

P1-2022 | PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF ST. NICHOLAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TAHOE CITY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLVED, That Article VI of the Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Tahoe City, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying resolution, and having ceased ecclesiastical functions as of April 28, 2019, seeks dissolution.

In December of 2018, the Board of Trustees voted to put up for sale with no restrictions, the Noel Porter property in Tahoe City, of which the mission of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church was located.

On March 7, 2019, Bishop Barry Beisner signed a contract to list the Noel Porter property.

In mere weeks the Board of Trustees and Standing Committee reviewed an offer which they supported and encouraged Bishop Beisner to accept the sale of the Noel Porter property to Mountain Metro Church of Nevada.

On March 26, 2019, Bishop Beisner accepted the offer of the Noel Porter property at \$3,650,000.00 from the Mountain Metro Church of Nevada.

On March 27, 2019, Bishop Beisner met (Zoom) with the St. Nicholas Mission Committee to let them know about the sale and that

- the buyers are willing to rent back the indoor worship space for use which gives them time to work with The Rev. Betsey Monnot and The Rev. Canon Mary Hauck (Dean) to continue their discussions of mission, purpose, and location.
- the Mission Committee was adamant this day and going forward that they did not want to share with anyone.

On April 28, 2019, St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Tahoe City, held their last service. There has been no apportionment pledge or payments to the diocese since this date.

The motion was moved, seconded and passed in both orders.