

**RESOLUTION NO. 5: AMENDMENT TO CANON 1 OF CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF FLORIDA “OF ORGANIZATION OF DIOCESE AND CONVENTION,” TO REVISE SECTION 3, “COMPOSITION. (A) CLERGY DELEGATES,” TO ADD A NEW SECTION 4, “CURE,” AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 5, “LISTS.”**

That Section 3(a) of Canon 1 of the Canons of the Diocese of Florida be amended as follows:

**SECTION 3. Composition.**~~The~~ Diocesan Convention will be composed of the following who shall have seat, voice and vote unless otherwise prohibited by Section 2 of this canon:

**(a) Clergy Delegates.**~~All:~~

(1) All Clergy in good standing having cure in the Diocese; and

(2) Clergy in good standing and canonically resident in the Diocese who would not otherwise qualify as clergy delegates under subsection (a)(1) above because they do not have cure in the Diocese may register as clergy delegates with the diocesan office at least 60 days in advance of the Diocese in good standing Diocesan Convention.

(3) No later than 45 days prior to Diocesan Convention, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall provide notice directly to any canonically resident clergy without cure who have registered but whose registration will not be accepted and shall publish a notice to the Diocese of the same; any such notice shall be accompanied by the justification for such determination. Clergy whose registration as clergy delegates will not be accepted pursuant to that notice may appeal to the Standing Committee that determination by the Bishop Diocesan within 5 days of the notice’s publication; however, in the absence of a Bishop Diocesan, such determination shall be final and unappealable upon the publication of a notice by the Ecclesiastical Authority. Any appeal must be concluded, and the Clergy notified in writing of the result of that appeal, no fewer than 30 days prior to Diocesan Convention.

And that Canon 1 of the Canons of the Diocese of Florida be amended to add a new Sections 4 and 5 as follows:

**SECTION 4. Cure.** For the purposes of this Canon 1, *cure* refers to the leadership and pastoral responsibility undertaken by clergy within the Diocese. Clergy with cure include: Clergy who are heads of diocesan congregations and ministries who are canonically resident or licensed by the Ecclesiastical Authority; full and part-time associate priests who participate in a minimum of 12 Eucharists per year in the Diocese and are canonically resident or licensed by the Ecclesiastical Authority; deacons assigned to diocesan congregations and ministries by the Ecclesiastical Authority; and military chaplains canonically resident in this Diocese.

**SECTION 5. Lists.** The Diocese shall maintain lists of clergy who are canonically resident and clergy who have cure and shall publish such lists at least thirty (30) days prior to any Diocesan Convention.