1	<b>Proposed Constitutional Amendments</b>
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3	RESOLVED, that Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Diocese of
4	Pittsburgh be, and it hereby is, amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
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6	The Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh is a constituent member of the Anglican
7	Communion, a Fellowship within the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of those
8	duly constituted Dioceses, Provinces and regional churches in communion with the See
9	of Canterbury, upholding and propagating the historic Faith and Order as set forth in the
10	Book of Common Prayer.
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12	RESOLVED FURTHER, that a new Section 2 of Article I of the Constitution of
13	the Diocese of Pittsburgh be, and it hereby is, adopted to read as follows:
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15	The Diocese of Pittsburgh shall have membership in such Province of the Anglican
16 17	Communion as is by diocesan Canon specified.
18	RESOLVED FURTHER, that the former Section 2 of Article I of the Constitution
19	of the Diocese of Pittsburgh be, and it hereby is, amended and restated in its entirety as
20	Section 3 of Article I to read as follows:
21	Section 5 of Africa 1 to read as follows.
22	The Diocese of Pittsburgh embraces all those counties of the State of Pennsylvania
23	known as Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana,
24	Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland. Additionally, for reasons found satisfactory
25	to any Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, parishes outside of the boundaries of the
26	aforementioned counties may be considered for admission into union with the Diocese of
27	Pittsburgh, provided that they meet all other requirements set forth in the Constitution
28	and Canons of the Diocese of Pittsburgh for canonical admission.
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31	RESOLVED FURTHER, that Article XII of the Constitution of the Diocese of
32	Pittsburgh be, and it hereby is, re-titled "Deputies to Extra-Diocesan Conventions or
33	Synods" and amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
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35	Section 1. At each Annual Convention, there shall be elected [four] Clergy and an equal
36	number of lay persons to serve as deputies or delegates to any extra-diocesan
37 38	conventions, synods or meetings that may occur between Annual Conventions and to which the Diocese shall be invited to send deputies. They shall possess the same
39	qualifications as member of Standing Committee and shall be elected by a concurrent
40	majority of both orders.
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42	Section 2. At the same Convention, there shall be chosen in the same manner and with
43	the same qualifications, the same number of Clergy and Laity to serve as alternate
44	deputies.
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46	Section 3. Should a vacancy among the deputies or delegates occur by reason of
47	resignation, removal from the Diocese, death or otherwise between the stated times of
48	election, it shall be filled by the highest ranking Alternate, as determined by the General
49	Rules of Order.

51 Section 4. In case of failure or neglect of the Convention to elect deputies or delegates, those already in office shall continue until successors are chosen. 52 53 54 Section 5. It shall be the duty of the persons so elected to signify to the Bishop, in writing, at least one month before the meeting of the extra-diocesan convention or synod, 55 56 their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties. If a person so elected fails to give this notice or fails to attend the convention or synod, the Bishop 57 58 shall notify a replacement in accordance with Section 3 hereof. 59 RESOLVED FURTHER, that Article XIII of the Constitution of the Diocese of 60 Pittsburgh be, and it hereby is, amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows: 61 62 63 Any Parish formed and desiring union with the Diocese, and regularly organized according to the Canons, may be admitted into union with the Convention, on motion, by 64 a majority of votes; provided, it shall have laid before the Convention its Charter and By-65 laws, or its original Articles of Association, or a duly certified copy thereof, wherein it 66 expressly adopts and recognizes the authority of the Constitution and Canons of this 67 Diocese, and commits to upholding and propagating the historic Faith and Order as set 68 forth in the Book of Common Prayer. And provided, also, that it shall have complied 69 with the canonical requirements for such admission. 70 71 72 73 74 Proposed new Canon relating to 75 Article I, Section 2 76 (number to be determined) 77 "Provincial Membership within the Anglican Communion." 78 79 The Diocese of Pittsburgh shall be a member of that Province of the Anglican Communion 80 known as The (Protestant) Episcopal Church in the United States of America. 81