

Resolution 205.1

On Amending the Constitution to Clarify the Qualifications for Standing Committee

The 205th Annual Convention enacts:

Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Diocese of North Carolina is amended as follows:

“Section 1. The Standing Committee or Council of Advice to the Bishop, shall consist of five clergy of the Diocese and four members of the laity who are enrolled confirmed adult communicants in good standing. The term of office shall be for three years, with three members being elected at each annual Convention. Any member of the Committee whose immediately prior service has been for less than three continuous years shall be eligible for re-election to a full three year term; otherwise, no elected member shall be eligible to serve again until two years have elapsed following the expiration of their term of office.”

Submitted by the Commission on Constitution and Canons

Comment: This Constitutional amendment is submitted for second reading. It was passed on first reading at the 204th Annual Convention.