

## ADVISORY COUNCIL

### No. 26 of 1969

#### An Ordinance to amend the *Advisory Council Ordinance* 1936-1967.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Advisory Council Ordinance* 1969.\* Short title  
and citation.

(2.) The *Advisory Council Ordinance* 1936-1967† is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Advisory Council Ordinance* 1936-1969.

2. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:— Chairman and  
Deputy  
Chairman of  
the Council.

“ (10.) Where—

(a) there is a vacancy in the office of Chairman of the Council;

(b) the Chairman has been absent from the Territory for a period exceeding seven days; or

(c) the Chairman is, for any reason, unable to act,

the Deputy Chairman of the Council may, whilst the vacancy, absence or inability continues, exercise any of the powers, or perform any of the functions, of the Chairman of the Council under this Ordinance.

“ (11.) Where, in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section, the Deputy Chairman of the Council exercises a power or performs a function, this Ordinance applies as if the power had been exercised, or the function had been performed, as the case may be, by the Chairman of the Council.”

3. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“ 8.—(1.) The first meeting of the Council after an election shall be convened by the Minister on a date not later than one month after the declaration of the poll for that election. Meetings of  
the Council.

“ (2.) A meeting of the Council other than the first meeting after an election shall be convened by the Chairman of the Council.

“ (3.) Where the offices of Chairman of the Council and Deputy Chairman of the Council are vacant and, but for this sub-section, the members of the Council would not be able to elect one of their number

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† Ordinance No. 49, 1936, as amended by No. 17, 1937; No. 30, 1938; No. 12, 1945; No. 6, 1951; No. 9, 1952; Nos. 5 and 7, 1957; Nos. 8 and 9, 1959; No. 20, 1961; No. 13, 1962; No. 2, 1965; No. 14, 1966; and No. 6, 1967.

to be Chairman of the Council, the Minister may convene a meeting of the Council.

“ (4.) Where—

- (a) a period of not less than twenty-one days has expired since a meeting of the Council was last held; and
- (b) neither the Chairman of the Council nor the Deputy Chairman of the Council is able to convene a meeting of the Council,

the Minister may, at the request of not less than four elected members of the Council, convene a meeting of the Council.

“ (5.) A request made to the Minister for the purpose of the last preceding sub-section by an elected member of the Council shall be made in writing signed by that member.

“ (6.) For the purposes of this section, a meeting shall be convened by giving to each of the members of the Council notice in writing of the date on which, and the time and place at which, the meeting is to be held.

“ (7.) For the purposes of this section, a notice may be given to a member of the Council by sending the notice by post to the member at his last known address.

“ (8.) Meetings of the Council convened under sub-section (2.) of this section shall be so convened that the interval between the dates for which any two consecutive meetings convened under any of the provisions of this section are convened does not exceed one month.

“ (9.) At a meeting of the Council, seven members of the Council constitute a quorum.”

Allowance to  
elected  
members.

4. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ Six hundred dollars ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Eight hundred dollars ”; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “ Three hundred dollars ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Four hundred dollars ”.