

PARISH CONTRIBUTION (SUPPORTING PARISHES WITHIN THE DIOCESE) ORDINANCE 2020

BE IT by the Diocesan Council in accordance with the Synod (Delegation of Powers) Ordinance 2009:

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

Short Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the ***Parish Contribution (Supporting Parishes within the Diocese) Ordinance 2020***.

Repeal

2. The Parish Contribution (Financial Strategy Levy) Ordinance 2015 is repealed.

Definitions

3. In this Ordinance, unless the context or subject matter otherwise provides, the word:

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| Parish Contribution | means the Parish Contribution determined in accordance with Part IX of the Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010. |
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PART 2 – OPERATIVE PART

4. A parish is obliged to pay the Parish Support Levy determined in accordance with this Ordinance.
5. The Parish Support Levy for each parish shall be 15 per cent of the Parish Contribution for the parish to a maximum of \$4,500.
6. The payment of the Parish Support Levy shall be at such times as Diocesan Council may direct.
7. The Diocesan Council may at any time make such direction as it shall think fit to ameliorate any hardship arising from the requirement of a parish to pay the Parish Support Levy.
8. This levy shall be applied to the Parish Contribution from 1 January 2021.
9. There shall be a report to Synod each year as to how money raised by this Ordinance has been expended.
10. The funds generated by this ordinance shall be distributed in such a manner as the Diocesan Council determines.