and the Canons.

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29           **Section 2.** The Convention, by Canon, may prescribe terms and conditions for the

30 | organization of Parishes and [Missions](#).

31           **Article XVII – Assessment -** The Convention shall establish a formula for the

32 | contribution of each Parish and [Mission](#) to the greater church. The Convention shall have the

33 | power to set the assessment and the timing of payments. If a Parish or [Mission](#) fails to make its

34 | contribution, the Diocese shall take such action as prescribed by the Canons.

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Date: January 31, 2017

Moved by Standing Committee

Congregation/Organization: Diocese

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EXPLANATION: This is to change the terminology in the Constitution of the Diocese of Utah for the class of congregations known as “Missions”, pursuant to Title V, Canon 31 of the Diocesan Canons. It does not change the canonical requirements for Mission status.

Fiscal Note: There are no fiscal implications arising from this amendment.