

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: Update Current Language for Change in Formula for Assessments

- 1 RESOLVED: That, pursuant to Article XVII of the Constitution of the Episcopal Diocese of
- 2 Utah, the 111th Convention hereby approves a change in the formula of assessments, governing the
- 3 required contributions of each ~~Parish and Parochial Cure~~ Congregation to the Diocese as follows:
- 4 A. For ~~Parochial Cures, Formation Communities,~~ and Missions, ten percent (10%) of
- 5 operating income not including income from diocesan operating grants.
- 6 B. For Parishes and ~~Developing Parishes,~~ seven percent (7%) of total operating
- 7 income, including diocesan operating grant income on the first \$124,999, ten percent (10%) of the
- 8 income between \$125,000 and \$250,000 and thirteen percent (13%) of any income over \$250,000.
- 9 C. This formula change is to be effective on ~~January 01, 2010~~ January 1, 2017.
- 10 D. ~~During 2009, Diocesan Council, working with Diocesan staff, will provide a pastoral~~
- 11 ~~and educational initiative to the congregations of the Diocese to help them prepare for this change.~~

Date: February 10, 2017

Moved by Canon Stephen Andersen

Congregation/Organization: Diocese/Finance Committee

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EXPLANATION: This is to update the assessment formula by deleting references to congregational forms no longer in use in the Diocese.

Fiscal Note: No effect on current assessments.