

ALICE SPRINGS TOWN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE 1960.

No. 4 of 1961.

An Ordinance to establish a Town Management Board for the Town of Alice Springs.

[Assented to 3rd February, 1961.]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1959*, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Alice Springs Town Management Ordinance 1960*.

Commencement.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.†

Definitions.

3. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—

“the Board” means the Alice Springs Town Management Board established under this Ordinance;

“the Town” means the town of Alice Springs as constituted and defined by proclamation dated the twenty-first day of March, 1957.

Establishment of Board.

4.—(1.) There shall be an Alice Springs Town Management Board which shall consist of a Chairman, a Deputy Chairman and seven other members.

(2.) The Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the Board shall be appointed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

(3.) The Administrator shall appoint at least five of the members from persons residing in or near the Town who are not officers or employees of the Commonwealth Public Service.

(4.) A member appointed to the Board shall hold office for a period of two years.

(5.) A member of the Board shall be deemed to have vacated his office if he—

(a) becomes bankrupt or insolvent or applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors or compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment of his salary or remuneration for their benefit;

† The date fixed was 26th April, 1961 (see *Government Gazette* No. 18 of 26th April, 1961, p. 86).

- (b) fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board without having obtained from the Chairman of the Board permission in writing for those absences;
- (c) becomes permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office;
- (d) is convicted of any felony or misdemeanour; or
- (e) resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Administrator.

5. Members of the Board shall receive, in respect of their services as members, fees and expenses at such rates as are determined by the Administrator.

Fees and expenses.

6.—(1.) The Board shall meet at such times and at such places within the Town as the Chairman from time to time determines.

Meetings of the Board.

(2.) At any meeting, six members shall form a quorum.

(3.) All questions before the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes, and the Chairman of the Board shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberate* vote.

(4.) In the absence of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman shall have a casting as well as a deliberate* vote.

(5.) The first meeting of the Board shall be held within twenty-eight days after the commencement of this Ordinance.

7. The Administrator shall appoint a Secretary to the Board by notice in the *Gazette*.

Secretary to the Board.

8. Minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board shall be kept and copies of the minutes shall be transmitted to the Administrator within seven days after each meeting.

Minutes.

9.—(1.) If a member is unable to attend a meeting of the Board and requests the Administrator to appoint a person to be the member's deputy for a specified period, the Administrator may, in his discretion, appoint a person to be the member's deputy at each meeting of the Board called during the specified period.

Deputy of Member.

(2.) The appointment shall be in writing signed by the Administrator.

(3.) A person so appointed shall be deemed to be a member of the Board during the period specified in the appointment.

(4.) The Administrator shall not appoint a person who is an officer or employee of the Commonwealth Public Service to be the deputy of a member who is not an officer or employee of the Commonwealth Public Service.

**Functions of
the Board.**

10. The Board shall, from time to time as the Administrator requires or as it deems necessary or advisable, advise the Administrator upon any matter relating to the control, management, government or welfare of the Town and may, in relation to any such advice, prepare and transmit to the Administrator proposals for the amendment of the law of the Territory relating to the affairs of the Town.

**Annual
Report.**

11.—(1.) Subject to this section, the Board shall report annually to the Administrator upon all matters relating to its activities during the preceding year and upon any other matters upon which it considers it necessary or advisable to report to him.

(2.) The first report by the Board to the Administrator shall be in respect of the period ending on the thirtieth day of June first occurring after the first meeting of the Board and each subsequent report shall be in respect of the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June last preceding the date of the report.

Regulations.

12. The Administrator may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which by this Ordinance are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance, and for prescribing penalties not exceeding Fifty pounds for any breach of the regulations.
