

Nomination Ordinance 2006 Amendment Ordinance 2021

No 1, 2021

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Nomination Ordinance 2006.

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Nomination Ordinance 2006 Amendment Ordinance 2021.

2. Amendment

The *Nomination Ordinance 2006* is amended as follows –

- (a) delete the word ‘churchwardens’ wherever it appears in the ordinance and insert instead the word ‘wardens’,
- (b) substitute subclause 8(4)(b) with the following –
 - ‘(b) is to be terminated by the Archbishop by notice in writing to the Registrar and the members of the Nomination Board on receiving –
 - (i) a request in writing from a majority of the parish nominators or a majority of the Nomination Board, as the case may be, to terminate such suspension, and
 - (ii) the written consent of a majority of the parish council to that request, if consideration is being given to an amalgamation or a boundary change involving the parish. –’,
- (c) insert a new clause 21(7) as follows –

‘(7) If the Archbishop considers that there is good and sufficient reason for refusing to accept a nomination, he may offer to appoint and license the clergyman as Acting Rector of the Parish subject to a condition that the clergyman meet undertakings in such terms and by such time as are specified by the Archbishop in writing. Once the undertakings have been met, the Archbishop is to offer to appoint and license the clergyman to the office of Rector of the Parish. If the undertakings are not met in the required time, the Archbishop may extend the time for no more than 12 months, otherwise a new vacancy is deemed to arise in the office of Rector of the Parish for the purposes of clause 3 on the expiry of the date by which the undertakings were required to be met.’,
- (d) delete the word ‘limited’ in clause 23(1) and insert instead the word ‘limit’,
- (e) delete the words ‘and occupations’ in clause 38(1) and insert the word ‘and’ after ‘names’,
- (f) delete the whole of clause 40(1) and insert instead the following –

‘(1) If a member of clergy elected by Synod to be a member of the Nomination Board notifies the Registrar in writing that he or she –
 - (a) is unable, for a period of time of not less than one month, to attend a meeting of the Board, or
 - (b) has an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest in the exercise of their functions as a member of the Board,the member of clergy elected by Synod to be an alternate member is to act in his or her place for all subsequent meetings of the Nomination Board for the parish concerned.’, and
- (f) delete the whole of clause 40(2) and insert instead the following –

‘(2) If a lay person elected by Synod to be a member of the Nomination Board notifies the Registrar in writing that he or she –

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- (a) is unable for a period of not less than one month, to attend a meeting of the Board, or
 - (b) has an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest in the exercise of their functions as a member of the Board,
- the lay person elected by Synod to be an alternate member is to act in his or her place for all subsequent meetings of the Nomination Board for the parish concerned.’.

I Certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

P COLGAN
Deputy Chair of Committee

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 15 February 2021.

D GLYNN
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney

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