

**The Synod Ordinance 1972-1999 (Diaconate Representation) Amending Ordinance 2005**

15/05

AN ORDINANCE to amend Clause 3 of *The Synod Ordinance 1972-1999* to allow the summoning of Non-stipendiary Vocational Deacons to Synod.

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS** the Synod Ordinance provides for the summoning of “*The licenced Clergy of the Diocese including those holding a general licence but not those with an Authority to Officiate*”; and

**WHEREAS** Non-stipendiary Vocational Deacons are not presently able to be summoned to Synod

**THEREFORE** Synod hereby ordains declares directs and rules as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

1. That Section 3 (e) of the Synod Ordinance 1972 – 1999 be amended by the addition of the words “and for each Non-stipendiary Vocational Deacon” following the word “Licence.”

2. A new section 3 (h) shall be added;

“3 (h) Deacons, not exceeding 25% of the total number of Non-stipendiary Vocational Deacons licensed in the Diocese, who shall be selected from and by any Household of Deacons or similar Synodically approved representative body including as the majority of their membership Non-stipendiary Vocational Deacons, or should no such Household or body exist (or should such body be unable or unwilling to select members to attend the Synod) then selected by the Bishop in whatever manner he chooses.”

**SHORT TITLE**

3. This Ordinance may be cited as *The Synod Ordinance 1972-1999 (Diaconate Representation) Amending Ordinance 2005*

**COMMENCEMENT**


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

**ASSENT**

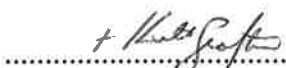
I hereby certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.

  
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Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the twenty ninth day of May, 2005.

  
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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.

  
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Bishop.