

SYDNEY ANGLICAN PRE-SCHOOL COUNCIL ORDINANCE 1975

No. 55, 1975

AN ORDINANCE to constitute a council for the purpose of managing, governing and controlling pre-school kindergartens and child-care centres conducted on church trust property in the Diocese of Sydney.

WHEREAS it is desirable that provision be made for governing and controlling the management and uses of church trust property on which pre-school kindergartens and child-care centres are conducted NOW the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in the name and place of the said Synod HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:-

INTERPRETATION

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "Sydney Anglican Pre-School Council Ordinance 1975".

2. (1) In this Ordinance, unless inconsistent with the context or subject matter:-

- (a) "Council" means the council hereby constituted.
- (b) "Synod" means the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney.
- (c) "Standing Committee" means the Standing Committee of the Synod.
- (d) "Archbishop" means the Archbishop of the Diocese of Sydney.

(2) Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender, words importing persons include corporations and words importing the singular number include the plural number and vice versa.

(3) The headings contained in this Ordinance have been inserted as a matter of convenience only and shall not limit or restrict the provisions of this Ordinance in any way.

COUNCIL

3. (1) The Council shall consist of five persons.

(2) In the first instance the members of the Council shall be appointed by the Standing Committee by resolution thereof. The members so appointed shall hold office, subject to sub-clause (3) of this clause, until the next ordinary session of the Synod but shall be eligible for re-election. Thereafter the members of the Council shall be elected by the Synod and shall hold office, subject to sub-clause (3) of this clause, until the third ordinary session of the Synod following the session at which they were elected but shall be eligible for re-election.

(3) A person appointed or elected pursuant to sub-clause (2) shall cease to be a member of the Council if -

- (a) he dies,
- (b) he resigns by writing given or sent to the Chairman of the Council or to the Archbishop,
- (c) he becomes bankrupt or insolvent,
- (d) he is convicted of any offence punishable by imprisonment for one month or longer,

- (e) he is absent from three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council without leave of absence.

PROCEEDINGS

4. (1) Three members of the Council shall form a quorum.

(2) Subject to sub-clause (1) of this clause, the members of the Council shall meet at such times and in such places and conduct the business of the Council in such manner as the said members consider appropriate.

POWERS

5. The Council shall have power:-

- (a) to manage and control kindergarten and child-care centres,
- (b) to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any real property,
- (c) to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any estate or interest in any real or personal property vested in it,
- (d) to accept gifts including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, grants from any government, government instrumentality or local government authority or organisation.
- (e) to enter into agreements relating to the construction, maintenance or improvement of buildings,
- (f) to employ any person or company and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered,
- (g) to give security, whether by way of mortgage or otherwise, for its debts or any of its other obligations,
- (h) to operate one or more bank accounts, and
- (i) to enter into contracts with committees established in a parish or provisional district to operate kindergartens on church trust property and to charge such committees for the cost of services rendered to them by or on behalf of the Council,
- (j) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the powers hereinbefore contained.

REPORT

6. (1) The Council shall furnish to the Synod or to the Standing Committee any information which it may be requested so to do in pursuance of a resolution of the Synod or of the Standing Committee and shall at least once in every year report its proceedings to the Synod.

(2) The Council shall comply with the Accounts Ordinance 1975 as if it were one of the organisations named in the Schedule thereto.

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

D. Cameron
Deputy Chairman of Committees

I CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on the 15th day of December 1975.

W.G.S. Gotley
Secretary

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

M.L. Loane
Archbishop of Sydney
15/12/1975