

No. 18 of 1962.

An Ordinance to amend the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1960*.

[Assented to 18th June, 1962.]

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 1910-1961*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Local Government Ordinance 1962*.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1960* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1962*.

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

Commence-
ment.

3. Section three hundred and twenty-six A of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“326A.—(1.) Where a council provides or undertakes to provide a service for the removal of night soil or garbage it may make a charge in respect of the service provided or to be provided during the year commencing on the first day of July last preceding the making of the charge.

Council may
charge for
certain services.

“(2.) A charge under the last preceding sub-section is due and payable by the person liable to pay the charge after notice in writing is served on him by or on behalf of the council.

“(3.) If the notice states that the charge is payable in full on or before a date specified in the notice, the person liable to pay the charge is liable for payment of the amount of the charge in full on that date.

“(4.) If the notice states that the charge is payable by half-yearly instalments on or before the respective dates specified in the notice, the person liable to pay the charge is liable for payment of the amount of an instalment on the date relating to the payment of that instalment that is specified in the notice.

* The date fixed was 27th June, 1962 (see *Government Gazette* No. 30 of 27th June, 1962, p. 113).

“(5.) Where a person is liable for payment of the amount of a charge or an instalment on a date specified in a notice and the amount is not paid on or before that date the person is liable to pay in addition an amount computed at the rate of five per centum per annum on the first mentioned amount.

“(6.) The council may—

- (a) remit the whole or part of a charge made or penalty payable under this section which is unpaid; or
- (b) allow a rebate in respect of the whole or a part of a charge made or penalty payable under this section which has been paid.”.

Liability for payment of charge in respect of service.

4. Section three hundred and twenty-seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “for that service” and inserting in their stead the words “in respect of that service”; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “for the service” and inserting in their stead the words “in respect of the service”.

Charges payable in respect of Commonwealth houses.

5. Section three hundred and twenty-eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “for a service” and inserting in their stead the words “in respect of a service”.

6. After section four hundred and sixteen of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

Proof as to cost, &c., of Commonwealth building.

“416A. In any proceedings under this Ordinance, a certificate in writing, signed by a person authorized by the Administrator to do so, certifying that—

- (a) the cost of a building described in the certificate has been paid by the Commonwealth; and
- (b) in respect of the building the Commonwealth has not received and is not entitled to receive payment from any person except by way of rent,

shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated in the certificate.”.