

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN UTAH

RESOLUTION FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2017

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TOPIC: Amend Canon 5.2.5 regarding composition of Credentials Committee

1 RESOLVED:

2 **CANON 5 COMMITTEES**

3 **5.2.5** The Committee on Credentials shall consist of the Secretary, one (1) Clergy member, two (2)

4 Lay Delegates and two (2) members of the Bishop's staff. The Secretary shall be chair of this

5 committee. It shall be the duty of the Congregations of the Diocese to assure the qualification of

6 lay delegates, alternates and wardens, and to certify the qualification of all lay delegates to the

7 President at the beginning of Convention. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consider

8 all claims and disputes affecting the right to a seat or representative privilege in the Convention and

9 to report its recommendation to the Convention and to perform such other like duties as may be

10 assigned to it by the Canons or the Convention.

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Date: _____

Moved by Standing Committee

Congregation/Organization: Diocese

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EXPLANATION: This would add a Member of the Clergy to the Credentials Committee. This Committee reviews and approves the credentials of Clergy Members of the Convention as well as Lay Delegates, so the Clergy should have representation on the Committee.

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