

Distancing The Episcopal Church from the Anglican Communion Proposed Substitute

PROPOSER: The Reverend Canon Lee Alison Crawford

RESOLVED, That the 189th Convention of the Diocese of Vermont submit the following resolution to the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church meeting in 2024:

RESOLVED, That the 81st General Convention direct The Episcopal Church's Executive Council to inform the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion and the Anglican Communion Office that, until such time as Lambeth 1998 Resolution 1.10 is declared no longer normative for the Communion, The Episcopal Church will not support the budget of the Anglican Communion Office but instead direct those funds to The Human Dignity Trust (www.humandignitytrust.org); and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Convention reaffirm that The Episcopal Church is committed to support those Anglican Communion organizations engaged in humanitarian, educational or ecumenical activities except when those organizations fail to honor the dignity of every human being, with such determination being made by the Executive Council in consultation with the Presiding Bishop; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Convention, mindful of the failings of this Church to promote the dignity of every human being, stands ready, in a spirit of mutual confession and repentance, to work for reconciliation with other member churches of the Communion so that the injustices and violence of our several institutions against LGBTQIA+ persons be ended, both in our churches and in the larger society.