

## RESOLUTION

- a. **Whereas**, the vote to sell Grail Cornwall property was defeated in an election three years ago, **and**
- b. **Whereas**, the Sustainable Communities Affinity Group (SCAG) has met virtually on a weekly basis for more than three years to determine a long term, financially sustainable plan to maintain Cornwall which will also fulfill Grail mission goals, **and**
- c. **Whereas**, there are Grail members who are eager to make a several year commitment to make the Cornwall Grail their primary residence and others who are committed to staffing Grail programs, **and**
- d. **Whereas**, SCAG has presented to the Council and to the membership proposals which we believe help to fulfill Grail mission, **and**
- e. **Whereas**, it is imperative that the Grail resume its mission on Grail property as soon as possible in order to give life to its not for profit status and to attract new, younger, multiracial members to ensure the survival of the Grail into the future, **and**...
- f. **Whereas**, it is necessary for a democratic process that the base community most impacted give free, prior, and informed consent to decisions;

**Therefore, be it resolved:** that the Council recognize the legitimacy of SCAG agency in relation to decisions about the future of the Cornwall Grail property and that we begin joint talks with Council members immediately, related to the resumption of the use of Cornwall Grail property for the fulfillment of Grail mission by Grail members, recognizing an April deadline, in accordance with the lease granted to Rural & Migrant Ministries (RMM), in informing RMM of any changes which we wish to make in relation to the renewal of their lease, **and**

**Be it further resolved:** that representatives of SCAG along with representatives of the Council:

- a. participate in framing a new lease of designated parts of the Cornwall Grail property, together with Council members, to be presented to RMM, **and**
- b. participate with Council members in face to face negotiations with RMM, **and**
- c. be present and agree to the terms of any lease for any **potential** renter of any part of Cornwall Grail property, whether it be RMM or another renter.