

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE (No. 5) 1972

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No. 67 of 1972

An Ordinance to amend the *Local Government Ordinance* 1954 as amended

[Assented to 5 December, 1972]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Local Government Ordinance* (No. 5) 1972. Short title

2. The *Local Government Ordinance* 1954 as amended is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance

3. Section 153 of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Amendment of rate book

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “within twenty-one days from and including” and inserting in their stead the word “after”;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a) of that sub-section the word “and” (last occurring);
- (c) by omitting paragraph (b) of that sub-section; and
- (d) by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(2.) The clerk shall cause the rate book to be made available for inspection at the offices of the municipality at all reasonable times during which those offices are open for business.”.

4. Section 157 of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Clerk to levy rate

- (a) by omitting the words “, within two months from and including the date on which the council declares a rate,”; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(2.) The clerk shall not serve a rate notice in accordance with section 156 unless he has made the entries in the rate book as provided by

section 153 and he has given public notice of the resolution by which the rate is declared.”.

Savings

5. A notice purporting to have been given before the date of commencement of this Ordinance as a public notice under section 153 of the *Local Government Ordinance* 1954 as amended as at the date of the notice shall be deemed to be a public notice given for the purposes of section 157 of the *Local Government Ordinance* 1954 as amended to and including the amendments made by this Ordinance in respect of the financial year that commenced on the first day of July, 1972.
