

WHEREAS in the light of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission's Report, and the ongoing work of the Indigenous Peoples in the Anglican Church of Canada towards self determination and self governance, it is important to take initiatives in this direction in a timely fashion to address the needs of our Indigenous brothers and sisters in the Anglican Diocese of Calgary.

AND WHEREAS the Diocese of Calgary requests Provincial Executive to give permission for the creation of a position for Suffragan Bishop as Indigenous Bishop for Treaty 7 under the terms of the Constitution of the Province of Rupert's Land.

AND WHEREAS with the next Provincial Synod not set until May of 2018, a timely response can only be achieved by requesting that the Provincial Executive, consider and approve our request.

MOVED THAT: The Synod of the Diocese of Calgary having received, in writing, a request from the bishop of the Diocese that he desires the appointment of a Suffragan Bishop, for the Indigenous people of the Diocese, such request being made pursuant to the Diocese of Calgary Canon 6.D 1 and that an application be made to the Provincial executive Council pursuant to Constitution 6.33 of the Provincial Constitution and proceed pursuant to the Constitution 6.33 through to 6.44 thereof, and Canon 9.01A for consideration by the Provincial Executive Council.