

**GRAFTON DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008
AMENDING ORDINANCE (STIPENDS AND ALLOWANCES COMMITTEE) 2015
Ordinance No. 15 of 2015**

An Ordinance to amend the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 with regard to the provisions for a Stipends and Allowances Committee.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the provisions for Stipends and Allowances Committee of the Diocese of Grafton are contained within Chapter 8 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. Replace clause 56.1 of the subject Ordinance with the following words.

Bishop-in-Council may appoint such task groups, working groups, committees or commissions as it considers necessary to assist it in the discharge of its functions, and may make appropriate provision through detailed resolution, terms of reference or a constitution for membership and procedures to be followed by any such task group, working group, committee or commission established under this sub-clause and provide such powers or functions to them as it considers appropriate. Such task groups, working groups, committees or commissions may have members who are not members of Bishop-in-Council and in appointing the members Bishop-in-Council shall have regard to diversity relative to the group's role.

2. Replace clause 56.2 of the subject Ordinance with the following words.

Bishop-in-Council shall establish a Diocesan Audit Committee which shall operate as per the Charter contained in Chapter 19 of this Ordinance.

3. Replace clause 56.3 of the subject Ordinance with the following words.

The resolution to appoint any task group, working group, committee or commission shall be included in the annual public record of the Diocese. The membership of any standing committee or commission shall also be included in the annual public record of the Diocese.

4. Replace subclause 57.1(d) of the subject Ordinance with the following words.

consider at least annually the level of stipends and allowances including those payable to the Bishop, Clergy, Stipendiary Lay Ministers and the Registrar;

5. In clause 118.5, replace the words "as determined by the Stipends and Allowances Committee and approved by Bishop-in-Council" with "as determined by Bishop-in-Council".

6. Replace clause 129.9 of the subject Ordinance with the following words.

The Bishop shall determine the date when a Ministry Unit shall be in transition. When such a transition is determined or the Incumbent is under suspension from office, the Bishop may appoint a minister to perform the ecclesiastical duties thereof during the time of such transition or suspension and such minister shall be entitled to such standard emoluments from the Ministry Unit as have been determined by Bishop-in-Council.

COMMENCEMENT

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

SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as the Stipends and Allowances Committee 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.


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Chairman of Committees


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.


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Bishop


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Date