

Revisions to Diocesan Bylaws – 2020-2

**Motion to add -**

Article IX (3)

Power to Make Non-Substantive Changes.

The Diocesan Council with the approval of the Diocesan Bishop may make non-substantive changes to these Bylaws to correct numbering discrepancies; grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors; or matters of mere syntax without altering the original intent of the Assembly. Any such changes adopted by the Diocesan Council with the approval of the Diocesan Bishop shall be published to the Assembly prior to its next convening.

**Motion to amend, for accurate and consistent cross-referencing –**

Article I (1)

To replace “Article VI, Section 4 of the OCA Statute” with “Article VIII of the OCA Statute”

Article I (2)

To add the phrase “in accordance with Article VIII, Section III of the OCA Statute” at the end of the first sentence.

Article I (3)

To add the phrase “In accordance with Article VIII of the OCA Statute, and” at the beginning of the Section.

Article I (4)

To replace “Article VI, Section 8” with “Article VIII, Section V”

Article I (5)

To replace in the first sentence “Section 7 of Article VIII” with “Section VII of Article VIII,” and in the second sentence, to replace “Article VI, Section 8” with “Article VIII, Section VII.”

Article I (5) (a)

To replace in the first sentence “Article VI, Section 8” with “Article VIII, Section VII.a”

Article I (5) (b)

To replace in the third sentence “Article VI, Section 9” with “Article VIII, Section VI”

Article I (5) (d) (v)

In the first sentence to correct grammatical error, change “shall the unacceptable” to “shall be unacceptable”

Article II (2) (d)

To replace “Article VII, Sections 6 and 7” with “Article IX, Section II”

Article II (3)

To replace “Article VII, Sections 6 and 7” with “Article IX, Section II”

Article II (6)

To replace “Article VII, Section 3” with “Article IX, Section IV”

Article III (4)

To replace “Article VIII” with “Article X, Section VI”

Article VI (3)

To replace “Article X” with Article XII”

Article V (2)

To replace “Article IX, Section 3” with “Article XI, Section III”

**Motion to amend – substantive changes –**

Article I – Diocesan Hierarchy

Article I (5) (d) (v)

To change “Holy Synod shall elect” to “Holy Synod may elect”

Article I (5) (d) (v)

To add the phrase at the end of the Subsection:

“or they may authorize another diocesan assembly to nominate another candidate in accordance with Article VIII, Section VII.e of the OCA Statute.”

## Article IV – Administration

### Article IV (3)

To add the phrase “ensuring integrity of the governance structure of the Diocese of the South, for the efficient administration and compliance with all applicable statutory, regulatory and diocesan requirements and” to broaden the duties of the Diocesan Secretary in alignment with common corporate practice.

### Article IV (7)

To remove the word “and” from the Subsection to clarify that any two of the named officers may sign, that the signature of the Diocesan Bishop is not a requirement.