

General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2024 Archives' Research Report

Resolution No.: 2024-C006
Title: The Episcopal Church Conversations Regarding Provinces
Proposer: Province VI
Topic: Provinces

Directly Related: (Attached)

2022-C059 On the Topic of Support for Provincial Ministry (Rejected)

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

2018-A073 Direct Governing Bodies to Consider Impact on Provinces in All Decision making
1973-B082 Develop a Strong Regional System Utilizing Existing Provinces and Coalitions

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2022, 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](#).

C006 - The Episcopal Church Conversations Regarding Provinces

Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Province VI

Has Budget Implications: No

Cost:

Amends C&C or Rules of Order: No

Requests New Interim Body: No

Changes Mandate Of Existing Ib: No

Directs Dfms Staff: No

Directs Dioceses: No

Directs Executive Council: Yes

HiA: No House Assigned

Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: No Committee Assigned

Completion Status: Incomplete

Latest House Action: N/A

Supporting Documents: No

Resolution Text

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring,

That The Episcopal Church, through the Executive Council, determine the ways it will support the identified ministries of each Province. Representatives from each Province who serve on the Executive Council will be responsible for communicating this information to their respective Province.

Explanation

Provinces exist by Canon in The Episcopal Church. This resolution requests that The Episcopal Church look closely at how the church structure cares for and receives from the Provinces and how the provinces help carry out the mission of the Church.



Resolution Number: 2022-C059
Title: On the Topic of Support for Provincial Ministry
Legislative Action Taken: Rejected
Text of Resolution:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring,

That The Episcopal Church strengthen the connection and collaboration between The Episcopal Church and its Provinces and Dioceses by enhancing the mission, ministry, and networking of the Provinces, facilitating the partnership between The Episcopal Church and the Provinces, and supporting the Provinces in fulfilling canonical responsibilities; and be it further

Resolved, That this Provincial ministry be partially funded through the establishment of a budget line item for Provinces I – VIII, said allocation to be \$10,000 per Province per fiscal year and to be accounted for in the annual Provincial report submitted to Executive Council; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Convention urges the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance to allocate \$160,000 for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for the implementation of this resolution.