Resolution #4: Second Consideration Of An Amended And Restated Diocesan Constitution

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Resolved, that the 230th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut adopt the amended and restated Constitution as set forth in the Appendix to this resolution, to be effective upon the adjournment of the 230th Convention.

Explanation:
The proposed amendment and restatement of the Constitution of the Diocese of Connecticut is intended to clarify its meaning, simplify its language, and to create flexibility that will help the Diocese to pursue God’s mission.

How does this resolution further God’s ministry of restoration and reconciliation with all creation:
The Constitution of the Diocese provides the elemental structures for our common life together. Through and out of the framework established 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 229th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut adopted the proposed amended and restated Constitution set forth in the Appendix to this resolution in 2013.