

# Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

## Fall Interim Business Meeting

October 1, 2016

### Numbered Minutes

**16FIBM01.** Southeastern Yearly Meeting stands in unity with Miami Monthly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting, Quaker Earthcare Witness, and other monthly meetings of the Religious Society of Friends in support of the Standing Rock Protest as follows:

"The Dakota Access pipeline, which is being built by the Dallas-based company Energy transfer Partners, endangers culturally significant land and also puts the Missouri River in danger of pollution. We, the Miami Friends Meeting (SEYM), are called to support the voices and actions of the Standing Rock Sioux and the others who have joined them in peaceful protest and protection of the water of the Missouri River. We also stand in solidarity with New Your Yearly Meeting, Dallas Friends Meeting, Quaker Earthcare Witness and others who oppose the pipeline project and the violence toward peaceful protestors by security forces."

**16FIBM02.** It is with joy and a sense of Spirit that the SEYM Executive Committee as Personnel Committee hires Beverly G. Ward for the position of Field Secretary for Earthcare effective October 1, 2016. Beverly brings a rich and relevant background and depth of understanding to the environmental issues facing SEYM. This is a \$15/hour, 20 hour/week salaried position, as per the job description.

**16FIBM03.** SEYM will provide and maintain a computer for our bookkeeper.