

**GRAFTON DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008  
AMENDING ORDINANCE (DIOCESAN BUDGET APPROVAL) 2022  
Ordinance No. 9 of 2022**

An Ordinance to amend the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 with regard to the arrangements for the approval of the annual budget of the Diocese of Grafton.

**PREAMBLE**

**Whereas** the arrangements for approval of the annual budget of the Diocese are contained within both Chapter 8 and the First Schedule of the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008; and

**Whereas** it is desirable to have the Ordinance amended with respect to the arrangements for the approval of the annual budget of the Diocese;

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

**AMENDMENTS**

That the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 be amended as follows:

1. In sub-clause 57.1(g) (iv), replace "report such draft budget to Synod for amendment or adoption" with "finalise and approve the budget for the next calendar year and communicate the same to members of Synod, Ministry Units and other entities of the Diocese by no later than 30 September".
2. In clause 57.1 insert a new sub-clause (h) "provide to each Synod a progress report on the development of the annual budget of the Diocese for the next calendar year." and renumber each of the following sub-clauses.
3. Replace sub-clause 12.1(n) of the First Schedule with "Consideration of Bishop-in-Council's progress report on the development of the Diocesan Budget;"
4. Delete clause 15A.3 of the First Schedule.

**COMMENCEMENT**

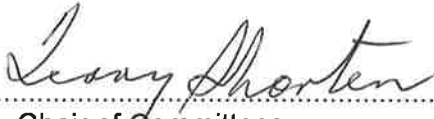
This Ordinance shall come into effect upon the assent of the Bishop or the conclusion of the Third Session of the Thirty-Seventh Synod, whichever is the later.

**SHORT TITLE**

This Ordinance may be cited as the Diocesan Budget Approval Amending Ordinance 2022.

**ASSENT**

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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

18.6.22

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Date