

RESOLUTION TO UPDATE CONSTITUTION TO ADOPT REQUIRED PROVISIONS OF ELCA MODEL CONSTITUTION

SUBMITTED BY: The First Lutheran Church Congregational Council

WHEREAS, First Lutheran Church, upon becoming a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, agreed to keep its constitution in line with the required components of the ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations; and

WHEREAS, new updates to the ELCA Model Constitution were adopted in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the First Lutheran Church Constitution was last updated in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the First Lutheran Church Council has spent considerable time reviewing and revising our constitution to conform with the model constitution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that First Lutheran Church adopt the required changes to our constitution as mandated by our membership with and connection to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The Congregational Council strongly recommends a “**Do Pass**” vote on this resolution.