

**GENERAL SYNOD 2025
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number B001

Subject: Council of the North Funding

Moved By: Mr. Noah Skinner

Seconded By: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Todd Townshend

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

Direct the Council of the General Synod to review the effects of the financial cuts on the ministries of the Council of the North and to actively seek ways to continue funding the Council of the North at a sustainable level.

Source: Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

Submitted By: Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? Yes No

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? Yes No
Will be considered by General Synod Expenditures Committee prior to presentation at General Synod.

Does this motion contain within it any staffing implications? Yes No

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND

This funding is critical for the Council of the North to continue supporting the pastoral and sacramental ministry to all who are living in isolated communities in Canada's North.

The Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario at its Synod held in September 2024 asked that this motion be brought by two of its members of General Synod.

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (G)

In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of General Synod present and voting together.

Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.

If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may immediately before the next item of business require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority (or a tie) of dioceses vote in favour.

Source: Sections 4 and 5 of the [Declaration of Principles](#) and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the [Rules of Order and Procedure](#).