Resolution

A Resolution to Amend Standing Resolution # 12

As it currently reads:

**Standing Resolution # 12:** It shall be the norm in the diocese that Convention shall be scheduled to occur in Birmingham at least as frequently as every third year. The Convention when meeting in Birmingham shall be hosted by any parish or parishes in the Birmingham Convocation. Convention shall be scheduled to occur during February at a time in the month allowing sufficient time for the preparation of the necessary reports and documents.

Proposed Change:

**Be it resolved,** that Standing Resolution # 12 be amended by deleting “shall be scheduled to occur in Birmingham at least as frequently as every third year. The Convention when meeting in Birmingham shall be hosted by any parish or parishes in the Birmingham Convocation.”

**And be it further resolved,** that Standing Resolution # 12 shall read as follows:

It shall be the norm in the diocese that Convention shall meet in a location within the diocese at least annually and that the venue shall be announced at the preceding Convention. Convention shall be scheduled to occur during February at a time in the month allowing sufficient time for the preparation of the necessary reports and documents. The Convention when meeting in a location other than Camp McDowell shall be hosted by a parish or parishes in that convocation.

**APPROVED**

The amended resolution will read:

It shall be the norm in the diocese that Convention shall meet in a location within the diocese at least annually and that the venue shall be announced at the preceding Convention. Convention shall be scheduled to occur during February at a time in the month allowing sufficient time for the preparation of the necessary reports and documents.

**Explanation:**

This proposed amendment is presented by the Diocesan Council.

This amendment is commended by the Diocesan Council. Council recognizes that the fellowship possible in the Camp setting is beneficial to the Church. The Council is also aware that holding
Convention at Camp McDowell contributes significantly to the Camp income at a time of the year when Camp bookings are minimal.

The amendment to the resolution does not require that Convention meet at Camp but permits meeting at Camp McDowell regularly by removing the requirement to meet in Birmingham. It holds open the possibility of other venues besides Birmingham and Camp.