

Canon 10
The Executive Council

Current

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On or before the September meeting of the Council in each year, the Department of Finance (as appointed by the Bishop under this Canon) shall submit to the Council the draft of an annual budget setting forth the opportunities and needs of the Diocese together with the proposed apportionment to the program of the national Church for the next fiscal year. The Council shall make such amendments and revisions as it deems necessary and shall submit the proposed budget to the Annual Convention. A table setting forth the amounts to be assessed each Parish and Mission shall be presented to the Convention. As soon as possible after the September Council meeting and not less than twenty (20) days before Convention, the budget shall be sent to every Parish and Mission for distribution to its delegates. The Convention has the right to amend the proposed budget as it deems fit. Not less than twenty (20) days following the adjournment of the Annual Convention, the budget shall be sent to the Vestry or Bishop's Committee of every Parish or Mission.

Proposed

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On or before the September meeting of the Council in each year, the Department of Finance (as appointed by the Bishop under this Canon) shall submit to the Council the draft of an annual budget setting forth the opportunities and needs of the Diocese together with the proposed apportionment to the program of the Province with which the Diocese is affiliated for the next fiscal year. The Council shall make such amendments and revisions as it deems necessary and shall submit the proposed budget to the Annual Convention. A table setting forth the amounts to be assessed each Parish and Mission shall be presented to the Convention. As soon as possible after the September Council meeting and not less than twenty (20) days before Convention, the budget shall be sent to every Parish and Mission for distribution to its delegates. The Convention has the right to amend the proposed budget as it deems fit. Not less than twenty (20) days following the adjournment of the Annual Convention, the budget shall be sent to the Vestry or Bishop's Committee of every Parish or Mission.

Comment: This amendment deletes the vague reference to the "national Church" and is in conformance with the polity of the Church under its current and potential future alignment with Provinces within the Anglican Communion.