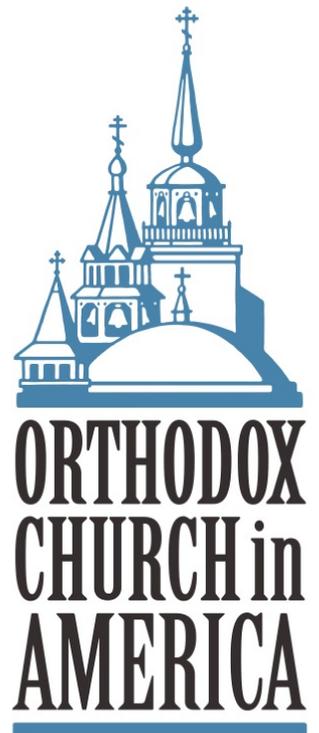

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL of the ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA

MINUTES
2025 Special Session

Monday, November 24, 2025
Conducted by video conference



These draft minutes are subject to approval at a subsequent meeting of the Metropolitan Council

PARTICIPANTS

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His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon

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GUESTS

Mark Hamilton (*OCA General Counsel*)

Alexis Liberovsky (*Recording Secretary*)

A. Opening Prayer

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon led the meeting participants in prayer at 7:02 PM to open the Special Session of the Metropolitan Council conducted by video conference.

B. Call to Order

With His Beatitude's blessing, Archpriest Alessandro Margheritino called the meeting to order.

C. Agenda (attached) Introduction & Roll Call

Fr. Margheritino reviewed the attached agenda for the meeting and conducted the roll call. He stated that a quorum of members was present.

D. Metropolitan's Remarks

Metropolitan Tikhon welcomed everyone to this special session of the Council. He thanked everyone for attending during this busy time of the year.

E. Westwood sale contract extension

E.1. MOTION MARGHERITINO/BOUTENEFF – To move into executive session. CARRIED.

In executive session, a request from the prospective purchasers of the Westwood property was presented asking for an extension of time for the closing date, as agreed in contract. After due deliberation, the Council unanimously adopted a resolution to amend the contract, thereby granting the requested closing date time extension under specific confidential terms and conditions as stipulated in the adopted resolution.

E.1. MOTION MARGHERITINO/DIMITRI – To move out of executive session. CARRIED.

F. Adjournment

Metropolitan Tikhon thanked the members of the Council for their attendance and adoption of the important resolution. He wished everyone a blessed Thanksgiving holiday and closed the meeting with prayer at 7:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexis Liberovsky,
Recording Secretary