

MOTION THAT PROVO HOUSE CHURCH BE DESIGNATED A CONGREGATION

WHEREAS: Provo House Church has been meeting regularly for several years. They have recently reached the required six members to form a congregation. They are an established presence in Provo with a regular meeting schedule and leadership able to assume the required offices of pastor and CFO. The new pastor would be mentored by the current Utah Mission Ministries pastor until ready to fully take over the position. That is envisioned to be no more than a year. Utah Mission Ministries would continue to be a regular presence in the congregation for the foreseeable future.

WHEREAS: Regular tithes and offerings are currently \$2,185.00 YTD as of June 30, 2025 and are projected to continue at this level. The base budgetary needs of the congregation are \$1,500.00 per year for worship space at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, \$75.00 for Pride events, \$680.00 for annual camperships, with small miscellaneous expenses for other activities as funds allow. Having a worship space, having a presence at a Utah County Pride event, and being able to attend Reunion are priorities for the group. (UMM budget through June 30, 2025 attached)

WHEREAS: The current foundational members are young adults who are rooted in the community and are expected to be there long term. They are a vibrant and close knit group who care for and minister to each other. They also welcome frequent visitors and are quick to offer them fellowship and belonging.

WHEREAS: They are currently enrolled in the Welcoming and Affirming course through Harmony.

WHEREAS: They are currently taking their discernment of priesthood calls, the meaning and parameters of future leadership, and their missional focus seriously. They are predominantly queer and neurodivergent and being involved in outreach and ministry in those areas will be an important component of their congregational identity.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that Provo House Church shall exit Utah Mission Ministries and be recognized as an emerging congregation within the Inland West Mission Center.