

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (POST-CYCLONE ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE 1975

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No. 8 of 1975

An Ordinance relating to the election of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Darwin

[Assented to 24 March 1975]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Local Government (Post-Cyclone Elections) Ordinance 1975*. Short title

2.(1) This Ordinance applies only in relation to— Application

(a) the first 3 yearly election of mayor and aldermen of the City of Darwin held under the *Local Government Ordinance* after 24 December 1974; and

(b) supplementary elections of mayor or aldermen of the City of Darwin held under that Ordinance after that 3 yearly election but before the next succeeding 3 yearly election of mayor and aldermen of the City of Darwin.

(2) This Ordinance applies notwithstanding the *Local Government Ordinance*.

3. Words and expressions used in this Ordinance have the meanings that they have in the *Local Government Ordinance*. Interpretation

4.(1) A person is qualified to be enrolled as an elector for the City of Darwin if on 24 December, 1974, he was qualified to be so enrolled. Electors

(2) A person who is qualified to be enrolled by virtue of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be qualified by reason of the provisions of section 57 of the *Local Government Ordinance*.

5. Upon the commencement of this Ordinance and notwithstanding that, on the date of commencement of this Ordinance, the roll of elect- Adjustment
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ors for the City of Darwin has been compiled under section 59 of the *Local Government Ordinance* for a 3 yearly election of mayor and aldermen, the clerk of the City of Darwin shall include on the electors roll for the City of Darwin the names of all persons who are, by virtue of this Ordinance, qualified to be so enrolled and whose names are not already included on the roll.

Service of
notices

6. A notice may be served on a person who is qualified by virtue of this Ordinance—

- (a) in the manner in which a notice may be served on a person under the *Local Government Ordinance*; or
- (b) by inserting advertisements in newspapers circulating in the various States and Territories of the Commonwealth addressed to all residents of Darwin who are temporarily unable to return to Darwin.

Wards

7.(1) Notwithstanding that, on the date of commencement of this Ordinance, the roll of electors for the City of Darwin has been compiled under section 59 of the *Local Government Ordinance* for a 3 yearly election of mayor and aldermen, all the wards of the City of Darwin are abolished.

(2) The number of aldermen to be elected for the City of Darwin is 10.