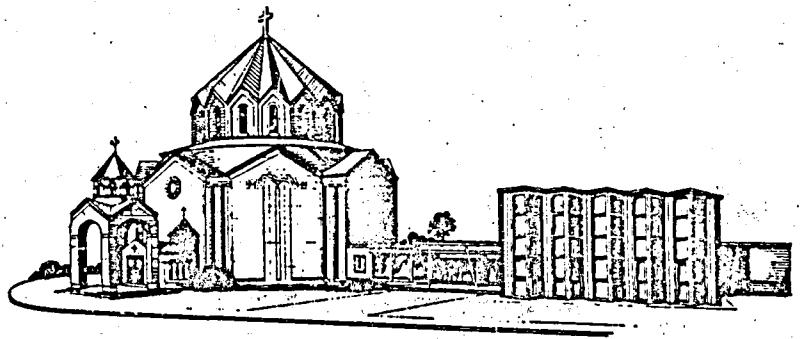


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SUBMITTED TO THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DIOCESAN BY-LAWS

BY: ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT - ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Proposed Article 14 B:

To elect a Nominating Committee composed of not less than three and not more than five members for one-year period.

The Nominating Committee shall prepare lists of candidates, at least double the number of vacancies for the election of the Parish Council, Auditing Committee, officers of the Annual Parish Assembly, subsequent Nominating Committee and Diocesan Delegates. Members of the Nominating Committee may enter their own names as candidates for office.

The Nominating Committee shall nominate candidates by majority vote.

The Nominating Committee, together with the Auditing Committee, shall govern the elections of the Parish Council members, Diocesan Delegates, Nominating and Auditing committees during the Parish Assembly.

The members of this committee may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms and after an interim period of one year may be eligible for election again as members of the Nominating Committee.

After voting, this proposal was carried.

Proposed Article 14 B:

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The Nominating Committee shall prepare lists of candidates, double the number of vacancies for the election of the Parish Council, Auditing Committee, Officers of the Annual Parish Assembly, subsequent Nominating Committee and Diocesan Delegates. Members of the Nominating Committee may not enter their own names as candidates for office. In the event this provision does not prove feasible for a parish, the Primate and the Diocesan Council shall have authority to make special arrangements.

The Nominating Committee shall nominate candidates by majority vote.

The Nominating Committee, together with the Auditing Committee, shall govern the elections of the Parish Council members, Diocesan Delegates, Nominating and Auditing Committees during the Parish Assembly.

The members of this Committee may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms and after an interim period of one year may be eligible for election again as members of the Nominating Committee.

After voting, this proposal was carried.

Proposed Article 14 B:

To elect a Nominating Committee composed of not less than three and not more than five members for one-year period.

The Nominating Committee shall prepare lists of candidates, double the number of vacancies, for the election of the Parish Council, Auditing Committee, Officers of the Annual Parish Assembly, subsequent Nominating Committee and Diocesan Delegates. Members of the Nominating Committee may enter their own names as candidates for office.

The Nominating Committee shall select and nominate candidates by major vote

The Nominating Committee, together with the Auditing Committee, shall govern the elections of the Parish Council members, Diocesan Delegates, Nominating and Auditing Committees during the Parish Assembly.

The members of this committee may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms and after an interim period of one year may be eligible for election again as members of the Nominating Committee.

Proposed Article 14 B: Parishioners voted to accept this Proposal.

To elect a Nominating Committee composed of not less than three and not more than five members for one-year period.

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The Nominating Committee shall nominate candidates by majority vote.

The Nominating Committee, ~~together with the Auditing Committee~~ shall govern the elections of the Parish Council, Auditing Committee, officers of the Annual Parish Assembly, Nominating Committee and Diocesan Delegates during the Parish Assembly. The Auditing Committee shall assist the Nominating Committee in tallying and verifying said elections.

The members of this Committee may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms and after an interim period of one year may be eligible for election again as members of the Nominating Committee.

Parishioners voted to carry this proposal.

Proposed Article 17:

At Parish Assemblies the presence of a minimum of one-third of the eligible voting membership or fifty members shall constitute a quorum, and decisions shall be rendered by majority vote of members present and voting, with the exception of Section A and B of this Article.

Should, however, the Assembly fail to form a quorum, the affirmative votes of the two thirds of the members present shall be considered sufficient required to arrive at a each decision for the above-mentioned purposes at such a meeting, provided such decisions are approved and confirmed by the Primate and the Diocesan Council.

- A. For the election of a Parish Priest by the Parish Assembly, or for the removal from office of a Parish Priest elected by the Assembly, decisions shall be submitted for the approval of the Primate and the Diocesan Council.
- B. For the purchase, for the proposal to sell, to mortgage, to lease or to exchange real estate, or for the construction of a building for the Parish, decisions shall be made by the affirmative votes of the two-thirds of the members present and voting, and shall be submitted for the approval of the Primate and the Diocesan Council.

Parishioners voted favorably for this proposal.

Proposed Article 33 O:

To ensure the regular and timely payment to the Diocese, of all regular and special Diocesan assessments.

This proposal was voted on and accepted.

Proposed Article 36:

The Auditing Committee shall examine the accounts of the Parish Council, all Parish Auxiliary organizations and all Parish Standing Committees at least annually and shall report its findings and recommendations to the Parish Assembly.

Parishioners voted and the proposal was accepted.

Proposed Article 50:

The Diocesan Assembly is a permanent body and shall consist of elected lay delegates, Diocesan Council members Parish Council chairmen and all the priests and higher ranking clergymen under the jurisdiction of the Diocese.

A member of the Diocesan Council, not elected as a lay delegate from a Parish shall have all the rights and privileges of a delegate in the Diocesan Assembly.

Parishioners voted in favor of this proposal.