

Resolution for Presentation and Adoption at the November, 2022 Annual Convention

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (the ‘Diocese’) is a proud to be a diocese and a part of The Episcopal Church; and,

WHEREAS, the Diocese adopts this resolution and authorizes the execution and delivery of the attached “Commitment of Affirmation” to confirm our permanent and irrevocable relationship with The Episcopal Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Episcopal Church in South Carolina acting through its 2022 Annual Convention does hereby confirm with this document entitled “Commitment of Affirmation” our permanent and irrevocable relationship as being a part of and a diocese in The Episcopal Church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Diocese be and they hereby are directed and authorized to execute, deliver, and properly record the attached “Commitment of Affirmation.” This Commitment of Affirmation must be properly executed in duplicate by the Bishop and attested by an appropriate officer of the Diocese and be in the form appropriate for filing in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charleston County, South Carolina. One executed copy shall be filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Charleston County. After recording the original, executed, and filed document shall be delivered to the office of the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. The other executed copy shall be retained as part of the permanent records of the Diocese.

Commitment of Affirmation

WHEREAS, The Episcopal Church in South Carolina is a diocese that is part of and in communion with The Episcopal Church; and,

WHEREAS, this Commitment of Affirmation confirms both our historic, current, and future commitment to our The Episcopal Church.

We, The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, do hereby irrevocably state and affirm that we:

1. Accede to the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church.
2. Acknowledge the superior and hierarchical authority of The Episcopal Church, and agree to be governed thereby. We agree to remain in conformity with the Constitution and Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of The Episcopal Church and to the rules regulating such dioceses, parishes and missions.
3. Are a subordinate entity of The Episcopal Church.

We agree to that we are bound by the constitutions, canons, and rules of The Episcopal Church including, but not limited to The Episcopal Church canon Title 1. Canon 7. Sec. 4, which is commonly known as the “Dennis Canon.”

We acknowledge and state that this Commitment is irrevocable by us.

We affirm that the execution of this Commitment of Affirmation is made with adequate consideration by all parties and has been duly authorized by the Annual Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina in November, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Episcopal Church in South Carolina has executed this Commitment of Affirmation this _____ day of _____, 2022.

WITNESSES:

The Episcopal Church in South Carolina

By: _____
Ruth Woodliff – Stanley, its Bishop

Attest: _____
_____, its _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, do hereby certify that The Episcopal Church in South Carolina by its duly authorized officers personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this the ____ day of _____, 20__.

_____(SEAL)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: