

SYDNEY CHURCH ORDINANCE (CASUAL VACANCIES) AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1989

No 38, 1989

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Sydney Church Ordinance 1912.

WHEREAS by resolution 32/88 the Synod requested the Standing Committee to prepare an amending ordinance to enable casual elected vacancies, excluding churchwardens, on parish councils or church committees to be filled by those bodies on the passing of an authorising motion by the previous annual vestry meeting.

NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney **HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES** as follows:-

Citation

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Sydney Church Ordinance (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Ordinance 1989".

(2) The Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 is in this Ordinance referred to as the "Principal Ordinance".

Amendments

2. Subsection (7) of section 36 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the following at the end of that subsection.

"(d) Determine whether the Parish Council may fill any casual vacancy which may occur among the members of the Parish Council elected by that annual Vestry Meeting."

3. Subsection (7) of section 36A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the following at the end of the subsection.

"(d) Determine whether the Church Committee may fill any casual vacancy among the members of the Church Committee elected by that annual Vestry Meeting."

4. Subsection (8) of section 36A of the Principal Ordinance is amended -

(a) by omitting the matter "(i)" and "(ii)" and by inserting instead the matter "(a)" and "(b)" respectively; and

(b) by inserting the following at the end of the subsection -

"(c) Determine whether the Parish Council may fill any casual vacancy which may occur among the members of the Parish Council elected by that annual Vestry Meeting."

5. Subsection (1) of section 46 of the Principal Ordinance is amended -

(a) by inserting the words "(not being a Churchwarden)" after the words "Church Committee"; and

(b) by inserting the following words after the words "his place" at the end of paragraph (a).

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"provided that the Parish Council or Church Committee, as the case may be, may fill the vacancy if authorised to do so by the previous annual Vestry Meeting under subsections 36(7), 36A(7), or 36A(8) of this Ordinance".

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

E.D. CAMERON
Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 11th day of October 1989.

G.K. CLIFTON
W.G.S. GOTLEY
Secretaries of Synod.

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

DONALD ROBINSON
Archbishop of Sydney

11/10/1989