

Summary Report of Proposed Changes to the Constitution

1. Diocese of Keewatin
 - a. Changes the name to The Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
2. Organization and Membership of Synod
 - a. Adds the Indigenous Archbishop as an *ex officio* member of Synod.
 - b. Adds a provision where the Vice-Chancellor of a Diocese may attend Synod if the Chancellor is unwilling or unable.
3. Officers
 - a. Continuation of Metropolitan if Synod cannot be held in the sixth year of appointment;
4. Synod Sessions
 - a. Allows and sets conditions precedent for a virtual Synod.
5. Episcopal Affairs
 - a. Eligibility for election as a bishop changed;
 - b. Objection period shortened
 - c. Provision for assent to consecration prior to expiry of the objection period
 - d. Changes nature of financial support provisions;
 - e. Allows the term of an Assistant Bishop to be up to 18 months, with one renewal.