



The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Te Haahi Mihinare ki Aotearoa, ki Niu Tireni
Ki Nga Moutere o te Moana Nui a Kiwa

**DECLARATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE
AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL SYNOD/TE HĪNOTA WHĀNUI**

I, _____
(full name, address, occupation)

being about to be Licensed to the Office of **Lay Minister**

in the parish of _____ in the Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki

DO ACKNOWLEDGE AND DECLARE

1. That I accept the authority of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia in relation to the office of _____ (here describe the office)

in relation to the Licensed Lay Ministry in which I am licensed.
2. That I will obey all the applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of the Constitution of the said Church in so far as they relate to the Licensed Lay Ministry in which I am licensed in the above described office.
3. That I will well and faithfully carry out the duties and responsibilities relating to the above described office, and if called upon by the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui of the said Church, or by any person or body lawfully acting under its authority, I will immediately resign the office and any benefits that relate to it.

Signed by the above named Declarant: _____

this _____ day of _____

in the presence of: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____



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AUTHORITY OF THE
DIOCESE OF WAIKATO AND TARANAKI

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(full name, address, occupation)

being about to be Licensed to the Office of **Lay Minister**

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DO ACKNOWLEDGE AND DECLARE

1. That I will pay true and canonical obedience, in all things lawful and honest to the Bishops of Waikato and Taranaki and to the successors of those Bishops, and will be obedient to the ecclesiastical laws and regulations in force in the Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki.
2. I acknowledge that I am bound by the obligations of Office in Title D Canon 1 Part A establishing standards of ethics in ministry.

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this _____ day of _____

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