

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A054
TITLE: Add Canon I.4.6(j)
PROPOSER: Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons
COMMITTEE: Canons

Directly Related: (attached)

2006-A007 Amend Canon I.4.6 (i)

Indirectly Related:

2003-A072 Amend Canon I.6.1 [Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of This Church]

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions of General Convention for the period 1976 through 2006, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. Committee members who are interested in obtaining copies of "indirectly related" resolutions, legislative history before 1976, or who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.



Resolution Number: 2006-A007
Title: Amend Canon I.4.6 (i)
Legislative Action Taken:
Text of the Resolution:

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring, That Canon I.4.6(i) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(i) Each diocese shall annually report to the Executive Council such financial information as may be required in a form authorized by Executive Council. Each diocese shall also report annually to the Executive Council the name and address of each new parish or mission and each parish or mission closed or removed.

Reference: *Reports to the 75th General Convention, 2006, p. 62.*

TOPIC/TITLE: Canons: Add Canon I.4.6(j)
 PROPOSER: Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons
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- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That Canon I.4.6(j) is hereby added to read as
 2 follows:
 3 *(j) Each diocese shall report annually to the Executive Council the name and address of each*
 4 *new congregation, and of each congregation closed or removed by reason of any of the*
 5 *following:*
 6 *a. dissolution of the congregation;*
 7 *b. removal of the congregation to another diocese due to cession or retrocession of*
 8 *geographic territory in which the congregation is located, pursuant to Articles V.6 or*
 9 *VI.2 of the Constitution;*
 10 *c. removal of the congregation to a new physical location or address, identifying both the*
 11 *location or address from which the congregation has removed, and the successor*
 12 *location or address; and*
 13 *d. merger of the congregation into one or more other congregations, in which case the*
 14 *diocese shall include its report the names of all congregations involved in the merger,*
 15 *and the physical location and address at which the merged congregations shall be*
 16 *located.*
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EXPLANATION:

The 2006 General Convention took no action on Resolution A007, the Blue Book report explanation of which stated that it was necessary in order to obtain "data essential to maintain accurate records of The Episcopal Church's active congregations and to ensure that each congregation is included in the annual Parochial Report process." This Resolution clarifies and expands upon A007. The Commission recommends its adoption in 2009.