Resolution #3: Second Consideration of an Amended Diocesan Constitution

Proponents: The Taskforce for Reimagining the Episcopal Church in Connecticut (“TREC-CT”), the Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas, the Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens, the Rev. Molly James, the Rev. Sandra Cosman, Karin Hamilton, the Rev. Tim Hodapp, Bradford Babbitt

RESOLVED, that the 232nd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut adopt the amended Constitution as set forth in the Appendix to this resolution, to be effective upon the adjournment of the 232nd Convention.

Explanation:
The proposed revisions to our Constitution is one of the products of the work of TREC-CT, and represents an essential part of the transformation of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut to better serve God’s mission. Further explanation of the proposed transformation of ECCT may be found in the report of TREC to the 231st Convention.

How does this resolution further God’s ministry of restoration and reconciliation with all creation?
The Constitution of the Diocese provides the basic structure for our common life together. Through and out of the framework provided by the Constitution, we pursue God’s mission in Connecticut and the world.

Requirements To Implement:
The proposed change is not anticipated to impose any incremental cost on the Diocese. A two-thirds vote by two successive Diocesan Conventions is required to amend the Constitution. The proposed amended Diocesan Constitution was adopted in its first reading by the 231st Convention, in 2015.