

of sections one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-five of the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1960* had been complied with:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that those notices should have full force and effect in law as if they had been, on the dates on which they were respectively served, notices of rates declared under the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1960*:

BE it therefore ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1959*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Rates Validation Ordinance 1960*.* Short title.

2. In this Ordinance— Interpretation.

(a) “rate” includes a rate declared prior to the commencement of this Ordinance by the council of the municipality of Darwin, notwithstanding that the rate was not declared in pursuance of the provisions of sections one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-five of the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1960*; and

(b) a reference to the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1960* shall be read, in relation to a notice purporting to be a rate notice and served before the commencement of the *Local Government Ordinance 1960*, as a reference to the *Local Government Ordinance 1954* as amended at the date on which the notice was served.

3.—(1.) A notice—

(a) purporting to be a rate notice in respect of a rate declared by the council of the municipality of Darwin under the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1960* for a year commencing on the first day of July, 1957, the first day of July, 1958, or the first day of July, 1959; and

(b) served by the town clerk of the municipality of Darwin—

(i) in the manner specified in section one hundred and fifty-six of the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1960*; and

(ii) within one month from and including the date on which that council agreed to a resolution purporting to declare the rate,

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shall be deemed to be and at all times to have been as valid and effectual as a rate notice for the purposes of that Ordinance as if the provisions of sections one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-five of that Ordinance had been complied with in relation to—

- (c) the resolution purporting to declare the rate;
- (d) the declaration of the rate; and
- (e) the rate.

(2.) A rate specified in such a notice shall be deemed to be and at all times to have been a rate declared under the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1960*.

(3.) Notwithstanding the last two preceding sub-sections, section one hundred and ninety of the *Local Government Ordinance 1954-1960* does not apply to or in relation to a rate specified in a notice to which sub-section (1.) of this section relates.
