

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

(No. VIII of 2023)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to amend the Local Government Act to empower the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, to further extend the life of the entire Municipal City Council and Municipal Town Councils, or entire Village Councils for a period of 2 years.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

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A BILL

To amend the Local Government Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Act 2023.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Local Government Act.

3. Section 10A of principal Act amended

Section 10A of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (2), by deleting the words “subsection 12A(1), the life of 6 years” and replacing them by the words “section 12A(1) or (1A), the life”.

4. Section 12A of principal Act amended

Section 12A of the principal Act is amended –

(a) by inserting, after subsection (1), the following new subsection –

(1A) At any time during the extended period of the life of the entire Municipal City Council and Municipal Town Councils, or entire Village Councils under subsection (1), the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, shall, notwithstanding subsection (1), further extend such life for a period of 2 years by Proclamation.

(b) in subsection (2), by deleting the words “subsection (1), the life of 6 years” and replacing them by the words “subsection (1) or (1A), the life”.