

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1974

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No. 5 of 1974

An Ordinance to amend the
Local Government Ordinance 1954 as amended

[Assented to 20 March 1974]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Local Government Ordinance 1974*. Short title
2. The *Local Government Ordinance 1954* as amended is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. Section 41 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end the following sub-section: Vacancies in office of mayor and alderman
 - “(2) The office of an alderman becomes vacant when—
 - (a) the alderman is elected mayor at a supplementary election;
 - (b) the alderman is appointed mayor by the council under section 52(3).”.
4. Section 42 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “the first and second financial years of the 3 yearly period” and substituting “each financial year of the period”. Mayoral allowance
5. Section 49(2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “May or June” and substituting “April, May or June”. Three yearly elections
6. Section 52 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “Administrator in Council” (wherever occurring) and substituting “council”. Extraordinary vacancies
7. Section 100(3)(f) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “21” and substituting “18”. Questions to be asked of voters

Local Government

Determination
of result of
election

8 (1) Section 108(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by inserting after “alderman” (first occurring), “or the mayor and alderman,”; and

(b) by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:

“(aa) if a candidate for election as alderman has been elected as mayor, he shall be excluded from the election of alderman and each vote counted to him in the election as alderman shall be counted to the candidate for alderman next in order of the voter’s preference;”.

(2) Section 108(3) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “paragraph (c) of sub-section (2)” and substituting “sub-section (1)(aa) or sub-section (2)(c)”.

(3) Section 108(4) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “paragraph (c) of sub-section (2)” and substituting “sub-section (1)(aa) or sub-section (2)(c)”.

Certain persons
not to be
appointed
returning
officer, &c.

9. Section 115(a) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “21” and substituting “18”.

Appointment
&c., of town
clerk and other
officers

10. Section 137(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) appoint as town clerk of the council a person—
(i) who has attained the age of 18 years;
(ii) who possesses qualifications that qualify him for appointment as a town clerk of a municipal body of a State or whose appointment is approved by the Administrator in Council; and”.

Tenders to be
called for
contracts over
\$2,000

11. Section 333 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “500 dollars” and substituting “2,000 dollars”.

Certain persons
ineligible to act
as mayor or
alderman

12. Section 360 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “21” and substituting “18”.