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**Notice of Proposed Motions of Amendment
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada
Revised By-Laws.**

At the Standing By-Law Committee meeting held on April 8, 2010 and at the Consistory Board meeting held April 15-17, 2010 all of the proposed motions of amendment from parishes, eparchies and the Consistory Board were reviewed and considered pursuant to Section 21.03 of the Revised By-Laws.

The following clauses have been vetted, and approved by the Consistory Board as being proper and valid for submission to be voted upon at the XII Sobor.

- #1 Moved by Emil Yereniuk/Seconded by Rev. Fr. Taras Udod from the Consistory Board meeting of November 26-29, 2009 that the terms “*short term illness and or absence*” be added to the second line of Section 5.04.

Section 5.04, would therefore read as follows:

“In the event that the Metropolitan is unable to perform the duties of his office by reason of “*short term*” illness or other incapacity “*or absence*”, the next ranking Bishop shall assume the duties of that office until such time as the Metropolitan is able to resume his duties or until the next General Council of the Church is convened”.

- #2 Moved by William Strus/Seconded by Bohdan Panczenko from St. Demetrius Sobor in Etobicoke, that in Section 5.09 clause (b) the word “*clergy*” replace the word “*priest*”.

Section 5.09, would therefore read as follows:

“As President of the Consistory Board, the Metropolitan, in consultation with and approval of the Consistory Board, shall have the following responsibilities:

- (a) to convene General Councils of the Church;
- (b) to decide and carry out transfer or assignment of ~~priests~~ “*clergy*” to missions or parishes;
- (c) to bestow awards of merit to members of the clergy for outstanding service to the Church and its members;
- (d) to authorize, sanction and approve the establishment of brotherhoods, sisterhoods and other religious and educational institutions or charitable organizations within the Church.

Emil Yereniuk, Chairman
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