**Resolution #2022- 1**

**Relating to the Discontinuance of**

**Philadelphia: FGM St. Thomas United Methodist Church**

**(**GCFA # 962786 / Ch. ID # EP350385)

**Submitted by the East District of the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference**

**WHEREAS** Philadelphia: FGM: St. Thomas United Methodist Church, located in Philadelphia County at 4701 Tackawanna Street Philadelphia, PA 19124 and has a proud history of ministering to the community since 1872.

**WHEREAS** the church/charge conference of St. Thomas United Methodist Church voted unanimously on February 23, 2022, to discontinue the church effective May 15, 2022.

**WHEREAS** the District Superintendent has recommended the discontinuance of Philadelphia: FGM: St. Thomas United Methodist Church and transfer of membership to local United Methodist Churches in the area.

**WHEREAS** the consent to discontinue has been granted by the presiding Bishop; the district superintendents, and the East District Board of Church Location and Building; and all proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Philadelphia: FGM: St. Thomas United Methodist Church be discontinued effective: **May 15, 2022.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Trustees of the Eastern PA Conference distribute any assets as result of the sale of the properties of Philadelphia: FGM: St. Thomas United Methodist Church be distributed by Conference Trustees accordingly: 25% toward Cemetery Maintenance of churches in the boundary of our conference and 75% to be held in reserve by Conference Trustees.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** those historical records be forwarded to the archives of Historic St. George’s United Methodist Church in Philadelphia, PA.