

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN UTAH

RESOLUTION FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2017

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 Canons to change Parochial Cures to Missions

1 **RESOLVED:** That the following Canons be amended:

2 **CANON 14 THE REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER**

3 **Section 14.4 Historiographer.** The Registrar shall be Historiographer of the Diocese. It
4 shall be the duty of the Historiographer to collect and preserve such materials as can be obtained
5 relative to the history of the Diocese, its bishops, parishes, missions, institutions and undertakings
6 and so to arrange, catalog, and classify all such books, documents, photographs, electronic records
7 and papers in his or her custody as to make their content accessible for reference and research. All
8 such materials shall remain the property of the Diocese and shall be delivered to the custody of a
9 duly elected successor in office.

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10 **CANON 15 THE CHANCELLOR AND VICE CHANCELLORS**

11 **15.1.5** Upon request, to give advice and assistance to the Parishes and Missions

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12 **CANON 24 FINANCE COMMITTEE**

13 **24.4.2** The Finance Committee shall act as advisor to the Bishop in financial matters and, upon
14 request, as advisor to Parishes and Missions.

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15 **Section 24.5 Budget Committee.** The Finance Committee shall serve as the budget
16 committee of the Diocese, working with the chief financial officer to develop and propose each
17 annual budget to the Council, pursuant to budget policies of the Diocese, and see that a budget
18 system is introduced into all parishes and missions.

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23 **CANON 31 CONGREGATIONAL FORMS**

24 **Section 31.4 Reduction, Suspension, or Dissolution of a Parish.**

25 **31.4.3** Whenever a Parish which has been reduced to the status of Mission, and has transferred the
26 title of all real estate held by such Parish to the Corporation, shall recover sufficient strength to
27 fulfill the financial and other obligations of a Parish, and when the Bishop and the Standing
28 Committee shall have restored such Mission to the full status of a Parish in accordance with Canon
29 33.1. then, and in that case, the Corporation of the Diocese shall transfer the title to such real estate
30 to the Parish subject to the provision that such real property will be held in trust for the
31 Corporation.

32 **APPENDIX 71.1 – Definitions of Terms as Used in the Constitution & Canons**

33 **Cure:** The spiritual charge of a Priest of a Parish, Mission or institutional chaplaincy. ▾
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Deleted: Parochial Cure: According to the General Canons, the geographical area that constitutes the pastoral responsibility of a Parish or Mission. -

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EXPLANATION: This is to change the terminology in the Canons of the Diocese of Utah form “Parochial Cure” to “Mission”, which should have been handled when Title V Canon 31 was adopted by a prior Convention. Again, this does not change the requirement for Mission status.

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

Note: Filing deadline is January 31, 2017. Resolutions received in proper form by then will be published on the website for Diocesan Convention 2017 prior to the Pre-Convention Meeting. Pursuant to the Rules of Order, Rule VI.6, introductory paragraph and subparagraph e, respectively, “Resolutions filed after that date shall be referred to the Diocesan Council unless placed on the Calendar of the Convention upon a two-thirds majority vote. . . .”.