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and Tobago



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 47 of 1976

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[L.S.]

AN ACT to extend the term of office of the existing members of the councils of the local authorities, and to make certain other temporary provisions for the functioning of the local authorities.

[Assented to 31st October, 1976]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as **Enactment** follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the **Local Authorities** Short title
(Extension of Term of Office) Act, 1976.

Interpretation

2. In this Act—

No. 22 of 1967

“local authorities” means a Municipal Corporation and includes a county council established under the County Councils Act, 1967;

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“members of the councils of the local authorities” means “Councillors” within the meaning of section 2 of the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, of the San Fernando Corporation Ordinance, and of the Arima Corporation Ordinance and “councillors” within the meaning of the County Councils Act, 1967, respectively, and includes the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal Corporations and the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Aldermen of the County Councils established under the County Councils Act, 1967, as the case may be;

“Minister” means the member of the Cabinet to whom responsibility for Local Government is assigned;

“Municipal Corporation” means the Port-of-Spain Corporation established under the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, the San Fernando Corporation established under the San Fernando Corporation Ordinance and the Arima Corporation established under the Arima Corporation Ordinance.

Extension of term of office of members of councils

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other enactment relating to the term of office of members of the councils of the local authorities, the term of office of all members of the councils of the local authorities holding office on the 30th day of October, 1976, is hereby extended to the 30th day of April, 1977 or the date of the holding of the next elections to the local authorities, whichever first occurs.

Duration of Act

4. This Act shall remain in force until the 1st May, 1977 or the date of the holding of the next elections to the local authorities whichever first occurs and shall then expire, without prejudice to anything lawfully done hereunder.

5. This Act shall come into operation on the 31st day ^{Commencement} of October, 1976.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 29th day of October, 1976.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 26th day of October, 1976.

R. L. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate

