

**DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008 AMENDING ORDINANCE
(SYNOD STANDING ORDERS) No. 2 2020
Ordinance No. 15 of 2020**

An Ordinance to amend the Standing Orders for Synods of the Diocese of Grafton to ensure safety during a communicable disease outbreak.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the Standing Orders of Synod are detailed in the First Schedule of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008; and

Whereas in consideration of the COVID-19 outbreak and other matters, it is prudent to amend the Standing Orders prior to the holding of the First Session of the Thirty Seventh Synod of the Diocese of Grafton.

Therefore, the Bishop-in-Council in pursuance of powers provided in clause 48.2 of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 hereby decrees and enacts as follows:

AMENDMENTS

1. Replace clause 5A.1 of the First Schedule of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 ('the Schedule') with the following:

"5A.1 For the purpose of the protection of members of the Synod and others from communicable diseases, the Bishop-in-Council may approve protocols for any or all of the following:

- (a) the screening of members of the Synod and visitors for admission into the synod venue
- (b) the exclusion of any persons, or category of persons, who are not members of the Synod
- (c) practices in the venue for the maintenance of health and safety."

COMMENCEMENT

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

SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as the Synod Standing Orders Amending Ordinance No. 2 2020.

ASSENT

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Bishop-in-Council on the Twentieth day of August, 2020 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.



Chair of Committees



Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.



Bishop



Date