

**Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936-1986 (Amending)
Ordinance 2005**

18/2005

An Ordinance to amend the Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936-1996 with respect to removing possible conflicts for the Administrator when also a candidate for election as Bishop.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Diocesan Administrator as President of the Election Synod may be a candidate for election as Bishop and may desire to stand aside from the role of President of the Election Synod; and
WHEREAS the Ordinance contains no provision for this eventuality;

THEREFORE Synod hereby ordains declares directs and enacts as follows:

AMENDMENT

1. A new sub-section 6 (b) shall be added containing the following words:

6 (b) In the case where the Administrator of the Diocese is a candidate for election, or where the Administrator is unwilling or unable to act for any reason, there shall be appointed by the Synod, if it is so convenient, or otherwise by Bishop-in-Council, a Chair of the Nomination Board who shall be the person next in ecclesiastical rank or degree licenced according to clause 33C of this Ordinance, to act in all matters, including presiding at any special meeting of Synod, concerning the election process which would otherwise be undertaken by the Administrator."

2. In Sub-section 8 (c) add, after "Administrator" the words ", or the Chair of the Nomination Board,"

3. Delete Section 10 and substitute for it the following new Section:

"10. Upon the Election Synod being duly constituted the Administrator, acting as President of Synod, or the Chair of the Nomination Board, acting as President of Synod shall deliver an address in which the members of Synod will be reminded of the significance of their duties.

4. In Section 11 after the word "President" where first appearing, add the words "of the Synod"

5. Delete in Section 11 all words after "Synod Chamber" where it first occurs in the fourth line; and add in place thereof the words "for the duration of the Synod."

SHORT TITLE

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936-1996 (Amending) Ordinance 2005.*

COMMENCEMENT

7. 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.



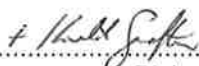
Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the twenty ninth day of May, 2005.



Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.



Bishop