

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1963.

No. 28 of 1963.

An Ordinance to amend the *Local Government Ordinance* 1954-1962 and the *Local Government Ordinance* (No. 3) 1962.

[Assented to 23rd April, 1963.]

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* 1910-1962, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Local Government Ordinance* 1963.

(2.) The *Local Government Ordinance* 1954-1962 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* 1954-1963.

Minister may constitute, &c., a municipality.

2. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (d) the word “and”.

Power to provide for retirement of councillors in certain circumstances.

3. Section ten of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “annual” and inserting in its stead the words “three yearly”; and

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the word “annual” and inserting in its stead the words “three yearly”.

Adjustment of wards on annexation of new area.

4. Section fourteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) the words “one or more new ward” and inserting in their stead the words “a new ward or new wards”.

Minister or Administrator in Council may receive petitions and counter-petitions.

5. Section fifteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting the word “exercises” and inserting in its stead the word “exercise”; and

(b) by inserting after the word “eight” the words “or eight A”.

6. Section seventeen of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the word "eight" the words "or eight A".
Minister or Administrator in Council may grant or refuse petition.
7. Section twenty-six of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in paragraph (a), after the word "eight", the words "or eight A".
Form, &c., of petitions.
8. Section forty-one of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) the word "or".
Date of vacancy of office.
9. Section forty-nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—
" (1.) Subject to this section a council may fix the date of the next three yearly election for its municipality."
Three yearly elections.
10. Section sixty-four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word "fifty-nine", the words "of this Ordinance".
Revision of electors' rolls.
11. Section ninety-four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (c) the word "and".
Duties of returning officer on nomination day.
12. Section ninety-seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (g) of sub-section (1.) the word "and".
Conduct of polling.
13. Section one hundred of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (g) of sub-section (3.) the word "and".
Questions not to be asked of a voter.
14. Section one hundred and eleven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words "an annual" and inserting in its stead the words "a three yearly".
Provisions relating to supplementary election.
15. Section one hundred and nineteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended—
 - (a) by omitting the words "the conviction renders the election void and disqualifies the person elected" and inserting in their stead the words "the conviction renders the election of the person elected void and disqualifies him"; and
 - (b) by omitting the word "triennial" and inserting in its stead the words "three yearly".
Certain offences render election of person elected void.
16. Section one hundred and twenty-six of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (b) the word "and".
Notice of special meeting.

17.—(1.) Section two of the *Local Government Ordinance* (No. 3) 1962 is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

Commence-
ment.

“2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the twentieth day of March, 1963 ”.

(2.) The amendment effected by the last preceding subsection shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date on which the Administrator assented to the *Local Government Ordinance* (No. 3) 1962.
