



MODEL RESOLUTION FORMAT

Title: Resolutions for Synod Assembly

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- WHEREAS,** Synods assemble annually as the highest governing body for their respective synod; and,
- WHEREAS,** the ELCA Constitution for Synods grants voting the opportunity to propose resolutions and memorials for consideration by the assembly, in accordance with the accepted rules of each assembly and the guidance of Robert’s Rules of Order¹; and,
- WHEREAS,** synod assembly agenda are full of items that need to be heard and considered during plenary sessions; and,
- WHEREAS,** well-written resolutions and memorials make efficient use of assembly time, allowing the main point(s) of the issue to be debated rather than losing focus on tangential issues; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** that the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod in Assembly encourage its members, congregations, divisions and offices to submit proposed resolutions and memorials to the Reference and Counsel Committee in advance of the assembly, allowing the committee to assist the sponsor to receive a fair and focused hearing of their resolution or memorial.

References:

- 1 –ELCA Constitution for Synods, Section S7.01 & S7.32



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