

**Diocesan Council**  
**December 18, 2025**  
**2026 Clergy Housing Allowance Resolutions**

**Be it further resolved** that whereas the Reverend Christopher Carlisle, is employed as a minister of the Gospel by the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, which does not provide a residence for him, Diocesan Council resolves that of the total compensation of \$49,160. to be paid to The Rev. Mr. Carlisle during the year 2026, that \$49,160. be designated a parsonage allowance within the meaning of that term as used in section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Be it further resolved** that whereas The Rt. Rev. Douglas J. Fisher is employed as a minister of the Gospel and Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, which does not provide a residence for him, Diocesan Council resolves that of the total compensation of \$207,809. to be paid to Bishop Fisher during the year 2026, that \$80,000. be designated a parsonage allowance within the meaning of that term as used in section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Be it resolved** that whereas the Reverend Jennifer Gregg, is employed as a minister of the Gospel by the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, which does not provide a residence for her, Diocesan Council resolves that of the total compensation of \$75,693. to be paid to The Rev. Ms. Gregg during the year 2026, that \$20,000. be designated a parsonage allowance within the meaning of that term as used in section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Be it resolved** that whereas Canon Victoria Ix, is employed as a minister of the Gospel by the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, which does not provide a residence for her, Diocesan Council resolves that of the total compensation of \$92,191. to be paid to Canon Ix during the year 2026 that \$23,000. be designated a parsonage allowance within the meaning of that term as used in section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Be it resolved** that whereas the Reverend Ignacio Solano Gomez Pickett, is employed as a minister of the Gospel by the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, which does not provide a residence for him, Diocesan Council resolves that of the total compensation of \$74,034. to be paid to The Rev. Mr. Ignacio Solano Gomez Pickett during the year 2026, that \$15,000. be designated a parsonage allowance within the meaning of that term as used in section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Be it further resolved** that whereas Canon Steven Wilco, is employed as a minister of the Gospel by the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, which does not provide a residence for him, Diocesan Council resolves that of the total compensation of \$98,325. to be paid to Canon Wilco during the year 2026, that \$32,000. be designated a parsonage allowance within the meaning of that term as used in section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Be it further resolved** that the designation of housing allowances as stated above shall apply to calendar year 2026 and all future years unless otherwise provided for by this Council.

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