

**GRAFTON DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008  
AMENDING (SYNOD) ORDINANCE 2013  
Ordinance No. 4 of 2013**

An Ordinance to amend the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 relating to Synod.

**PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS presently the construct and function of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton is contained in Chapter 7 of the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 AND WHEREAS it is desirable to have the Ordinance amended in respect of the membership thereof THEREFORE the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton decree and enact as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

1. Clause 43.2 of the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance is amended by deleting the present Clause 43.2 and substituting in place thereof the Schedule to this Ordinance.
2. This Ordinance may be cited as The Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 Amending (Synod) Ordinance 2013
3. This Ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the assent of the Bishop.

**ASSENT**


I hereby certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.

  
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Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

  
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Registrar (ACTING)

I assent to this Ordinance.

  
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Bishop. Dio. Admin.

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**SCHEDULE**

- 43.2 The Synod is composed of:
- a. the Bishop (who shall not vote in Synod)
  - b. the ex officio members (with full participation and voting rights):
    - (i) the Archdeacons;
    - (ii) the Dean;
    - (iii) the Chancellor;
    - (iv) the Registrar;
    - (v) the Diocesan Advocate;
    - (vi) the Diocesan Treasurer;
    - (vii) the Chair of the Diocesan Property Board;
    - (viii) the Corporate Trustees; and
  - c. other full time stipended clergy, full time stipended Lay Ministers, and other stipended clergy or Lay Ministers as determined by the Bishop;
  - d. other licensed clergy as determined by the Bishop;
  - e. two lay Synod Representatives from each Parish;
  - f. an additional lay Parish Synod Representative for each stipended clergyperson (additional to the Incumbent) upon appointment of that clergyperson to that Ministry Unit;
  - g. the principals of Diocesan schools;
  - h. one lay person, who is a member of the Anglican Church, from each Diocesan school, appointed by the Board thereof;
  - i. one person from Anglicare North Coast, who is a member of the Anglican Church, appointed by the Board thereof;
  - j. representatives of the Household of Deacons chosen in accordance with sub clause 43.4;
  - k. such other persons determined by Synod or Bishop-in-Council to be members of Synod or have a seat at Synod from time to time, and who shall be subject to any restrictions placed upon them by Synod or Bishop-in-Council.
- 43.3 A person who is a member of Synod by virtue of subclause (g) of clause 43.2 shall not have voting rights unless he or she is a member of the Anglican Church.