

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

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A180
TITLE: General Ordination Exam Fee
PROPOSER: General Board of Examining Chaplains
COMMITTEE: Ministry

Directly Related: (attached)

2000-A061 On the Topic of Charging a General Ordination Exam Fee (Rejected)
1997-A056 Continue Authorization of a Fee for the General Ordination Examination
1994-A037 Authorize a Fee for the General Ordination Examinations
1991-A079 Authorize a Fee for the General Ordination Examination
1988-A065 Authorize Levying a Fee for the General Ordination Examination

Indirectly Related:

2006-D079 Adopt the Budget for the Episcopal Church
2003-D086 Adopt the Budget for the Episcopal Church
1988-A192 Adopt the Program Development and General Convention Expense Budgets
1985-A178 Adopt the General Convention Expense Budget

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: 2000-A061
Title: On the Topic of Charging a General Ordination Exam Fee
Legislative Action Taken: Rejected
Text of Resolution:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the authorization for the General Board of Examining Chaplains to charge a fee for the General Ordination Examinations be continued for the next triennium, such fee not to exceed \$350.00 per candidate; this authorization is granted with the proviso that fees shall be reduced or waived, at the Administrator's discretion, for qualified candidates who are unable to obtain funds for the stated fee.



Resolution Number: 1997-A056
Title: Continue Authorization of a Fee for the General Ordination Examination
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Submitted
Final Text:

Resolved, That the authorization for the General Board of Examining Chaplains to charge a fee for the General Ordination Examinations be continued for the next triennium, such fee not to exceed \$300.00 per candidate; this authorization is granted with the proviso that fees shall be reduced or waived, at the Administrator's discretion, for qualified Candidates who are unable to obtain payment of the stated fee.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, 1997* (New York: General Convention, 1998), p. 798.



Resolution Number: 1994-A037
Title: Authorize a Fee for the General Ordination Examinations
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Submitted
Final Text:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the authorization for the General Board of Examining Chaplains to charge a fee for the General Ordination Examinations be continued for the next triennium, such fee not to exceed \$300 per candidate; this authorization is granted with the proviso that fees shall be reduced or waived, at the Administrator's discretion, for qualified Candidates who are unable to obtain payment of the stated fee.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 1994* (New York: General Convention, 1995), pp. 690-91.



Resolution Number: 1991-A079
Title: Authorize a Fee for the General Ordination Examination
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Submitted
Final Text:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, **That the authorization for the General Board of Examining Chaplains to charge a fee for the General Ordination Examinations be continued for the next triennium, such fee not to exceed \$300 per candidate; this authorization is granted with the proviso that fees shall be reduced or waived, at the Administrator's discretion, for qualified Candidates who are unable to obtain payment of the stated fee.**

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Phoenix, 1991* (New York: General Convention, 1992), p. 188.



Resolution Number: 1988-A065
Title: Authorize Levying a Fee for the General Ordination Examination
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Submitted
Final Text:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, **That the authorization for the General Board of Examining Chaplains to charge a fee, not exceeding \$260 per candidate for the General Ordination Examinations, be continued for the next triennium, with the provision that candidates for whom the fee is not paid, but who otherwise are qualified, shall also be examined.**

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Detroit, 1988* (New York: General Convention, 1989), p. 260.

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TOPIC/TITLE: Examining Chaplains: General Ordination Exam Fee

PROPOSER: General Board of Examining Chaplains

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1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the authorization for the General Board of
2 Examining Chaplains to charge a fee for the General Ordination Examination be continued for the
3 next triennium, such fee not to exceed \$500 per candidate; this authorization is granted with the
4 proviso that fees shall be reduced or waived, at the Administrator's discretion, for qualified
5 candidates who are unable to obtain funds for the stated fee.
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