



# DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF METROPOLIS COUNCIL MEMBERS

## **Introduction**

The Metropolis Council is the advisory and consultative body to the Metropolitan and is concerned with the life and growth of the Metropolis, its ministries, institutions and financial condition. Appointed members to the Council serve at the pleasure of the Metropolitan and may be removed by him as provided in Article 12, Sec. 3 of the Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (“Regulations”). The elected members of the Council may be removed for any of the reasons specified in Article 5, Sec. 2 I.

## **Duties, Responsibilities and Expectations**

Each member of the Metropolis Council is expected:

1. to live their life in accordance with the Faith and Canons of the Church;
2. to assist the Metropolitan in carrying out his goals and programs for the Metropolis.
3. to give of their time, treasure and talents to the Metropolis.
4. to make all reasonable efforts to attend every meeting of the Metropolis Council and be available for each conference call meeting that may be scheduled.
5. to contribute and provide advice and counsel based on the best interests of the Metropolis as a whole, even if it seems that the advice could be in conflict with what may seem to be the best interests of their home Parish.
6. to disclose any potential situation which may be a conflict of interest, or which may appear to be a conflict of interest and sign a Disclosure Statement as may be requested. If there is any question about a particular set of circumstances, it must always be resolved in favor of the disclosure.
7. to communicate the activities of the Council to their home Parish and to actively support the programs of the Metropolis Council.

## **It is understood that:**

- A. the Metropolis does not reimburse any expenses related to attendance at meetings. His Eminence understands that this is a burden and very much appreciates the sacrifices made.
- B. information discussed at Council meetings may be confidential under certain circumstances. Council members are expected to keep such information confidential.