



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

NAURU POLICE FORCE ACT 1972

POLICE SERVICE BOARD (ELECTION OF MEMBER) REGULATIONS 1972

*IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by section 50 of
the Nauru Police Force Act 1972 I hereby make the following Regulations -*

SHORT TITLE

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Service Board (Election of Member) Regulations 1972.

INTERPRETATION

2. In these Regulations -
 "the Registrar" means the Registrar of the Supreme Court;
 "the Ordinance" means the Nauru Local Government Council Ordinance 1951-1967

CONTROL OF ELECTION

3. The Registrar shall have control of the election by officers of the Force of the member of the Police Service Board to be elected by such officers under section 5 of the Act and shall exercise such powers and functions as are conferred upon him by these Regulations.

NOMINATIONS

4. Nominations of persons for election as the member of the Police Service Board referred to in Regulation 3 shall be called for by the Registrar no later than 14 days -
 - (a) after the date when these Regulations are published in the Gazette; and
 - (b) before the date upon which any elected member of the Police Service Board is due to retire upon the expiration of his term of appointment or
 - (c) after the death or resignation of such member.

FORM OF NOMINATION

5. Nomination shall be in the form in the First Schedule hereto and shall be signed by the candidate and two nominators who shall be officers of the Force and shall be delivered to the Registrar or the Registry of the Supreme Court during the office hours of that Registry.

CERTIFIED LIST OF OFFICERS

6. The Director of Police shall not later than 7 days before the close of nominations deliver to the Registrar a list of the names in alphabetical order of all officers of the Force, certified by the Director to be true and correct, and such list shall be taken by the Registrar as prima facie evidence that a person whose name appears thereon is entitled to nominate candidates for or to vote for candidates at the election of the member of the Police Service Board for which the list was delivered.

CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS

7. Nominations shall close at noon on a week day, not less than 7 nor more than 21 days after the date upon which the Registrar called for nominations, appointed by the Registrar at the time of calling for nominations.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATIONS

8. A candidate may withdraw his nomination at any time before nominations close by notice in writing delivered to the Registrar and to the two officers who signed his nomination.

PUBLICATION OF NOMINATIONS

9. (1) The Registrar shall as soon as practicable after the nominations close publish a list of candidates by posting the same on a notice board in the Police Station and outside the Court House.

(2) In the event that there is only one candidate nominated, the Registrar shall in the notice posted under the preceding paragraph declare that candidate as duly elected.

(3) In the event that there is more than one candidate, the Registrar shall in the notice posted under paragraph (1) appoint a place and a time between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on a week-day, other than a public holiday, not less than 7 nor more than 14 days thereafter when the election shall take place.

POLL CLERKS

10. The Registrar shall appoint a person, or persons, not being officers of the Force or persons nominated under these Regulations, to assist him at the election.

BALLOT PAPERS

11. Each ballot paper for the election shall be in the form in the Second Schedule and shall be completed in compliance with the requirements of section 28 of the Ordinance.

ELECTION

12. The procedure at the polling place shall be the same as in the Ordinance as far as such procedure appears to the Registrar to be reasonably applicable thereto.

SCRUTINY

13. The procedure for scrutinising ballot papers and for determining the results of the election shall be the same as those provided in the Ordinance as far as such procedure appears to the Registrar to be applicable thereto.

DISPUTED ELECTION

14. A Judge of the Supreme Court shall hear and determine any dispute arising out of the conduct of the election and the provisions of Division 2A of Part II of the Ordinance shall mutatis mutandis apply thereto.