

**GENERAL SYNOD 2023
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number C004

Subject: Message of Support to Sacred Circle

Moved By: Bishop Stephen London

Seconded By: Canon Ian Alexander

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

Joyfully raise its hands in hearty congratulations, excited celebration and loving support to Sacred Circle and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples on their recent adoption of *The Covenant and Our Way of Life*, and recommit itself to continue walking with the self-determining Indigenous church in mutual interdependence, as together we build a stronger and more just Anglican Church in Canada.

Source: Members of General Synod

Submitted By: Canon Ian Alexander

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? No

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? N/A

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND

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.