

PROPOSED STATUTE AMENDMENT
Chancery Restructuring

20TH ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL
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Rationale

This statute amendment is proposed in consideration of the reorganization of the Chancery following the work of the Ad Hoc Restructuring Committee in 2018.

The Chancellor, the Secretary, and the Treasurer serve as corporate officers of the Church, and are nominated for their positions by the Metropolitan, and confirmed by the Holy Synod upon endorsement by the Metropolitan Council. In the reorganized Chancery administration, the Chancellor functions as the Chief of Staff and the other two officers, the Secretary and the Treasurer, report to him.

While the reorganization has been in effect since 2019, the statute does not reflect it. This amendment aims at making the statute reflect but also guard the administrative structure that is already in place.

Current Statute: Article VI, Section 1—Church Officers

The Church Officers shall be a Chancellor, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. Church Officers assist the Metropolitan and the Holy Synod in the administration of the Church and work with the Metropolitan Council in carrying out its particular competence. The Chancellor, Treasurer, and Secretary, together with the Metropolitan, also serve as corporate officers of the Church. Those holding additional positions may be designated as Church Officers by the Holy Synod and the Metropolitan Council, as needed.

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The Secretary and the Treasurer work under the direct supervision of the Chancellor and report to him, the Holy Synod, and the Metropolitan Council. The Chancellor works under the direct supervision of the Metropolitan and reports to him, the Holy Synod, and the Metropolitan Council. All three officers are ex officio members of the Metropolitan Council.