



**Resolution in Support of Indigenous Values in Training toward Ordination.**

**Whereas**, the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska, meeting in its 47<sup>th</sup> Convention in Anchorage, Alaska renews its support for the 2019 Resolution in Support of Training Native Men and Women for Ordained Ministry.

**Be it resolved** that the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska through the Commission on Ministry or other committee will form or establish resource within and without Alaska with a sensitivity towards Indigenous Culture and Knowledge.

**Be it further resolved** that all training incorporate, teach, and respect these values in the teaching, preaching, and spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Be it further resolved** that the committee actively encourage Indigenous and community-based persons equally in the process towards ordination and progress in the process. When ordained these persons should be directed or encouraged to serve in under-served communities.

**And it be further resolved** that the Commission appointed in this matter shall report on the status of the progress on the resolution at the 48<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention.

**Unanimously passed at the 2022 Interior Annual Deanery Meeting.**

Respectfully submitted by,

The Interior Deanery of The Episcopal Diocese of Alaska