

DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL COUNCIL ORDINANCE No. 4 of 2020

In order to make provision for the governance and administration of the body corporate known as The Armidale School Council in the Diocese of Armidale, the Synod of the Diocese in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it ordains and rules as follows:-

1 Title

This Ordinance may be cited as *The Armidale School Council Ordinance 2020*.

2 Commencement

The Armidale School Ordinance 1978 – 2003 is hereby repealed, but, subject to this Ordinance, the repeal thereof shall not revive any ordinance heretofore repealed nor affect any past operation of such ordinance or of any ordinance hereby repealed or anything done or commenced, or any right, privilege, obligation or liability required, accrued or incurred thereunder.

3 Definitions and interpretation

In this Ordinance, unless a contrary intention appears:

- (a) terms which are defined in section 2 of the *Governance of the Diocese Ordinance 2016-2019* have the same meaning in this ordinance;
- (b) “**Council**” means The Armidale School Council a body corporate established pursuant to section 4 of the *Anglican Church of Australia (Bodies Corporate) Act 1938* (NSW); and
- (c) “**School**” means the school known as The Armidale School, established to provide for general education and instruction in the Christian faith as taught by the Anglican Church of Australia and being consistent with the 39 Articles of Religion and the Book of Common Prayer, with respect to the period commencing upon the commencement of *The Armidale School Ordinance 1947* and expiring upon the commencement of *The Armidale School (Election of Separate Trustee) Ordinance 2009*.

4 Object

The object of the Council is to further the charitable purposes of the Diocese in connection with the School and for no other purpose.

5 Powers of the Council

The Council may only act in accordance with the express directions (from time to time) of the Diocesan Council and in no other manner.

6 The Board of the Council

The Council shall be governed by a board, comprising the Bishop, the Vicar-General, any Assistant Bishop, the Dean and the Registrar (each ex-officio) (together the “**Board**”).

7 Meeting of the Board

The Board may hold an ordinary meeting at such times and places as it shall determine and may determine its own meeting procedures.

8 Not-for-profit

The Council is a not-for-profit organisation and shall not operate for the purpose of profit or gain to its individual members and no portion of its income, property, profits and financial surplus may be paid, distributed or transferred, directly, indirectly by way of dividend, property, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to the Board, the members or their relatives.