

RESOLUTION TITLE: Changes to The Constitution, Canons and Standing Rules of Order of the Diocese of Rhode Island

RESOLVED: To approve the proposed amendments to and restatement of the Constitution, Canons and Standing Rules of Order of the Diocese of Rhode Island, a blacklined copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

RESOLVED: To propose and recommend to the 2021 Diocesan Convention, and to the 2022 Diocesan Convention with respect to the proposed amendment to the Constitution, approval of the amendments to and restatement of the Constitution, Canons and Standing Rules of Order of the Diocese of Rhode Island in substantially the same form as attached Exhibit A, with minor non-substantive revisions as may be necessary; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Chancellor of the Diocese shall keep and maintain the digital source document of the Constitution, Canons and Standing Rules of Order.

EXPLANATION: The Committee on Canons has reviewed the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Rhode Island for the past two years. It is the consensus of the Committee that these proposed changes would benefit the structure and future operation of the Diocese.

Signed by The Rev'd Canon Dr. Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew

Signed by The Rev'd Della Wager Wells