

Title: A-2 Revising the Timeline for Resolutions Submission

Proposed by: The Resolutions Committee

RESOLVED, that this 23rd Convention of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan amend Canon I.3.6 (Of the Annual and Special Conventions) as follows:

Sec. 6. Resolutions will be submitted through the Resolutions Committee in the following manner: Resolutions may originate in the Diocesan Council, in the Standing Committee, or in a petition from at least four (4) lay delegates to the Convention and four (4) ordained persons canonically and actually resident in the Diocese.

- (a) All proposed resolutions must be received by the Resolutions Committee no later than ~~thirty (30)~~ *sixty (60)* days before the date of the Convention.
- (b) For each proposed resolution, the Resolutions Committee will determine that the resolution complies with this Section as to origination and timeliness, and ensure that it is in the proper form and style (not altering its content, nor combining it with other resolutions), and present it to the Convention for action.
- (c) The Resolutions Committee shall submit its report to the Secretary of the Convention at least ~~fifteen (15)~~ *thirty-five (35)* days before the Convention. The Secretary of the Convention shall forward this report to the lay delegates and clergy at least ~~ten (10)~~ *thirty (30)* days before the Convention.
- (d) The Resolutions Committee shall submit a written report to the Convention of the title of proposed resolutions not received in a timely fashion according to this Section. *Late resolutions may be presented and considered upon the Convention's consent, with a two-thirds majority.*