

An Ordinance to Continue the Existing District Council of Palmerston in Office for a Limited Period.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *District Council Ordinances 1915*.*

Short title.
Short title amended:
No. 17, 1938,
s. 4.

2. This Ordinance shall commence on the date of the making thereof.†

Commencement.

3. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—

Definitions.

“The District” means the District of Palmerston.

“The District Council” means the District Council of Palmerston.

“The District Councils Act” means the *District Councils Act 1887* of South Australia as amended by the *District Councils Amendment Act 1904*.

4.‡ Notwithstanding anything contained in the District Councils Act—

Continuance in office of existing council.
Amended by No. 6, 1915, s.2.

(a) no proceedings or further proceedings, as the case may be, shall be taken under that Act for the receipt of nominations for the annual elections of members of the District Council and auditors of the District which would, in the ordinary course, be held during the year One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, or upon any nominations which may have been received for those elections before the making of this Ordinance; and

* The *District Council Ordinances 1915* comprises the *District Council Ordinance 1915* as amended. Particulars of the Principal Ordinance and of the amending Ordinance are set out in the following table:—

Ordinance.	Number and Year.	Date notified in Commonwealth Gazette.	Date of Commencement.
<i>District Council Ordinance 1915</i> ..	No. 4, 1915	26th June, 1915 ..	(See s.2 above.)
<i>District Council Ordinance (No. 2) 1915</i>	No. 6, 1915	9th September, 1915 ..	9th September, 1915

† The *District Council Ordinance 1915* was made on 23rd June, 1915.

‡ Section 4 was amended by section 2 of the *District Council Ordinance (No. 2) 1915*. Section 3 of that Ordinance reads as follows:—

“3. All acts and proceedings of the Council and all acts of any officer thereof, and all legal proceedings, commenced after the thirty-first day of August and before the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be of equal validity as if this Ordinance had commenced on the date of the making of the *District Council Ordinance 1915*.”

- (b) the members of the District Council required, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act governing retirement by rotation, to retire upon the date upon which the annual election to be held during that year would, but for the making of this Ordinance, be so held, shall continue in office until the thirty-first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, or until the date of the first election held in pursuance of any ordinance hereafter made providing for the constitution of a Town Council for the Town of Darwin, whichever happens first.
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