

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
GENERAL SYNOD 2023
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number A121

Subject: One Liturgical Texts I: Deconsecration of a Sacred Building

Moved By: The Rev. Dr. Karen Egan

Seconded By: Finn Keesmaat-Walsh

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

Authorize Deconsecration of a Sacred Building for use in The Anglican Church of Canada.

Source: Faith, Worship, and Ministry Coordinating Committee

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Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? Yes **No, outside of regular costs of production for new liturgical texts, within the Communications department's financial considerations.**

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? Yes No

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND

This liturgical text was developed following extensive study of similar texts in other Provinces and older Canadian sources, and with sensitivity to the pastoral dimensions of what is happening in and around an act of deconsecration. It received helpful feedback and was edited following the trial use, evaluation, and feedback process.

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (G)

In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of General Synod present and voting together.

Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.

If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may immediately before the next item of business require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority (or a tie) of dioceses vote in favour.

Source: Sections 4 and 5 of the [Declaration of Principles](#) and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the [Rules of Order and Procedure](#).