

**RESOLUTION
OF
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON
MINIMUM CLERGY COMPENSATION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the 110th Diocesan Convention, meeting in Covington, Kentucky, February 23-25, 2006, authorize the Diocesan Executive Council to establish each calendar year minimum clergy compensation (salary and housing) guidelines and for the year 2006 they become effective July 1, 2006 and successive years they become effective January 1st of each year.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Diocesan Executive Council establish the guidelines with the intent that the full-time rector and any full-time assistants of a congregation shall be paid a salary for each in the amount not less than the minimum salary adopted for Transitional Deacons by the Council.

EXPLANATION

Some of our Diocesan congregation clergy salaries do not meet the needs of the minimum standard of living. If we have a diocesan minimum it will allow vestries of congregations a standard in which to strive. It appears also only fair that any of our clergy who have been ordained for a number of years should earn a salary higher than or at least equal to what the Diocese requires for newly ordained deacons.

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