

THE SYNOD ORDINANCE 1972

AMENDING ORDINANCE 1992

AN ORDINANCE

TO amend the Synod Ordinance 1972 to provide for Formal Motions to be included in the Order of Business for each day of a Session of the Synod of the Diocese.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is considered appropriate to facilitate the proceedings of Synod by the provision of Formal Motions.

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 Synod Ordinance 1972 Amending Ordinance 1992."
- (b) The Synod Ordinance 1972 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance."

AMENDMENTS

- 2. The Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:
  - (a) A new Section numbered 15A is inserted as follows:

Formal Motions

15A. Before the Orders of the Day or motions are proceeded with the President at each sitting shall read over all the motions on the business paper. And any motion read may be taken as a formal motion unless objection be taken thereto by the word "object" being called, and such motion on being declared formal shall be forthwith put from the chair without debate.

- (b) Section 17 is deleted and a new Section 17 is inserted as follows:

Order of Business for First Sitting Day.

- 17. The order of business for the first sitting-day of a session is as follows:
  - (a) Prayers;
  - (b) the roll of members of Synod shall be called;
  - (c) apologies for absence;
  - (d) election of officers of Synod (if necessary);
  - (e) the names of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications shall be laid upon the table by the President;
  - (f) The President's Address;
  - (g) reports and accounts required by these Standing Orders, by Ordinance or by a resolution of Synod to be laid before Synod to be laid on the table;
  - (h) petitions;
  - (i) notices of questions;
  - (j) notices of motions;
  - (k) formal motions;
  - (l) diocesan budget;
  - (m) motions relating to the reports and accounts laid on the table;
  - (n) Bills to be introduced with the approval of the Bishop-in-Council;
  - (o) other Bills;
  - (p) motions.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

- 3. 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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*[Signature]*  
 Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 30th of May, 1992.

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*[Signature]*  
 Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.

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*+ Peter Grafton*  
 Bishop