

Resolution #4 (Substitute Resolution offered by the Council Committee on Resolutions and as combined with Resolution # 7)

Whereas the 87th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia approved Resolution #5 which instructed the Executive Board to designate .7% of the diocesan budget for the work of the Millennium Development Goals, and

Whereas our diocesan support of these goals continues as a priority in 2008 as instructed by General Convention 2006, and

Whereas we deem our commitment to all of the MDG's to be consistent with the gospel mandate,

Therefore, be it resolved that the 88th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia instruct the Executive Board in their 2007 planning for the 2008 budget to include a specific line item designated "Millennium Development Goals," and

Further be it resolved that the line item reflect a distribution of .7% of the proposed budget, and that every congregation in the diocese and each individual parishioner in the Diocese be encouraged to do the same.