

Parochial Cost Recoveries Ordinance 2009 Amendment Ordinance 2011

No 38, 2011

Long Title

An ordinance to extend the variable costs recovered from parishes in 2012.

Preamble

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Parochial Cost Recoveries Ordinance 2009 Amendment Ordinance 2011.

2. Amendment of the Parochial Cost Recoveries Ordinance 2009

The Parochial Cost Recoveries Ordinance 2009 is amended as follows –

- (a) delete the definition of “parochial network costs” in clause 2 and insert instead the following –
“parochial network costs’ means –
 - (a) for 2010 and 2011 –
 - (i) the costs, expenses, charges or contributions for the year referred to or contemplated under clause 2(2)(b) of the Framework Ordinance, and
 - (ii) the cost of the parish risk management program, and
 - (iii) two-thirds of the costs for the year of the Professional Standards Unit, and
 - (iv) the cost of the safe ministry program, and
 - (b) for 2012 –
 - (i) the costs, expenses, charges or contributions for the year referred to or contemplated under clause 2(2)(b) of the Framework Ordinance, and
 - (ii) the cost of the parish risk management program, and
 - (iii) five-sixths of the costs for the year of the Professional Standards Unit, and
 - (iv) the cost of the safe ministry program, and
 - (v) the cost of membership of and affiliation with the Anglican Church of Australia, the Province of New South Wales and the New South Wales Council of Churches, and
 - (vi) one-third of the cost of the Diocesan Archives, and
 - (vii) the cost of supporting a standard accounting system for parishes.”
- (b) insert at the beginning of clause 4 the matter “(1) Subject to subclause (2),” and insert a new clause 4(2) as follows –
“(2) If the Synod or the Standing Committee specifies, by resolution passed before or after the date this Ordinance comes into effect, a fixed amount to be applied to the payment of the cost of membership of and affiliation with the Anglican Church of Australia, the Province of New South Wales or the New South Wales Council of Churches in respect of a year, no payment may be required on account of such cost in excess of that amount during the year. The Synod or the Standing Committee, by resolution, may vary that amount from time to time.”
- (c) delete paragraph (b) of the proviso to the definition of determined percentage in paragraph 2 of the Schedule and insert instead the following –
“(b) in the case of a parochial unit without property, the determined percentage is –
 - (i) for 2010 and 2011, 55% of the determined percentage calculated under paragraph (a), and
 - (ii) for 2012, 60% of the determined percentage calculated under paragraph (a).”
- (d) insert a new clause 5 of the Ordinance as follows –
“5. Parochial support for Diocesan recovery
For 2012, provision is made under this Ordinance for the receipt and administration of contributions by individual parochial units to contribute to the financial recovery of the Diocese on the following basis –
 - (a) payments made are optional,
 - (b) the amount of any such payment by a parochial unit to be determined by normal resolution of the Parish Council or comparable authority within each parochial unit,

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- (c) payment to be made at the time compulsory payments as determined under this Ordinance are made,
 - (d) the payment by a parochial unit to be designated 'Parochial support for the Diocese' in Diocesan financial documentation provided to parochial units; and together with
 - (e) any other funds received by the Diocese as 'Parochial support for the Diocese' and in that context to be designated 'Donation',
 - (f) the total amount accruing as 'Parochial support for the Diocese' to be reported to Standing Committee and Synod with reference to subtotals arising under (d) and (e) above and the number of parochial units contributing to be specified under (d), and
 - (g) apart from information specified under (f) above, all other information including the names of parochial units contributing, the amount contributed by each parochial unit and the names of parochial units not contributing to be confidential to –
 - (i) officers of the Diocese immediately responsible for receipt and documentation of the monies in question,
 - (ii) duly appointed auditors,
 - (iii) the Archbishop, and
 - (iv) such other persons as the Archbishop sees fit to inform at his discretion, and
 - (h) the funds arising from Parochial support for the Diocese to be applied in accordance with a direction of the Standing Committee, such direction to be specifically reported to the Synod.", and
- (e) in the Preamble, the following be added –
- “C. Provision is also made through this Ordinance for parochial units to contribute at their discretion funds for support of the Diocese, specifically in light of extraordinary financial circumstances prevailing in the Diocese as a consequence of the global financial crisis 2008-9.”, and
- (f) in the Long Title, before the phrase ‘and for incidental purposes’, insert the words –
- “for additional financial contributions by parochial units to the Diocese in 2012”, and
- (g) the Title of the Ordinance be amended to “Parochial Cost Recoveries and Support for the Diocese Ordinance, 2009”.

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

R TONG
Chairman of Committees

We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 17 October 2011.

CJ MORONEY
R WICKS
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
18/10/2011