Resolution: A Call for the Formation of a Committee to Study, Evaluate and Advise on the Theological and Environmental Impacts of Artificial Intelligence**.**

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Whereas, that this Convention recognizes the society-wide push for the use of artificial intelligence in many aspects of everyday life, as well as its growing impact and influence on us.

Whereas, that this Convention recognizes that we as Christians and the legislative body of the Diocese of East Carolina must make sure to uphold our Christian duty to honor God in our perception of Him, as well as fulfilling our roles as stewards of Creation.

Whereas, that artificial intelligence in its current form and implementation is new territory for society, and as such, the theological implications as well as the environmental cost and impact must be evaluated and studied.

Whereas, that this Convention, seeing the formation of committees to prayerfully study and discern the use and impact of AI in other Episcopal Dioceses and in the wider catholic Church, recognizes the need to follow suit.

Resolved, that this Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina calls to form a committee, consisting of clergy and laity, reporting to the Bishop, that will look at the theological, ethical, and ecological impacts of artificial intelligence and make recommendations towards future policies and procedures.