

# **Jurong Town Corporation Bill**

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## **Jurong Town Corporation Bill**

### **Bill No. 9/1968**

*Read the first time on 9th May 1968.*

An Act to establish the Jurong Town Corporation and for purposes incidental thereto.

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

### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Jurong Town Corporation Act, 1968.

### **Interpretation**

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

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Corporation appointed under section 4 of this Act;

“Corporation” means the Jurong Town Corporation established under section 3 of this Act;

### **Establishment of Jurong Town Corporation**

- 3.—(1) There shall be established in accordance with the provisions of this Act a body

to be called the “Jurong Town Corporation”.

(2) The Corporation when established shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire, hold or dispose of property, both movable and immovable, to enter into contracts, to sue and be sued in its corporate name and to perform such other acts as bodies corporate may by law perform.

### **Chairman of the Corporation**

4. The Minister shall appoint a Chairman of the Corporation who shall —

- (a) be a full-time officer of the Corporation; and
- (b) subject to the provisions of this Act, hold office for such period and on such terms as the Minister may determine.

### **Constitution of the Corporation**

5.—(1) The Corporation shall consist of —

- (a) a Chairman;
- (b) a Deputy Chairman to be appointed by the Minister; and
- (c) fifteen other members to be appointed by the Minister.

(2) The quorum of the Corporation shall be eight.

(3) The Corporation shall meet once at least in every month.

(4) The members of the Corporation, other than the Chairman, shall, unless their appointment is revoked by the Minister under the provisions of subsection (9) of this section or unless they resign during their period of office, hold office for a period of three years or for such shorter period as the Minister may in any case determine.

(5) If for any reason the Chairman is absent or unable to act or the office of Chairman is vacant, the Deputy Chairman may exercise all or any of the powers conferred, or perform all or any of the duties imposed, on the Chairman under this Act.

(6) The Chairman or the person lawfully acting as Chairman at any meeting of the Corporation shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

(7) A member of the Corporation shall not, in any meeting of the Corporation, participate in any discussion relating to, and shall not vote in respect of, any business in which he is interested, and if he does so his vote shall not be counted nor shall he be counted in the quorum present at such meeting.

(8) The members of the Corporation shall be paid out of the funds of the Corporation

such salaries, fees or allowances as the President may determine.

(9) The Minister may at any time revoke the appointment of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman or of any other member of the Corporation.

### **Direction by the Minister**

6.—(1) The Minister may give to the Corporation such directions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as he deems fit, as to the exercise and performance by the Corporation of its powers, duties and functions under this Act and the Corporation shall give effect to all such directions.

(2) The Corporation shall furnish the Minister with such information with respect to its property and activities as he may from time to time require.

### **Appointment of officers and servants**

7.—(1) The Corporation may from time to time appoint and employ such officers and servants as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act and may from time to time dismiss them.

(2) All officers and servants of the Corporation shall be under the administrative control of the Corporation.

### **Rules for establishment of pension or provident fund scheme**

8.—(1) Subject to the approval of the Minister, the Corporation may make rules for the establishment of a scheme or schemes for the payment of pensions, gratuities, provident fund or other superannuation benefits to such officers or classes of officers of the Corporation, as it may determine, on their death or retirement from the service of the Corporation or on their otherwise leaving the service of the Corporation.

(2) The following provisions shall apply to any scheme established under this section —

- (a) no assurance on the life of any contributor under any such scheme, and no moneys or other benefits payable under any such assurance, and no payment made under any such scheme to any person who has been employed by the Corporation, shall be assignable or transferable, or liable to be garnished, attached, sequestered or levied upon for or in respect of any debts or claim whatsoever other than a debt due to the Corporation or to the Government;
- (b) no donation by the Corporation or contribution by its officers made under any such scheme and no interest thereon shall be assignable or transferable or liable to be garnished, attached, sequestered or levied upon for or in