

DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008
AMENDING ORDINANCE (TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY DISTRICT) 2022
Ordinance No. 5 of 2022

An Ordinance to amend the Diocesan Governance Ordinance to provide for Transitional Ministry Districts.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the requirements for the governance of a parish are contained in Chapter 10 of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008; and

Whereas the Synod has determined that some parishes shall be Transitional Ministry Districts;

Whereas it is appropriate to include provisions in Chapter 10 concerning Transitional Ministry Districts;

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. Amend clause 75.5 by replacing "Where any one or more of the following conditions showing lack of membership or resources apply" with "Excepting where the Synod or Bishop-in-Council has by resolution designated a Parish as a Transitional Ministry District, where any one or more of the following conditions showing lack of membership or resources apply".
2. Insert in Chapter 10, immediately following Section 5, a new Section named "Section 6 – Transitional Ministry District" with the following new clauses:

Determination of a Transitional Ministry District

- 105.1 The Synod or Bishop-in-Council may by resolution determine that a Ministry Unit based on a geographical area be determined as a Transitional Ministry District where:
- (a) continued operation as a distinct Parish is not assured and special attention is required to prepare the Transitional Ministry District for a viable future whether as a discrete unit or fully or partially incorporated into other Ministry Units; or
 - (b) a new Ministry Unit requires a period under special arrangements until its ongoing viability can be confirmed.
- 105.2 A record of Transitional Ministry Districts shall be maintained by the Registrar and a list of current Transitional Ministry Districts published in each Year Book of the Diocese.

Special conditions for a Transitional Ministry District

- 106.1 For each Transitional Ministry District, the requirements of this Ordinance applicable to a Parish shall apply with the following exceptions:
- (a) The representation at Synod provided in 43.1(f) reduces to one;
 - (b) Parish Nominators are not elected as per 83.1(i)
 - (c) Rights with regard to boundary changes in 72.3 and 72.5 do not apply.

- 106.2 For each Transitional Ministry District, the Synod or Bishop-in-Council may by resolution determine to apply one or more of the following exceptions to the requirements of this Ordinance applicable to a Parish:
- (a) Suspension of the holding of Annual General Meetings and Special Meetings as per 81.1 and following clauses;
 - (b) Appointment of a Management Committee to govern the Transitional Ministry District with the powers and responsibilities provided under this Ordinance to a Parish Council.

COMMENCEMENT

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

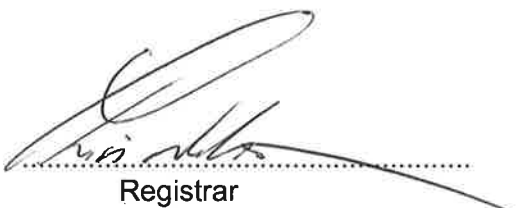
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This Ordinance may be cited as the Diocesan Governance Transitional Ministry District Ordinance 2022.

ASSENT

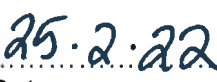
We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Bishop-in-Council on the Twenty-fourth day of February 2022 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.


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Chair of Committees


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.


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Bishop


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Date