

**GRAFTON DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008  
AMENDING ORDINANCE (SYNOD MEMBERSHIP) 2016  
Ordinance No. 16 of 2016**

An Ordinance to amend the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 with regard to the membership of Synod by Vocational Deacons.

**PREAMBLE**

**Whereas** the provisions for membership of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton are contained within Chapter 7 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. Clause 43.4 of the subject Ordinance shall be amended by replacing the words "active and licensed non-stipendiary Vocational Deacons of the Diocese" with "licensed non-stipendiary Vocational Deacons of the Diocese not otherwise summoned to the Synod"
2. In clauses 43.4 and 123.1 replace the word "called" with "summoned".

**COMMENCEMENT**


3. This Ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the assent of the Bishop.
4. The Ordinance coming into effect shall not cause disqualification of any member of synod serving their current term of appointment.

**SHORT TITLE**

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Synod Membership Amending Ordinance 2016.

**ASSENT**

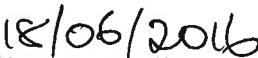
We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.

  
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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