

# **Resolution for the Diocese of Bethlehem and the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania**

## **I. TYPE OF RESOLUTION:**

Annual submission of Diocesan Budget to Diocesan Convention

## **II. TITLE & AUTHOR OF RESOLUTION:**

Budget of The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna  
Joint Finance Working Group

## **III. RESOLUTION:**

*Resolved*, that in 2026, the Assessment Rate applied to the average of Line A, Normal Operating Income (NOI) of the 2021 to 2024 Parochial Reports shall be 10% of the first \$200,000 of this average and then 12% of any excess of \$200,000, limited to no more than 10% of an increase in Assessment from 2025 or no more than 10% of a decrease in Assessment from 2025; and

*Be it further resolved* that the proposed Diocesan Budget as it is presented to the Convention be adopted.

## **IV. SPONSORS**

Finance Committee of the Diocese of Bethlehem  
Diocesan Council

## **V. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

View the Diocesan Budget: <https://diobeth.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/2026-Diocesan-Budget-of-The-Episcopal-Diocese-of-the-Susquehanna-20250905.pdf>

View the 2026 Assessment by Congregation: <https://diobeth.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/2026-Congregational-Assessment-of-The-Episcopal-Diocese-of-the-Susquehanna-20250905.pdf>