

PAROCHIAL ORDINANCE 1969-88 (AMENDING) ORDINANCE 1989

NO. 14 OF 1989

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend the Parochial Ordinance 1969-88 by varying the

- 1. provision for the tenure of incumbents,
- 2. the issue of specific licences and
- 3. the attendance of non-members at meetins of Parish Councils.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas it is desirable to remove the requirement that at the conclusion of periods or extensions of tenure of an Incumbent the tenure must be extended unless the Bishop is able to offer another stipendiary position with the Diocese: and that the Bishop should have power to issue licences specifying positions duties and emoluments; and that meetings of Parish Councils may be open to parishioners as observers:-

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

SHORT TITLE

- 1.(a) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Parochial Ordinance 1969-88 (Amending) Ordinance 1989 " (No. )
- (b) The Parochial Ordinance 1969-88 is in this ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.
- (c) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this ordinance may be cited as the Parochial Ordinance 1969-89.

AMENDMENTS

- 2. Section 47 of the Principal Ordinance is deleted and the following substituted:-
  - 47. During the last year of any period of tenure, including any extension, the Bishop shall summon a meeting of the Presentation Board to determine whether the tenure shall be extended by a further period not exceeding three years.

An Incumbent may, if he so desires, be present at and make submissions to the Presentation board before any determination is made but shall not be present at the time the determination is made.
- 3. That Section 28 of the Principal Ordinance be deleted and the following substituted:-
  - "There shall be for each Parish a Presentation Board consisting of the Bishop, two Diocesan Nominators and two Parochial Nominators.

- a) To present to the Bishop a Priest for institution and induction into the Cure-of-Souls in the event of such Cure being vacant.
  - b) To determine, pursuant to Section 47, whether the tenure shall be extended by a further period not exceeding 3 years.
4. Section 87(g) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the word 'misconduct' the words 'or ineffectiveness in the performance of duties'.
  5. The Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the following:-

SPECIFIC LICENCES

23. The Bishop may issue ministers with a licence which shall specify the title of the position, the duties thereof and any emoluments.
6. The Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in Section 3 the following definition and reordering all the definitions into alphabetical order:-
 

"Minister" means any person ordained or lay who holds a licence from the Bishop to perform ecclesiastical duties as specified in that licence.
  7. Section 91 of the Principal Ordinance is renumbered as 91(A).
  8. The following new Section is inserted:-
 

91(B) Meetings of the Parish Council shall be open to parishioners as observers only.
  9. The following new Section is inserted:-
 

91(C) Observers may speak if invited to by the chairperson but not vote. If the Council resolves to go into committee all persons not members of the Council shall leave the meeting.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

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


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

  
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 Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 9th day of September, 1989.

  
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 Registrar.

I assent to this Ordinance

  
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 Bishop.