

Resolution # 8

Diocesan Payment of The Episcopal Church Asking

RESOLVED that the Diocese of Southeast Florida acknowledges and regrets that its payment of the National Church Assessment as provided in the Diocesan Budget for 2008 (Line OP 01) is only 15% of the Total Revenue of the Diocese as shown on the 2008 Budget, rather than the approximately 21% Annual Asking requested by The Episcopal Church General Conventions of 2003 and 2006; and further

RESOLVED that if the actual financial results of the Diocese of Southeast Florida for the years ended December 31, 2007 or December 31, 2008, or both, reflect positive Net Income for the year, the Diocese of Southeast Florida shall pay at least 50% of the positive Net Income in each of those years to The Episcopal Church to reduce the shortfall in the payments by the Diocese of The Episcopal Church Asking; and further

RESOLVED that the Diocese of Southeast Florida commits to increase its National Church Assessment payment each year commencing with its 2009 Budget by at least 1% of the total revenue of the Diocese, with the goal that the Diocese of Southeast Florida be in full compliance with The Episcopal Church Asking not later than December 31, 2014.

Explanation

Because of the extraordinary expenses of hurricanes, the Diocese has not paid the full amount of The Episcopal Church's Asking in recent years. Over 60% of the Dioceses in The Episcopal Church pay the full Asking. Many of the Dioceses that do not pay the full Asking are ones which disagree with other actions taken by The Episcopal Church at General Conventions. These Resolutions are intended to gradually bring the Diocese up to fulfilling the full Asking of The Episcopal Church.