

Resource Impact of Memorials and Resolutions

(Please attach this form to each memorial or resolution submitted)

Whenever we ask the churchwide organization to act, there will be both financial and personnel resource implications in order to carry out the action. Before you submit your memorial or resolution, we ask you to spend some time reflecting on the potential resource impact your request might require. For example, creating a social statement involves a years-long process of study, multiple drafts of a proposed statement, a listening process to allow congregations and individuals to react to drafts, meetings of an advisory panel, editorial development and publication, communication of the process to the various expressions of this church, and staff to coordinate the effort.

We do not expect you to be an expert in process, nor do we ask you to estimate dollar expenditures. Rather, we ask you to consider what might be necessary resource expenditures in order to carry out the action you are requesting.

Memorial Title _____

Anticipated financial implications of memorial if adopted for:

Churchwide Organization:

Synods:

Congregations:

Anticipated staff or personnel implications of memorial if adopted for:

Churchwide Organization:

Synods:

Congregations: