A PREAMBLE TO THE 2020 BYLAWS FOR THE EPISCOPAL WOMEN’S HISTORY PROJECT

These BYLAWS are revised and amended to respond to the changes in the world around us. Different methods are required for meeting, for communicating, for participating in governing of non-profit organizations. Commitment to an organization that has operated for forty years to serve Women of The Episcopal Church requires maintaining the history and the accomplishments of these women. The BYLAWS created here both honor the work of the founders and embrace the work of the current leaders. We are now required to live in a world where communication demands different methods of doing business and relationships that are maintained through many different forms of assembly. The concept of a Proxy is no longer necessary, as any meeting can be attended by a member online. Voting on important business can be presented through electronic connections. This Board has attempted to address these new challenges with care and devotion to a living concept that guards history, encourages the present world, and makes room for the speed of the future. There are many stories to be found, told, supported, and encouraged by the Episcopal Women’s History Project, and for these reasons, this Board presents this Document for Analysis and Approval.