

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-A179
TITLE: Amend Canon I.1.2(o) - Creating Task Forces
PROPOSER: Standing Commission on Structure, Governance, Constitution and Canons
TOPIC: Structure

Directly Related: (Attached)

2015-A006 Amend Canon I.1.2 [Standing Commissions of the General Convention]

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

None

Supplemental Documents: (Linked)

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The Acts of General Convention 1976-2015 * Research report provided by The Archives of the Episcopal Church

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RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That Canon I.1.2(o) of the Canons of The Episcopal Church, be amended to read as follows:

- 2 CANON I.1.2

- 3 (o) ~~At the first meeting of the Executive Council~~ Following the adjournment of a General Convention, and subject to budgeted funds available for the purpose, the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies, having reviewed the resolutions adopted by the General Convention that provide for any study or further action, shall thereupon recommend to *the Executive Committee of Executive Council*, the creation of such study committees and task forces as may be necessary to complete that work. Any Executive Council resolution creating a task force or study committee shall specify the size and composition, the clear and express duties assigned, the time for completion of the work assigned, to whom the body's report is to be made, and the amount and source of the funding for the body. The members of each such body shall be jointly appointed by the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies, and the composition of such committees and task forces shall reflect the diverse voices of the Church and a balance of the Church's orders consistent with the historic polity of the Church. Those committees and task forces so appointed shall expire at the beginning of the next General Convention following, unless reappointed by the Presiding Bishop and President of the House of Deputies and reauthorized by the Executive Council.

EXPLANATION

This change permits task forces to be created and commence prior to the first meeting of Executive Council, allowing them more time in the triennium to do their work.



Resolution Number: 2015-A006
Title: Amend Canon I.1.2 [Standing Commissions of the General Convention]
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Substituted
Final Text:

[*Resolved*, that Title I, Canon 1, Section 2 be stricken in its entirety and replaced to read as follows:]

Sec. 2 (o) At the first meeting of the Executive Council following the adjournment of a General Convention, and subject to budgeted funds available for the purpose, the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies, having reviewed the resolutions adopted by the General Convention that provide for any study or further action, shall thereupon recommend to Executive Council, the creation of such study committees and task forces as may be necessary to complete that work. Any Executive Council resolution creating a task force or study committee shall specify the size and composition, the clear and express duties assigned, the time for completion of the work assigned, to whom the body's report is to be made, and the amount and source of the funding for the body. The members of each such body shall be jointly appointed by the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies, and the composition of such committees and task forces shall reflect the diverse voices of the Church and a balance of the Church's orders consistent with the historic polity of the Church. Those committees and task forces so appointed shall expire at the beginning of the next General Convention following, unless reappointed by the Presiding Bishop and President of the House of Deputies and reauthorized by the Executive Council.

Citation: Canon I.1.2(0) is excerpted from the Final Text of 2015-A006, which revised Canon I.1.2. See General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City, 2015* (New York: General Convention, 2015), pp. 343-347.