

ACTS OF THE 206TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Note: The postponed 205th Annual Convention was held in March, 2021. Its acts are numbered 2021-1 through 2021-9. The 206th Annual Convention was held in November, 2021. Its acts are numbered 2021-10 through 2021-14.

Act 2021-10

(Resolution 206.1)

On Amending the Constitution for Continuation in Office by the Treasurer

The 206th Annual Convention enacts:

Article VII, Section 4, of the Constitution of the Diocese of North Carolina is amended as follows:

“Section 4. Upon nomination by the Ecclesiastical Authority, the Convention shall annually elect a Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall have such power and perform such duties as may be prescribed by canon or required by the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Treasurer shall hold office until the next annual Convention, or until a successor is elected and qualified. Should a vacancy occur in the office of Treasurer, by death or otherwise, the unexpired term shall be filled by appointment by the Ecclesiastical Authority.”

Adopted on Second Reading and effective upon adjournment.

Act 2021-11

(Resolution 206.2)

On the Deletion of Certain Obsolete Canonical Provisions

The 206th Annual Convention enacts:

The Canons of the Diocese of North Carolina are amended to delete the following Paragraph in full: Canon 13, Section 8, Paragraph (c);

The Canons of the Diocese of North Carolina are amended to delete the following Section in full: Canon 16, Section 8; and

The Canons of the Diocese of North Carolina are amended to delete the following Canon in full: Canon 29.

Act 2021-12
(Substitute Resolution 206.3)
On Amending the Canons to Define Certain Terms

The 206th Annual Convention enacts:

The Canons of the Diocese of North Carolina are amended to include a Canon 47 as follows:

“Canon 47
The Definition of Certain Terms

Section 1. For purposes of the Canons of the Diocese of North Carolina, and except as expressly provided otherwise therein, all references implying physical documents are deemed to include and authorize the use of electronic technologies.

Section 2. For purposes of the Canons of the Diocese of North Carolina, and except as expressly provided otherwise therein or in the bylaws of a parish or mission, all references to a person’s or to persons’ physical presence are deemed to include and authorize the use of electronic technologies.

Section 3. Any use of electronic technologies shall be consistent with any applicable canon of The Episcopal Church or the Diocese of North Carolina.”

Act 2021-13
(Resolution 206.4)
On Amending the Rules of Order to Allow Participation at Convention by Certain Persons

The 206th Annual Convention enacts:

The 206th Annual Convention adopts Sec. XXVI of the Rules of Order as follows:

"XXVI. Any clergy or lay person not otherwise entitled to seat and voice at Convention who is employed for full time ministry to a campus worshipping community admitted into union with Convention pursuant to Canon 1.4 shall be granted seat and voice at Convention upon application to the Secretary no less than sixty (60) days prior to the Convention."

Act 2021-14
(Substitute Resolution 206.5)
On Commemorating the Rt. Rev. Barbara Harris

The 206th Annual Convention enacts:

Resolved, that the 206th Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina submit the following resolution to the 80th General Convention, to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, July 2022:

“Resolved, the House ___ concurring, that the 80th General Convention include and enter Barbara Clementine Harris, the first woman bishop in the Anglican Communion and an African-American, to the Calendar of the Church Year, to be celebrated on March 13.”