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Whereas St. Aidan's Episcopal Church has established the following vision statement:

*The church in the woods that demonstrates God's love through inclusive community, thoughtful exploration, and loving service.*

and

Whereas St. Aidan's Episcopal Church has established the following mission statement:

*St. Aidan's Episcopal Church is committed to experiencing and demonstrating God's love through Eucharistic worship, prayer, study, and action. We strive to be a nurturing, spiritual Christian community, strengthened by the participation of our members, the example of our youth, and our collaboration with our sister congregation, Northside Presbyterian Church. We embrace diversity and seek to understand it. With our partners in faith and community, we endeavor to be good stewards of all God's creation and to speak out for justice.*

and

Whereas St. Aidan's Episcopal Church recognizes that the GreenFaith Certification Program is consistent with our vision statement, our mission statement, and our commitment to environmental stewardship, and

Whereas St. Aidan's Episcopal Church desires to make a determined effort to become a religious-environmental leader, be it

Resolved that St. Aidan's Episcopal Church commits to entering the GreenFaith Certification Program and to carry out all of the Program's requirements, including:

- Payment of a tuition fee
- Creation of a Green Team with representatives from the areas of clergy leadership, religious education, worship, buildings and grounds, social outreach, and finance that will oversee the Program and carry out its requirements
- Creating and implementing a Communications Plan
- Conducting a comprehensive audit and developing an Action plan
- Carrying out certain specific Program requirements
- Developing partnerships with religious groups representing different religious traditions, and with environmental groups
- Submitting twice yearly Progress Reports to inform GreenFaith of our accomplishments

We, the vestry of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church hereby approve and adopt this resolution on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.

Alan J. Vayda, Senior Warden