

**General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2022
Archives' Research Report**

Resolution No.: 2022-D018
Title: Resolution for Permanent Funding for the Deputies of Color In-Person Pre-General Convention Meeting
Proposer: Mr. Joe McDaniel
Topic: Budget, Ethnic Ministries

Directly Related: (Attached)

None

Indirectly Related: (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

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In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2018, selecting “direct” resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. The “direct” resolutions are attached and “indirect” resolutions are available in the Acts of Convention database. Committee members who require other research assistance should contact the Archives through the [Research Request Form](#) or call 800-525-9329.

D018 - Resolution for Permanent Funding for the Deputies of Color In-Person Pre-General Convention Meeting

Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Mr. Joe McDaniel

Endorsed by: Ms. Minnie Steele, Canon Noreen Duncan

Requests New Interim Body: No

Amends C&C or Rules of Order: No

Has Budget Implications: Yes

Cost: \$50,000.00

HiA: HD

Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: 09 - Racial Justice & Reconciliation

Completion Status: Incomplete

Latest House Action: N/A

Supporting Documents: No

Resolution Text

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring,

That this 80th General Convention request that the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance allocate \$50,000 from The Episcopal Church triennium budget appropriation for the funding of the in-person pre-General Convention Meeting for The Deputies of Color; and be it further

Resolved, that such an allocation shall be established as a permanent line item in The Episcopal Church's triennium budget; and be it further

Resolved, That such monies shall be utilized exclusively to fund the costs of putting on the conference, including all associated hotel costs, and all other costs that promote the purposes of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That this General Convention directs, consistent with established policies and procedures, that The Executive Council shall direct that The Office of Ethnic Ministries and such offices and Officers with direct responsibility for this allocation shall report back to each successive General Convention on the usage of the \$50,000 allocation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Commission on Program Budget and Finance consider a budget allocation of \$50,000 for the implementation of this resolution.

Explanation

Over the past many General Conventions, it has become the practice of the Episcopal Church Center, through the offices of the Ethnic Missioners, to offer deputies of color the opportunity to gather in the spring of the General Convention year. This practice has proven to be effective in orientating the new participants to the General Convention process as well as enable all participants to build community and better relationships.

These pre-Conferences have had four specific goals, namely:

- Orient deputies of color who are new to the General Convention to the otherwise complicated processes and proceedings of the General Convention;
- Build collegiality and community by establishing mentoring relationships and organizing ethnic caucuses;
- Promote an ongoing program that builds solidarity and enhance the participation of deputies and bishops of color in the General Convention and the total life and work of the Episcopal Church around the three pillars of the Jesus Movement; and
- Finally, each year presents an important message for the Episcopal Church. We want to especially allow the time for critical reflection on our daily lives. As we gather each year for daily worship, we stay grounded in hearing God's call for the Church's mission.