

164A **APPROVED**

BE IT RESOLVED that the last sentence of Section 6 of Canon 22 (Of the Organization of Parish or Mission) be revised to add the words "A proposal for" at the beginning of the sentence so that the sentence reads as follows: A proposal for the establishment of a new Parish in the particular city or town in question shall not be again presented within a period of twelve (12) months.

164B APPROVED

BE IT RESOLVED that Canon 8 (“Of the Consultants”) be repealed in its entirety, and its space in the Canon reserved for future use, as necessary.

164C APPROVED

BE IT RESOLVED that Canon 7 (“Of the Episcopal Corporation”), Sec. 5, be amended by adding the word “staff” to the second line before the word “consultants,” so that the section reads: “The work of the Corporation, as it is necessary to carry out the program of the Diocesan Convention, shall be executed through such staff, consultants, commissions and committees as it deems necessary.”

164D

APPROVED

BE IT RESOLVED that Canon 7, Sec. 2, be amended by revising its second-to-last sentence as follows: The President of the Standing Committee and the Chair of the Stewardship Commission shall be ~~an~~ ex-officio members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation with seat and voice only. . . .

Proposed revision to previously-submitted resolution

164D APPROVED AS AMENDED

BE IT RESOLVED that Canon 7, Sec. 2, be amended by revising its second-to-last sentence as follows:

The President of the Standing Committee and the Chair of the Stewardship Commission, if not otherwise elected as directors, shall be ~~an~~ ex-officio members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation with seat and voice only

164 G APPROVED AS AMENDED

Resolved that Canon 11 Section 3 be amended as follows:

Sec. 3. After securing Board approval, and no later than fifty (50) thirty (30) days before the call to order of an Annual Convention, the Committee on Ways and Means shall transmit to the Minister and Treasurer of each congregation a report of the proposed Budget and **Stewardship Shares** ~~Askings~~.

164 E AMENDED AND THEN DEFEATED

RESOLVED,

As an act of repentance for the role of the Episcopal Church in slavery before the Civil War, for its refusal to condemn slavery during the Civil War, and for its hand in the active segregation and oppression of Black Americans for the 100 years following the Civil War, General Convention directs Executive Council to immediately put up for sale, and keep for sale until it is sold, the property owned by the Episcopal Church at 815 2nd Avenue, NYC ("815").

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

Upon the ~~the~~ sale of "815", the General Convention directs Executive Council to use the proceeds to retain an office of staff in NYC at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine or in a building owned by a congregation in the Diocese of NY, and to establish additional offices to be housed in congregations across the country especially in or near Ferguson, MO; Minneapolis, MN; New Orleans, LA; Baltimore, MD; Compton, CA; Chicago, IL, and other areas of the US that struggle economically and or racially.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

General Convention direct all remaining proceeds after the moves be given to **a task force of Black Episcopalians appointed by the Presiding Bishop and the Chair of the House of Deputies to determine organizations to receive the money.** ~~the Union of Black Episcopalians and the Episcopal Urban Caucus as monetary Reparations.~~

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED~~

~~The Union of Black Episcopalians and Episcopal Urban Caucus will have utter and complete control to determine where and how the Reparations will best be used to lift up the lives of Black Americans.~~

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED

That the economic study each diocese was asked to perform by 2006-A123 and 2006-A127, and reaffirmed by 2009-A143 continue, with each diocese forming a Racial Restoration Task Force to report to the General Convention of 2021. Further, each diocese is asked to offer opportunities to learn about our denomination's particular racial history, and to offer a service of repentance if they have not done so already, the offerings from which shall be added to the Reparations. Lastly, every Episcopalian is encouraged to support secular legislation that seeks Reparations for Black Americans, as 2006-C011 states.

164 F **WITHDRAWN**

Late Resolution 164 H **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

Resolution Addressing Religious Intolerance

Resolved:

As people of faith, this 164th Convention of the Diocese of Iowa pledges to:

- affirm love for our neighbor as a core principle, and honor the dignity and equality of all people;
- repudiate those who **distort** ~~pervert~~ any religion for political purposes;
- assert that extremists and terrorists do not represent Islam as it is practiced by the vast majority of people here and abroad;
- challenge and reduce Islamophobia as well as other forms of discrimination in **Iowa** ~~the Cedar Valley~~; and
- to speak up when religious communities in our midst are maligned and support them with our voices and our actions.