

**GRAFTON DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008
AMENDING ORDINANCE (PARISH ADMINISTRATION - WARDENS) 2015
Ordinance No. 12 of 2015**

An Ordinance to amend the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 with regard to wardens within parish administration.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the provisions for parish administration in the Diocese of Grafton are contained within Chapter 10 of the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008; and

Whereas it is desirable to have the Ordinance amended;

Therefore, the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton, assembled as the Synod, decree and enact as follows:

AMENDMENTS

1. Delete clause 4.8 of the subject Ordinance.
2. Amend subclause 77.1(d) by replacing the words "Centre Warden" with "Parish Councillor".
3. Amend subclause 79.7(f) by deleting the word "(Parish)".
- 3A. Insert a new subclause following 79.7(f) that reads "Determination of which Centres, if any, may elect a Parish Councillor from among their congregation;" and renumber the following subclauses of 79.7 and change accordingly the references to the subclauses within 79.7(h) and 81.1.
4. Amend the title of clause 90.1 to "Churchwardens".
5. Amend clause 90.1 by replacing the words of the introduction "The Wardens, whether Churchwardens, Centre Wardens, Rector's Warden or Rector's Centre Warden, shall:" with "The Churchwardens, whether elected or appointed by the Incumbent, shall:".
6. Amend subclause 90.1(b) by replacing the words "for which they have responsibility" with "of the Parish".
7. Amend subclause 90.1(e) by replacing the words "Church for which they have responsibility" with "Parish".
8. Amend subclause 90.1(d) by deleting the words "within the Church or Churches for which they have responsibility".
9. Amend subclauses 90.1(i) and 90.1(j) by replacing the words "Church of which they are Wardens" with "Parish".
10. Amend subclause 92.1(f) by replacing the words "Parish Council and all Parish Centres and Organisations" with "Parish and its Organisations".
11. Amend subclause 92.1(g) by replacing "all Centres and Organisations" with "each Organisation of the Parish".

12. Replace clause 99.1 with "At any Annual Centre Meeting there may be a representative elected from that Centre to be a member of Parish Council, providing that membership of Parish Council is approved by the Parish Annual General Meeting as per subclause 79.7(g). This election will not have excluded any other person from the Centre nominating for a position at the Parish Annual General Meeting.
13. Replace the heading for clause 99.1 with "Representatives from Centres".
14. Delete clause 101.1.
15. Amend clause 102.3 by deleting the words "or Centre Wardens".
16. Amend clause 106.4 by deleting the words "(whether Parish or Centre Wardens)".
17. Amend clause 108.1 by replacing "Wardens of the respective Churches" with "Churchwardens" and by replacing "Wardens" in the title with "Churchwardens".

COMMENCEMENT

This Ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the assent of the Bishop.

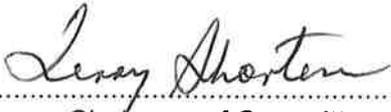
The Ordinance coming into effect shall not cause disqualification of any parish office holder serving their current term of appointment.

SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as the Parish Administration (Wardens) Amending Ordinance 2015.

ASSENT

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 13th day of June, 2015 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.



Chairman of Committees



Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.



Bishop



Date