

TEMA/TÍTULO: Continuación de Colaboraciones entre Episcopal Life y las Diócesis

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- 1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de \_\_\_\_\_ que la 76ª Convención General reafirme la
- 2 obligación de supervisión de la Junta de Gobernadores del Consejo Ejecutivo de Episcopal Life
- 3 (la publicación impresa en formato de periódico y/o revista) como se dispuso cuando se fundó el
- 4 periódico en 1990; y asimismo
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- 6 *Se resuelve* que la Junta de Gobernadores de Episcopal Life disponga las políticas y prácticas de
- 7 la publicación y su relación con sus imprentas asociadas; y asimismo
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- 9 *Se resuelve*, que el Consejo Ejecutivo restaure el nombramiento de un coordinador entre el
- 10 Consejo Ejecutivo y la Junta de Gobernadores; y asimismo,
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- 12 *Se resuelve* que a fin de fortalecer su función supervisora, el Consejo Ejecutivo considere
- 13 cambiar a los miembros de la Junta de Gobernadores de tal forma que la Obispa Presidenta y la
- 14 Presidenta de la Cámara de Diputados nombren a tres (3) obispos, tres (3) presbíteros y/o
- 15 diáconos y seis (6) laicos; y asimismo
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- 17 *Se resuelve* que el Consejo Ejecutivo asegure que un mínimo de tres (3) miembros de la Junta de
- 18 Gobernadores sean editores de imprentas diocesanas asociadas con Episcopal Life; y asimismo
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- 20 *Se resuelve* que Episcopal Life continúe publicando y circulando una publicación mensual
- 21 impresa y fortaleciendo la Iglesia Episcopal como un recurso vital para el ministerio para las
- 22 docenas de diócesis que dependen de Episcopal Life para cobertura informativa, mantenimiento
- 23 de listas de correo y colaboración postal y de imprenta.
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EXPLANATION:

Not only is Episcopal Life the newspaper for the Episcopal Church and a vehicle that reaches a quarter of a million readers every month, but also Episcopal Life is the flagship news publication for 32 diocesan newspapers joined in a printing partnership. The printing partnerships constitute 90 percent of the Episcopal Life subscriptions. Any plan to jettison the printing partnership will not only imperil the diocesan newspapers, it could decimate the circulation of Episcopal Life. The Episcopal Life printing partnership is a clear example of a ministry of the Episcopal Church that is a resource for the whole Church, offering direct and essential support for diocesan communication ministries. Emerging technologies offer The Episcopal Church new methods of communicating with new and different audiences, and can be complementary and mutually beneficial in a communication strategy that includes a print vehicle reaching a broad cross section of Episcopalians with news of their Church. Furthermore, a thriving and collaborative newspaper offers the community of the Episcopal Church a common point of reference for understanding the variety of life and ministry across the Church. The Executive Council created the Board of

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Governors for Episcopal Life in June 1990 (see Executive Council Minutes, June 11-15, 1990, Fresno, CA, pp. 49-50) to monitor the effectiveness, health, and wellbeing of the newspaper. Twice during the recent triennial, efforts have been initiated to supplant the budget of Episcopal Life in consultation with neither the Episcopal Life Board of Governors nor the dioceses that depend upon the partnership to maintain and circulate their diocesan publications. Episcopal Life offers an essential communication resource to nearly one-third of the dioceses across the Episcopal Church, without which communication with one another and communication within these dioceses will be significantly diminished and in some cases disappear. The newspaper partnership is both a symbol of our unity and a forum through which we discuss our differences. Support Document, Executive Council Minutes, June 11-15, 1990, Fresno, CA, pp. 49-50, is posted on the General Convention website until the end of convention and a hard copy is available in the General Convention Secretariat.

**BALLOT RESULTS:**

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