

**Town Councils (Amendment) Act 1999**  
**(No. 6 of 1999)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 20th January 1999 and assented to by the President on 26th January 1999:—

**TOWN COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999**

(No. 6 of 1999)

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I assent.

ONG TENG CHEONG,  
*President.*  
26th January 1999.

**Date of Commencement: 8th February 1999**

An Act to amend the Town Councils Act (Chapter 329A of the 1997 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

**Short title and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Town Councils (Amendment) Act 1999 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

**Amendment of section 21**

2. Section 21(1) of the Town Councils Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (b), the following paragraph:

“(ba) contribute such sum towards the premiums to be paid by the Board for the insurance of the common property of the residential and commercial property against damage by fire as the Minister may, by notice in writing to the Town Council, determine;”.

**Amendment of section 33**

3. Section 33 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “, market and food centres and of other” in the fifth and sixth lines of subsection (1) and in subsection (4) and substituting in each case the words “and of”;

(b) by deleting subsection (5) and substituting the following subsection:

“(5) The Minister may, from time to time, prescribe the minimum amount of —