

## GOVERNANCE OF THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2020

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Diocesan Council as follows:

### PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

Short Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the ***Governance of the Diocese of Newcastle (Further Amendment) Ordinance 2020***.

Repeal

2. The *Missions Committee Management Ordinance 2002* and the *Diocesan Ministry Council Ordinance 2017* is repealed.

### PART 2 – OPERATIVE PART

CEY Ministries Ordinance 2011

3. The *CEY Ministries Ordinance 2011* is amended by
  - a. deleting the definition of “Board” in section 3;
  - b. replacing word “Board” in sub-section 6(b) with the words “Diocesan Council”;
  - c. the repeal of sections 7 – 13.

Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009

4. The *Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009* is amended by the insertion of a new clause 111A to read “The Bishop may appoint up to three people with the honorary title of Canon to the Ordinary with responsibility to encourage specific areas of ministry and mission on such terms as the Bishop may determine.”

Diocesan Council Ordinance 1929

5. The Diocesan Council Ordinance 1929 is amended by
  - a. Replacing whenever occurring the words “Newcastle Anglican Church Corporation” with the words “Newcastle Anglican Corporation”;
  - b. Inserting in section 2 a definition of “missionary organisation” to read “missionary organization” means an agency or organisation recognized by the Diocesan Council as an agency or organisation formally supported by this Diocese and affirmed as contributing to the fulfilment of the Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion;
  - c. Repealing section 3(c);
  - d. The repeal of section 4 and the insertion of new section to read  
At each session of the Synod, the Synod shall elect a clerical member and a lay member of the Diocesan Council who shall hold office for a term expiring at the conclusion of the

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- ordinary session of the Synod in the third year of their appointment provided that the clerical and lay member shall be eligible for re-election.
- e. The repeal of section 5 and the insertion of a new section to read  
At the first session of the Synod, the Synod shall elect an additional clerical member and an additional lay member of the Diocesan Council who shall hold office for a term expiring at the conclusion of the ordinary session of the Synod in the third year of their appointment provided that the clerical and lay member shall be eligible for re-election.
- f. Repealing sub-sections 8(a)(ii) and 8(a)(iv);
- g. Repealing sub-section 20(b);
- h. Inserting a new section  
19A The Chancellor and the Deputy Chancellor (if any) shall be provided with a copy of the business papers of each meeting of the Council and may, at their sole discretion, attend and speak at any meeting of the Council.
- i. Inserting a new sub-section into section 22 of the *Diocesan Council Ordinance* 1929 and the renumbering of the remaining sub-sections  
(c) With the concurrence of the Bishop, formulate strategies, policies and action for  
i. the development of lay ministry;  
ii. the initial and continuing development of ordained ministry;  
iii. the development of ministry to all ages including education and formation of church members;  
iv. promoting financial contributions to and prayerful support of missionary organisations; and  
v. resourcing evangelism.
- j. The repeal of paragraphs 2 and 3 from Schedule One.

Transitional Provisions

6. The mode and term of appointment for existing members of the Diocesan Council shall be as prescribed in schedule One.

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

**PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL** on the **24 September 2020**.



Mrs Linda Wilson  
**Secretary, Diocesan Council**



**ASSENT** by Peter, Bishop of Newcastle  
**3 October, 2020**

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**Schedule One**

	<b>Clergy</b>	<b>Laity</b>
Term expires	Elected by the Synod (deemed to have been elected under section 4)	
at the conclusion of the first ordinary session of Synod (Section 4)	The Very Rev Katherine Bowyer	Mr Howard Benson
at the conclusion of the second ordinary session of Synod (Section 4)	The Reverend Mark Harris	Mrs Wendy Love
at the conclusion of the third ordinary session of Synod (Section 4)	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin	Mr Robert Sharpe
	Elected by the Synod (deemed to have been elected under section 5)	
at the conclusion of the first ordinary session of Synod (Section 5)	The Venerable Arthur Copeman	Mr Phil Weston
	Appointed by the Bishop	
at the conclusion of the first ordinary session of Synod	The Rev Doug Morrison-Cleary	Ms Sue Williams

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