

Charter and Canons
Resolution 2026-11
Regional Canons made Advisory Roles on Council
(A Red Resolution)

Whereas Regional Canons are appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority and not elected and serve at the pleasure of the Ecclesiastical Authority and;

Whereas the Regional Canons have in this interim period begun being compensated for their service and;

Whereas those who serve at the pleasure of and are compensated by their appointers risk the loss of objectivity and freedom of their role, therefore

Be it resolved that Regional Canons have an advisory role to the Diocesan Council and no longer vote in matters before the council and canon 11.2.b is revised as follows:

(b) the Regional Canons appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority (seat, voice and no vote on Diocesan Council),