RESOLUTION
CO2 Emissions and Financial Offset

Be it resolved that our congregations will measure the carbon footprint of their parish to better understand their CO2 emissions.

Be it resolved that an estimate of CO2 emissions can be made from utility bills and the US average for emissions based on energy usage (electric, natural gas, and/or propane).

Be it resolved that the finance committees in our congregations will calculate the financial impact of these emissions by multiplying their CO2 emissions by the Energy Innovation & Carbon Dividend Act of 2019 determination of $15 per ton.

Be it resolved that Carpenter House has measured its carbon footprint and calculated a financial impact of $4,215 in 2019 which will be reserved for internal uses that reduce our office’s impacts on climate change.

Be it resolved that our congregations are urged to follow the example of Carpenter House by reserving funds equal to the financial impact of their emissions from their operating budget to be used either for internal projects or a donation to external renewable energy projects.

Be it further resolved that our congregations will take steps to reduce their CO2 emissions and continue to care for God’s creation.

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