



**Resolutions offered by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of South Carolina  
February 7, 2017**

**Resolution #1**

*Whereas*, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina has spent the last three years in careful deliberation of its formal connections to the larger Anglican Communion, and

*Whereas* the Provincial Affiliation Task Force of the Diocese recommended at the 2016 meeting of this Convention that we proceed with formal affiliation with the Province of the Anglican Church in North America, and

*Whereas* our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Mark Joseph Lawrence has fully endorsed that affiliation, along with the Standing Committee of the Diocese, be it therefore

*Resolved* by this Convention, that the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina will seek full affiliation with the Province of the Anglican Church in North America.

**Resolution #2**

*Whereas* the Convention of the Diocese of South Carolina, has voted in favor of full affiliation with the Province of the Anglican Church in North America,

*Therefore* be it resolved that the following be added to the Canons of the Diocese of South Carolina:

**Canon XXV – Of Representatives to Provincial Council and Assembly**

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, as a member of the Province of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA), has the right to the election of members to represent it in the Provincial Council and Provincial Assembly of that body.

Sec. 1. At an Annual Convention of the Diocese, there shall be elected [one] member of the clergy and [two] members of the laity to serve as members of the Provincial Council of the ACNA. They shall possess the same qualifications as members elected to the Standing Committee of the Diocese and shall be elected by a concurrent majority of both orders. The term of office shall be five years.

Sec. 2. At the same Convention at which members are elected, there shall be chosen, in the same manner and with the same qualifications, the same number of clergy and lay members to serve as alternates.

Sec. 3. The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall assign the alternates to fill any vacancy in the delegation.

Sec. 4. In the year of a Provincial Assembly, the Convention of the Diocese shall elect such delegates as are required for its representation at the Assembly. They shall possess the same qualifications as members elected to the Standing Committee of the Diocese and shall be elected by a concurrent majority of both orders. The term of office shall be one year.

Sec. 5. Concerning youth representation, pursuant to the ACNA canons, the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese may appoint youth representatives to Provincial Assembly.

Sec. 6. The Diocesan Convention shall provide annually in the budget of the Diocese a sufficient sum designated towards the reasonable expenses of members of the Provincial Council and Assembly delegates as needed to carry out their duties.