

## RESOLUTION

No. 29-2

**ORIGINATOR:** The Standing Committee on Canons

**SUBJECT:** Revise Canon 14, Section 8 of the Canons of The Diocese of West Tennessee

RESOLVED, that Canon 14, Section 8 of the Canons of The Diocese of West Tennessee be revised as follows:

Canon 14

Sec. 8 Insurance

(a) The Diocese, Parishes, Missions, Organizations and Institutions of the Diocese shall be required to maintain types and minimum amounts of insurance as shall be determined from time to time by the Diocesan Insurance Committee and approved by the Bishop and Council. Such types and minimum amounts of insurance shall be on file and available from the Office of the Diocese. All church buildings, the personal property contained therein, and all other real and personal property of the Diocese, ~~and Parishes, Missions, Organizations and Institutions of the Diocese~~ shall be insured ~~in~~ with reliable insurance companies for amounts to be determined by the Vestry or other governing body having ownership or supervision of the property, but subject to the types and minimum amounts determined by the Diocesan Insurance Committee. ~~and The Diocese, Parishes, Missions, Organizations and Institutions of the Diocese shall be required to maintain types and minimum amounts of insurance as shall be determined by the Diocesan Insurance Committee from time to time and approved by the Bishop and Council. Such types and minimum amounts of insurance shall be on file and available from the Office of the Diocese adequate comprehensive general liability insurance.~~ The Diocese of West Tennessee shall be named as an additional insured in all policies of liability insurance procured pursuant to this Canon ~~and in all policies of property insurance of Missions.~~ ~~All Congregations shall be required to maintain adequate comprehensive general liability insurance.~~ Current certificates of all such insurance shall be furnished to the Treasurer and Insurance Committee of the Diocese.

(b) The Insurance Committee, not less frequently than annually, shall review the coverage of all insurance represented by certificates of insurance furnished the Committee. Any deficiencies found in the coverage shall be communicated to the appropriate Officer or Board of the insured. Any deficiencies not corrected within a reasonable time will be reported in writing by the Committee to the Bishop and Treasurer of the Diocese. In no event shall any member of the Insurance Committee, the Bishop or the Treasurer be held

personally liable for any loss which may be incurred as a result of the performance or nonperformance of duties hereunder.

### **EXPLANATION**

Revisions to this canon are designed to ensure that all congregations and institutions of the Diocese are adequately insured. This gives the Diocesan Insurance Committee, whose members are knowledgeable regarding matters related to property and casualty insurance, needed oversight.