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To the Deputies and Bishops of the Episcopal Church assembled at the 79th General Convention,

The following resolution was adopted by the 49th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Southwest Florida, on October 14, 2017:

Resolved, that the 49th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Southwest Florida shall memorialize to the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church that the 79th General Convention direct the Executive Council to prepare and the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance to present a budget to the 80th General Convention in which Diocesan Commitments for funding the budget are set at a rate no higher than 12.5% beginning with the next triennium (2022–2024);

And be it further Resolved, that the member dioceses of this Church commit to paying the full asking, with the expectation that the minimum commitment from each diocese of this Church shall reach the asked level during the 2022-2024 triennium.

Respectfully submitted,

Canon Anne Vickers

Secretary of Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Southwest Florida