AN ORDINANCE

To accept the Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance of 1907 Amending Ordinance of 1984.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales has passed in 1984 an ordinance known as The Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance of 1907 Amending Ordinance 1984 for amending the Constitution of the Provincial Synod

AND WHEREAS the Synod of each Diocese in the Province of New South Wales must accept such amendments by ordinance

NOW THEREFORE the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton ordains as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Provincial Synod Constitution Amendment Accepting Ordinance 1984.

ACCEPTANCE

2. The Synod of the Diocese of Grafton accepts the amendments made by the Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance of 1907 Amending Ordinance of 1984 passed by Provincial Synod in 1984 a copy of which is contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD CONSTITUTION ORDINANCE OF 1907 AMENDING ORDINANCE 1984

WHEREAS it is expedient that the articles and provisions governing the Provincial Synod be amended.

NOW the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales ORDAINS AND RULES as follows:

- 1. Clause 3 of the Schedule to the Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance 1907 1970 is hereby amended as follows:
- (a) by the substitution of "two" for "four" wherever appearing, and
- (b) by the substitution of "three" for "six" wherever appearing, and
- (c) by the substitution of "four" for the "eight" wherever appearing, and
- (d) by the substitution of "five" for "ten" wherever appearing, and
- (f) by the substitution of "seven" for "fourteen" wherever appearing, and
- (g) by the substitution of "eight" for "sixteen" wherever appearing, and
- (h) by the substitution of "nine" for "eighteen" wherever appearing, and
- (i) by the substitution of "ten" for "twenty" wherever appearing, and
- (j) by the substitution of "eleven" for "twenty-two" wherever appearing, and
- (k) by the substitution of "twelve" for "twenty-four" wherever appearing.

- 2. The amendments made by clause 1 hereof shall take effect on a date to be fixed by the Metropolitan being a date after the date on which the Metropolitan shall have certified to the effect that this Ordinance, having been passed by the Provincial Synod, has been assented to by all of the several dioceses in the Province and that the amendments made by clause 1 hereof have been ratified by Canon of the General Synod of the Church.
- 3. The Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance 1907-1970 as amended by this Ordinance applies to and in relation to the first session of the Provincial Synod held not less than fifteen (15) months after the date fixed by the Metropolitan under clause 2 of this Ordinance and to all subsequent sessions of Provincial Synod.
- 4. If a session of the Provincial Synod is held within fifteen (15) months after the date fixed by the Metropolitan under clause 2 hereof the Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance 1907-1970 as in force immediately before that date shall not withstanding the amendments made by clause I of this Ordinance apply to and in relation to that session of Provincial Synod.
- 5. The amendments made by clause 1 hereof shall not operate to terminate the appointments of the persons who held offices as representatives of a diocese immediately before the date fixed by the Metropolitan under clause 2 except in respect of a session of the Provincial Synod to be held not less than fifteen (15) months after the date so fixed.
- 6. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance of 1907 Amending Ordinance 1984."
 I CERTIFY THAT the foregoing Ordinance is printed in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

E. D. CAMERON, Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY THAT the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales this 29th day of February, 1984.

B. THOMAS, W. G. S. GOTLEY Secretaries of Provincial Synod

I hereby certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.

Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the day of September, 1984.

I assent to this Ordinance.

Administrator

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