

Resolution Number C002

Subject: Ban the use of Tobacco Products

Moved By: Randall Fairey, MD, diocese of Kootenay

Seconded By: Bob Lemon, diocese of Kootenay

Note: The mover and the seconder must be members of the General Synod and be present in the House when the resolution is before the synod for debate.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this General Synod:

1. Ban the use of tobacco products, exclusive of ceremonial use, in and around all venues for national meetings of the Anglican Church of Canada.
2. Strongly encourage the dioceses of the Anglican Church of Canada to ban the use of tobacco products at all levels.
3. Encourage Anglicans in all physical, psychological, and spiritual ways to cease their personal use of tobacco products.

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Given that our bodies are entrusted to us by God and that the Anglican Church of Canada desires both corporately and individually to support excellent health practices for all; and given the proven health and social benefits from the cessation of the consumption of tobacco products, as well as the example of the stewardship of the health of humankind; the members of General Synod are asked to support this resolution.

A) Does this motion contain within it any financial implications?

Yes _____ No ✓

B) If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications?

Yes _____ No ✓