

Town Councils Act 1988
(No. 12 of 1988)

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 29th June 1988 and assented to by the President on 20th July 1988:—

TOWN COUNCILS ACT 1988

(No. 12 of 1988)

I assent.

WEE KIM WEE

President.

20th July 1988.

Date of Commencement: 5th August 1988

An Act to provide for the incorporation of Town Councils to control, manage, maintain and improve the common property of housing estates of the Housing and Development Board, their constitution, functions and for matters incidental thereto.

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

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Town Councils Act 1988 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“appointed member”, in relation to a Town Council, means a person who has been appointed to be a member of the Town Council under section 8 or 9(6);

“Board” means the Housing and Development Board established under the Housing and Development Act (Cap. 129);

“Chairman”, in relation to a Town Council, means the Chairman of the Town Council and includes an acting Chairman of the Town Council;

“charges” means the conservancy and service charges levied by a Town Council under section 38;

“commercial property” means any building or premises vested in or belonging to the Board or any part thereof which is permitted to be used pursuant to the Planning Act (Cap. 232) or any other written law for the purpose of carrying on any business or which is lawfully so used, and includes any market or food centre of the Board but does not include such property as may be prescribed;