



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF BOSTON
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΒΟΣΤΩΝΗΣ

CANDIDATE FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL OF THE

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH _____

LOCATED IN (city) _____ (state) _____

I, AS REQUIRED UNDER ARTICLE 26, SECTION 4.A OF THE UNIFORM PARISH REGULATIONS, HEREBY SUBSCRIBE MY NAME TO THE FOLLOWING AFFIRMATION, WHICH I WILL ALSO ORALLY AFFIRM AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME:

“I do solemnly affirm that I will uphold the dogmas, teachings, traditions, holy canons, discipline, worship, and moral principles of the Greek Orthodox Church, as well as the Charter and Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, and that I will fulfill faithfully and sincerely the duties and obligations required of a member of the Parish Council. So help me God.”

As part of this affirmation to uphold the regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, I hereby state and understand that I am expected to and will comply with Article 18, Section 1, which states, *“The religious, moral and social duties of a parishioner are to apply the tenets of the Orthodox Faith to his/her life and to: adhere to and live according to the tenets of the Orthodox faith; faithfully attend the Divine Liturgy and other services of worship; participate regularly in the holy sacraments; respect all ecclesiastical authority and all governing bodies of the Church; be obedient in matters of the Faith, practice and ecclesiastical order; contribute towards the progress of the Church’s sacred mission; and be an effective witness and example of the Orthodox Faith and Traditions to all people.”*

I further understand that a person who refuses to take the above-mentioned affirmation with all its underlying assumptions, or who refuses to subscribe his or her name to said affirmation, shall not assume duties as a member of the Parish Council (Article 26, Section 4.B).

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

(please print clearly)