

**MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 2015**

Whereas the Synod has affirmed a financial strategy that requires 5% of the proceeds of the sale of parish property to be made available to assist with redress of victims of sexual abuse within the life of the Diocese through the Exceptional Special Purposes Trust; and

Whereas aspects of the Ministry Development Fund Appropriation Ordinance have been inoperable; and

Whereas it is expedient to confirm past actions under the Ministry Development Fund Appropriation Ordinance; and

Whereas the development of new areas of ministry may involve the lease of land and buildings as alternatives to purchase; and

Whereas it is expedient to clarify the purposes for which property is held in trust in accordance with the Ministry Development Fund Appropriation Ordinance and the rules associated with administration of those trusts

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SYNOD (DELEGATION OF POWERS) ORDINANCE 2009

1. The Ministry Development Fund Appropriation Ordinance 2005 is amended as follows –
 - a. Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Ordinance are repealed and new clauses are inserted in their place to read
 1. The appropriation and disposition of funds under the Ministry Development Fund Appropriation Ordinance in the years 2005 to 2015 is confirmed.
 2. The Property Acquisition Fund shall be renamed the Long Term Property Development Fund.
 3. The capital and interest of property in the Long Term Property Development Fund shall be held and applied for the purposes of purchasing, leasing or otherwise utilising land and buildings for new or emerging areas of ministry within the Diocese.
 4. The capital and interest of property in the Ministry Development Fund shall be held and applied for the purposes of promoting and developing new or emerging ministry within the Diocese.
 5. Where land vested in the Trustees for parish purposes is sold the gross proceeds (excluding the costs of sale and GST) are to be allocated in the following manner –
 - a. 5% to the Exceptional Special Purposes Trust; and
 - b. 9% to the Long Term Property Development Fund; and
 - c. 1% to the Ministry Development Fund.
 - b. Clause 7 is amended by the insertion of the following words after “Ministry Development Fund” – “provided that the Property Approvals Board shall be required to make recommendations in relation to the use of capital and income from the Long Term Property Development Fund.”
 - c. That this Diocesan Council keeps in mind that we may not need a Special Purposes Fund in the future and that this Council may amend the Bill at that point.