

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE (No. 2)
1966

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No. 11 of 1966

An Ordinance to amend the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1965*, as amended by the *Local Government Ordinance 1966*, and to amend Ordinances Nos. 20 and 58 of 1965

[Assented to 26th March, 1966.]

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 1910-1965*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Local Government Ordinance (No. 2) 1966*. Short title and citation

(2.) The *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1965*, as amended by the *Local Government Ordinance 1966*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) Section 1 of the *Local Government Ordinance 1966* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1966*.

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

3. Section 96 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.) after the words "A ballot paper" the words ", other than a postal ballot paper,". Form of ballot paper

4. Section 99 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:— Voting on behalf of incapacitated &c., person

"99. Where a presiding officer is satisfied that an elector is, by reason of impaired eyesight, physical incapacity or illiteracy, unable to vote without assistance, the presiding officer shall permit a person appointed by the elector to accompany the elector and to mark the ballot paper and deposit it in the ballot box for the elector."

The date fixed was 29 March 1966 (see *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 17 of 29 March 1966, page 61).

Regulations

5 Section 422 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the words “and in particular prescribing penalties not exceeding Two hundred dollars or imprisonment for six months, or both, for offences against the regulations”.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 20
of 1965

6.—(1.) The long title to Ordinance No. 20 of 1965 is amended by omitting the words “, as amended by the *Local Government Ordinance 1965*”.

(2.) Section 1 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1965 is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Local Government Ordinance 1965*.

“(2.) The *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1964* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.”.

(3.) The amendments effected by the last two preceding sub-sections shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date on which Ordinance No. 20 of 1965 received the Administrator's assent.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 58
of 1965

7.—(1.) The long title to Ordinance No. 58 of 1965 is amended by omitting the words “, the *Local Government Ordinance (No. 2) 1965* and the *Local Government Ordinance (No. 3) 1965*”.

(2.) Section 1 of Ordinance No. 58 of 1965 is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Local Government Ordinance (No. 2) 1965*.

“(2.) The *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1964*, as amended by the *Local Government Ordinance 1965*, 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 1954-1965*.”.

(3.) The amendments effected by the last two preceding sub-sections shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date on which Ordinance No. 58 of 1965 received the Administrator's assent.