

**GRAFTON DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008  
AMENDING ORDINANCE (RETIREMENT AGE) 2015  
Ordinance No. 16 of 2015**

An Ordinance to amend the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 with regard to retirement age.

**PREAMBLE**

**Whereas** the provisions for the retirement age of clergy and the Bishop of Grafton are contained within 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. Within clause 12.1 of the subject Ordinance replace the words "sixty eighth" with the word "seventieth".
2. Within subclause 12.2(c) delete the words "either the Bishop reaching sixty-eight years of age or".
3. Delete clause 23A.1.
4. Replace clause 114.1 with the following words.

The Bishop shall convene a Presentation Board meeting to review an Incumbent in the sixth year of tenure. The Presentation Board meeting may be convened sooner at the discretion of the Bishop.

5. Within clause 126.1 replace the word "sixty-fifth" with the word "seventieth".
6. Within clause 126.3 delete the words ", or during the year prior to the Incumbent's sixty fifth birthday,".
7. Replace 126.6 with the following words.

During the last year of an Incumbent's licensed period in a Chaplaincy Ministry Unit, should the Incumbent wish to remain in office, the Bishop after consultation shall determine whether the Incumbent's licence should be extended.

8. Replace 129.3 with the following words.

The licence of an Incumbent shall terminate on the minister's seventieth birthday.

## COMMENCEMENT

This Ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the assent of the Bishop with applicability to new appointments only. Existing appointments remain under the terms applicable at the time of their appointment. A new appointment, for the purpose of this Ordinance, includes the extension of an existing licence.

## SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as the Retirement Age Amending Ordinance 2015.

## ASSENT

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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