

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
aka Christ Church Parish  
4548 Brooklyn Avenue NE  
Seattle, WA 98105

RESOLUTION TO THE PARISH

Whereas:

The Vestry is limited by parish bylaws to a minimum of nine (9) members and a maximum of twelve (12) members,

And whereas:

The number of members of the parish has fallen considerably over the past decade,

And whereas:

Identifying a sufficient number of candidates each year has become a challenge, with nine members representing nearly 20% of the parish's average Sunday attendance:

It is hereby resolved that:

Article II, Section 1, sentences 1 and 3 of the parish bylaws be amended to reduce the minimum number of Vestry members to six (6), as follows (~~strike through~~ indicates deletions, underscore indicates insertions):

The number of the Vestry shall be no fewer than six (6) ~~nine (9)~~ nor greater than twelve (12) members and they shall be communicants in good standing in the parish.

The members of the Vestry shall serve for terms of three (3) years each, at least one-third (1/3) ~~three (3)-members~~ of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting.

And further, that Article II, Section 4, sentence 2, of the parish bylaws be amended as follows:

The Rector may call special meetings of the Vestry at any time and shall call a special meeting on the written request of at least one-third (1/3) of the ~~three (3)~~ members of the Vestry, including one Warden.

And further, that the usual number of Vestry members shall be set to six (6), with two (2) members to be elected at each annual meeting. Vacancies that reduce the number of any year's group of Vestry members to less than two (2) shall be filled in accordance with Article II, Section 6, of the parish bylaws.

Adopted at the 2022 Parish Annual Meeting by \_\_\_\_\_

Attested to passage of this resolution by:

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Rector's Warden – Patricia Hyland

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Clerk of the Vestry – Eric Vegors

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_