First Consideration Of An Amended Diocesan Constitution

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Resolved, that the 231st Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut adopt the amended Constitution as set forth in the Appendix to this resolution, to be effective if adopted after a second reading at the 232nd Convention.

Explanation:
The proposed revisions to our Constitution are one of the products of the work over the past year of TREC-CT, and represent 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 in accordance with Resolution 9 adopted by the 230th Convention in 2014.

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.