

Charter and Canons
Resolution 2026-01
Consolidated Canonical Revision

Whereas, to the best of our knowledge, major canonical revision has not taken place in the Diocese of Florida in 30 years and;

Whereas interim periods are a time of realization, learning, correction, and normalization of governance, policy, and procedure and;

Whereas the Charter and Canons Committee has spent long hours and vigorous discussion about the system we hope will encourage our next bishop and envision our future diocese and;

Whereas an explanatory report can be found on the diocesan website detailing the rationale behind proposed changes and their alternatives, a color-coded copy of proposed changes can be found online at bit.ly/FLCanons2026, a hearing was held to solicit feedback and incorporate suggested changes, therefore

Be it resolved that the canons of the Diocese of Florida be amended by the following resolutions:

Resolution 2026-02: Minor Corrections and Wording Changes, Along with adding Ecclesiastical Authority Language Throughout (The Green Resolution)

Resolution 2026-03: Substantive Wording Changes and Minor Procedural Changes (The Blue Resolution)

Resolution 2026-04: Merging, Consolidating, and Clarifying Canons (The Orange Resolution)

Governance Changes (The Red Resolutions) Organized by topic

Resolution 2026-05: Include Supply Clergy in Definition of Cure

Resolution 2026-06: Repeal Remote Participation

Resolution 2026-07: Remove Assistant Officer Roles

Resolution 2026-08: Elections By Sortition

Resolution 2026-09: Redundant Requirement for Treasurers

Resolution 2026-10: Expanding Standing Committee Presidency

Resolution 2026-11: Regional Canons made Advisory Roles on Council

Resolution 2026-12: Diocesan Council Responsible for Compensation Decisions

Resolution 2026-13: Clarifying Standing Committee roles for Diocesan Property

Resolution 2026-14: Removing Mandatory Layers of Governance

Unless any resolution is removed from this omnibus resolution by the action of two delegations, which will cause a removed resolution to be considered, debated, and voted on in isolation.