

## **THE RETIREMENT ORDINANCE 1988**

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the retirement of the Bishop and members of the clergy.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the retirement of the Bishop and members of the clergy upon their attaining an age as hereinafter set forth but with provision for postponement of retirement in certain circumstances NOW THE SYNOD HEREBY DETERMINES:

### Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Retirement Ordinance 1988".

### Retirement Conference

2. Every member of the clergy upon reaching the ages of 63 years and 68 years and upon being summoned by the Bishop to do so shall confer with the Bishop on the subject of the retirement of that member of the clergy, the pastoral care of that member of the clergy in retirement and any matters incidental to the retirement of that member of the clergy, and such conference shall take into account the views of such persons or bodies as are likely to be affected by such retirement.

### Age of Retirement

3. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance the Bishop and every member of the clergy holding any office mentioned in his or her licence shall retire from such office upon attaining the age of 70 years.

### Retired Members of the Clergy

4. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall prevent a retired member of the clergy (whether retired pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance or otherwise) from:
  - (a) performing any functions pursuant to a general licence granted by the Bishop;  
or
  - (b) being licensed as locum tenens of a parish or other office for a period not exceeding three (3) years.

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Amended 16th September 1989, sections 1, 2, 3, 7;

sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 repealed; section 7 renumbered 4

Amended 14th September 1990 by the Ordinances Publication Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1990

- Title - Section 1

Amended 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021, section 4

*Legislative history notes relating to revisions under the Ordinances Publication Ordinance 2004*

- (1) Preamble – “clergymen” deleted and “members of the clergy” substituted in two places
- (2) Section 2 – “clergyman” deleted and “member of the clergy” substituted in four places
- (3) Section 3 – “clergyman” deleted and “member of the clergy” substituted
- (4) Section 3 – “or her” inserted after “his”
- (5) Section 4 – Heading substituted
- (6) Section 4 – “clergyman” deleted and “member of the clergy” substituted