

Beloved Clergy and Lay Persons,

For your reference, below is a summary of the motions that were passed at the 2018 Clergy Laity Congress in Boston, all of which have been implemented. They are:

I. 2019-2020 Budget

- A) Motion to keep the 2019 Total Commitment even with 2018 and to increase it by a maximum of 3% for 2020.
- B) Motion for the Archdiocese contribution to the pension plan to be increased by \$500,000 in 2019 and by \$1M in 2020 from that presented in the budget.
- C) Motion that any excess unrestricted funds received in 2019 by the Archdiocese up to \$500,000 should be contributed to the pension plan.
- D) Motion that the budget should have a memo entry for fundraising and development of \$75,000 each year.
- E) Motion to increase the proposed contribution by the Archdiocese to Hellenic College/Holy Cross by \$250,000 in 2019 and \$500,000 in 2020.
- F) Motion to permit the Archdiocese and its department heads, with the aid of the Synod to determine where budget cuts need to be made in light of the deficit presented in the budget.
- G) Motion to approve the 2019-2020 budget, as amended.

II. Adoption of the GOA Youth Protection Manual

III. Amendments to the Archdiocesan Regulations

Motion included amendments to regulations regarding: (i) the composition, powers and duties of the Archdiocesan Council Executive Committee; (ii) the composition, powers and duties of the Archdiocesan Council; (iii) the composition, powers and duties of the standing committees of Archdiocesan Council; and (iv) the requirements that each Metropolis have an Audit Committee among its standing committees and each Metropolis have an audit or review conducted by an independent certified public accountant.