RESOLUTION #5
Title: Changing the Dates Convention Falls On
As Amended

WHEREAS The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina has members of all ages, many of whom are students or full-time employees with limited personal time off and because of this are not able to attend Diocesan Convention.

AND WHEREAS, Article III Section I of the Constitution of The Diocese of East Carolina calls for the Convention to vote on dates, times and location of Convention.

AND WHEREAS, Convention being rescheduled to a Friday Evening to Sunday Morning would allow an equal opportunity to students and those with less flexible or limited personal time off to attend Convention as these days would not interfere with the workweek and would allow for more young presence at the convention.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 137th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina calls for the formation of a committee by the Convention Committee composed of five representatives, one per deanery, three of whom should be clergy and two lay, and at least three youth representing at least three different deaneries. The committee shall also include at least one member of the Executive Council who could be either clergy or lay. The purpose of the committee shall be to evaluate the timing and duration of convention. The committee shall report to Executive Council no later than October 31, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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