

**RESOLUTION OF THE CONVOCATION
OF THE
AREA MISSION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NAVAJOLAND**

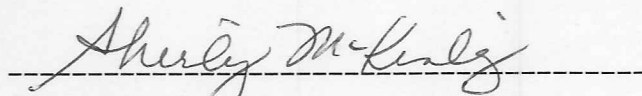
WHEREAS, The Bishop and Standing Committee has proposed a Resolution to this Convocation to petition the 81st General Convention of the Episcopal Church to create a new Missionary Diocese of Navajoland, to be established from the whole of the Area Mission of the Episcopal Church in Navajoland; and

WHEREAS, If the Convocation approves the Resolution and Petition, the General Convention legislative process may result in proposed technical changes to the Petition during or preceding the upcoming General Convention for which changes it may be desirable and helpful to have input to offer on behalf of the Convocation of the Area Mission; and

WHEREAS, The Bishop, Standing Committee and Deputation representing the Area Mission are expected to be available and engaged in the legislative processes of the General Convention during its consideration of the Petition;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Convocation of the Area Mission of the Episcopal Church in Navajoland hereby authorizes the Bishop, Standing Committee and elected Deputies of the Area Mission to engage with the legislative processes of the General Convention and to speak and act on behalf of the Area Mission in support of the Petition, including any amendments to the Petition or resolutions pertaining thereto.

APPROVED this 20th day of January, 2024.



Shirley McKinley

Secretary of the Convocation