

Town Councils (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Town Councils Act (Chapter 329A of the 1989 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 1992 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 3

2. Section 3 of the Town Councils Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) Where an order is made under subsection (2) for the purpose of declaring an area comprising any constituency or former constituency within a Town to constitute or to form part of another Town, the Town Council of the first-mentioned Town shall, unless earlier dissolved, continue, for such period not exceeding 90 days as the Minister may specify in the order, to be liable for the maintenance and management of the common property of the residential and commercial property in the housing estates of the Board within that area, and upon the expiry of that period, the Town Council of the other Town shall be liable for the maintenance and management of that common property.”.

Amendment of section 8

3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) such other members appointed by the chairman in accordance with subsection (2), being not less than 6 in number and not more than 10 for every elected member in the Town Council or 30, whichever number is greater.”; and

(b) by inserting, immediately after the words “residents of” in the last line of subsection (2), the words “any housing estate of the Board within”.