

“Whereas Bishop Dietsche, with the unanimous consent of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, declared St. Martin’s and St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Manhattan to be a “vulnerable congregation” under Canon 29.5.1 of the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of New York on July 20, 2018;

Whereas, under the terms of Canon 29.5.1, Bishop Dietsche then appointed Japhet Aryiku, Lindsey Brooks, James Julius, and Eloise Paterson – all members of St. Martin’s and St. Luke’s Episcopal Church – to serve as the Administrative Authority of that parish; and

Whereas the declaration of St. Martin’s and St. Luke’s Episcopal Church as a “vulnerable congregation” and transfer of governance of that parish to its Administrative Authority under Canon 29 interfered with the ordinary election or appointment of a lay delegate from that parish;

Resolved that the 2018 Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New York (1) seat with voice all the members of the Administrative Authority of St. Martin’s and St. Luke’s Episcopal Church now present, and (2) grant the right to vote as a lay delegate to *[Name]*, a member of the Administrative Authority of St. Martin’s and St. Luke’s Episcopal Church.”