

A MEASURE FOR

AN ORDINANCE to amend the *St Barnabas' Theological College Ordinance 2010*.

NOW THE SYNOD HEREBY DETERMINES:

Part 1 - Preliminary

1 - Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the *St Barnabas' Theological College Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2021*.

2 - Commencement

This Ordinance will come into operation on a date and at a time to be determined by the President.

3 - Amendment of principal ordinance

The *St Barnabas' Theological College Ordinance 2010* is amended in the manner set out in Part 2.

Part 2 - Amendment of the *St Barnabas' Theological College Ordinance 2010*

4 – Amendment of Section 6 – Composition of Council

(1) Section 6 (2) – delete and substitute:

(2) The members of the Council will be elected and appointed as follows:

- (a) election of the members to be elected by the Synod pursuant to section 6(1)(b) will take place at the annual session of the Synod in each election year referred to in section 14 of the Constitution;
- (b) members to be appointed by the Diocesan Council pursuant to section 6(1)(c) will be appointed at the first Diocesan Council meeting following the annual session of the Synod in the first year after an election year;

- (c) members to be appointed by the Bishop pursuant to section 6(1)(d) will be appointed within one month of the annual session of the Synod in the first year after an election year; and
- (d) members to be appointed by the Council pursuant to section 6(1)(e) will be appointed at the first College Council meeting following the annual session of the Synod in the second year after an election year.

(2) Section 6 – after subsection (2) insert:

- (2A) Unless otherwise provided, the persons elected or appointed pursuant to this Ordinance hold office until their successors are appointed.

(3) Section 6(6) – delete and substitute:

- (6) A person appointed under subsection (1)(c), (d) or (e) may, in any event, be removed from office on any ground considered appropriate by the appointing authority.

(4) Section 6 – after subsection (6) insert:

- (6A) A casual vacancy for a person elected pursuant to subsection (1)(b) may be filled by the Council with the term of appointment expiring at the next annual session of Synod, at which a person will be elected to be a member of the Council for the unexpired portion of the term for which the person he or she replaces was elected.
- (6B) A casual vacancy for a person appointed pursuant to subsection (1)(c), (d) or (e) will be filled by the relevant appointing authority and any person so appointed will hold office for the unexpired portion of the term for which the person he or she replaces was appointed.

(5) Section 6(7) – after “a term of office” insert:

- for a maximum of three consecutive terms of office.

5 – Amendment of Section 16 - Transitional provision

Delete the section and substitute:

Notwithstanding section 6(7), in order to facilitate a smooth transition, and taking into account the terms already served, the members of the Council at the time the *St Barnabas’ Theological College Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2021* comes into operation are eligible for election or appointment for a maximum of four consecutive terms of office.