

## **R-11 Approval of Creation of Additional Assistant Bishop**

Resolved, that the 227<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia, receiving the opinion of its Bishop that additional episcopal services are required for The Diocese, with the consent of the Standing Committee, approve the creation of the position of an additional Assistant Bishop, and authorize the Bishop, with the consent of the Standing Committee, to appoint a bishop for the position under such conditions as the Bishop may determine.

Submitted by:  
The Standing Committee

### **Background**

Under the authority of General Convention Canon III.12.5, the Standing Committee of the Diocese recommends approval of Resolution R-11, which provides authorization to the Bishop and Ecclesiastical Authority, with the consent of the Standing Committee, to appoint an additional Assistant Bishop for a short-term period.

Bishop Porter Taylor will end his service with the Diocese in June 2022, and his departure will necessarily leave a leadership and resource gap. Passing this Resolution would provide the Bishop with the needed flexibility to bring on an additional full-time person, whose tenure would end effective with the consecration of the new Bishop Diocesan in December 2022.