

**RESOLUTION FOUR: STANDING COMMITTEE—limit number of members from any one parish to 2**

**The Constitution and Canons Committee moves the following change to Article IX, Section 1 of the Diocesan Constitution. This is the second vote on this amendment, and assumes Resolution Three has been approved.**

**Article IX** (Current version with *changes* to be made)

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