

Resolution in Support of Indigenous Values in Training toward Ordination.

Whereas, the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska, meeting in its 47th Convention in Anchorage, Alaska renews its support for the 2019 Resolution in Support of Training Native Men and Women for Ordained Ministry.

Be it resolved that the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska through the Commission on Ministry or other committee will form or establish resource within and without Alaska with a sensitivity towards Indigenous Culture and Knowledge.

Be it further resolved that all training incorporate, teach, and respect these values in the teaching, preaching, and spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Be it further resolved that the committee actively encourage Indigenous and community-based persons equally in the process towards ordination and progress in the process. When ordained these persons should be directed or encouraged to serve in under-served communities.

And it be further resolved that the Commission appointed in this matter shall report on the status of the progress on the resolution at the 48th Diocesan Convention.

Unanimously passed at the 2022 Interior Annual Deanery Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

The Interior Deanery of The Episcopal Diocese of Alaska