

The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle

Cathedral Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2017

1. This ordinance may be cited as the Cathedral Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2017.
2. The Cathedral Ordinance 2012 is amended as follows
 - a. The repeal of section 21(a) and the insertion of a new section 21(a) to read 'a Chairperson appointed by the Bishop'.
 - b. The repeal of section 27 and the insertion of a new section 27 to read 'The Board shall be presided over by the Chairperson except where the Bishop or a delegate of the Bishop is present and chooses to preside. In the absence of the Bishop, Bishop's Delegate or Chairperson, the senior Clerical Canon who is present shall preside'.
 - c. The repeal of section 36 and the insertion of a new section 36 to read 'The Cathedral Board may determine by resolution affirmed by 2/3rd majority of its members affirmed by the Dean that a Parish Council be established and constituted in accordance with the Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010 and this Ordinance'.
 - d. The insertion of a new section 36A 'Notwithstanding the provisions of the Responsible Person (Diocese of Newcastle) Ordinance 2015 no person who has been removed from office in accordance with the Responsible Person (Diocese of Newcastle) Ordinance 2015 shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Board, the Cathedral Parish Council, as a Churchwarden or to a committee of the Board or Cathedral Parish Council until such time as the Cathedral Board, with the concurrence of the Dean, has confirmed the suitability of that person for election or appointment. That confirmation once given does not need to be sought for subsequent elections or appointments.'
3. This Ordinance shall come into effect on a date determined by the Bishop.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the 11th day of May 2017.



Linda Wilson
Secretary, Diocesan Council

THE ASSENT of the Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart the Commissary to the Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the 11th day of **May 2017** in the **Ninth** year of our Consecration.



PRESIDENT