

**DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008
AMENDING ORDINANCE (CLERGY TENURE) 2026
Ordinance No. 2 of 2026**

An Ordinance to make various clarifying amendments to the Diocesan Governance Ordinance regarding the term of an incumbent's tenure.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the primary legislation for the governance of the Diocese and its parishes is in the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008; and

Whereas it is appropriate that several amendments are made to meet Synod's direction that the term of an Incumbent's tenure be increased.

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 109.1(b) by replacing the word "three" with the word "five"
2. Amend clause 114.4 by replacing the word "three" with the word "five".
3. Amend clause 126.1 by replacing the word "seven" with the word "ten"
4. Amend clause 126.8 by replacing the word "three" with the word "five"
5. Amend clause 126.9 by replacing the number "3" with the word "five"

COMMENCEMENT

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

SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as the Diocesan Governance Clergy Tenure Ordinance 2026.

ASSENT

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Bishop-in-Council on the Eighth day of October 2026 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