

# **Town Councils (Dissolution of Various Town Councils) Order 1997**

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## **TOWN COUNCILS ACT (CHAPTER 329A)**

### **TOWN COUNCILS (DISSOLUTION OF VARIOUS TOWN COUNCILS) ORDER 1997**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 49(1) and (3) of the Town Councils Act, the Minister for National Development hereby makes the following Order:

#### **Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Town Councils (Dissolution of Various Town Councils) Order 1997 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 13th January

1997.

### **Dissolution of Town Councils**

2. The following Town Councils (each referred to in this Order as a dissolved Town Council) are dissolved:

- (a) the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Gombak;
- (b) the Town Council for the Town of Nee Soon Central;
- (c) the Town Council for the Town of Jurong;
- (d) the Town Council for the Town of Bedok;
- (e) the Town Council for the Town of Jurong East;
- (f) the Town Council for the Town of Holland;
- (g) the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Batok;
- (h) the Town Council for the Town of Brickworks;
- (i) the Town Council for the Town of Bishan Serangoon;
- (j) the Town Council for the Town of Eunos Pasir Ris; and
- (k) the Town Council for the Town of Toa Payoh.

### **Revocation of by-laws**

3. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Schedule, all by-laws made by any of the dissolved Town Councils under the Act shall cease to have effect on the appointed day.

### **Certification of financial statements**

4. The chairman of every dissolved Town Council shall without delay cause to be prepared and certify financial statements showing the moneys, assets and liabilities of the dissolved Town Council as at 12th January 1997 and shall also certify the Statement of Transferable Surpluses after it has been prepared in accordance with rule 4A of the Town Councils Financial Rules (R 1).

### **Incidental and consequential provisions**

5.—(1) The incidental and consequential provisions in the Schedule shall have effect on the appointed day in respect of the dissolved Town Council specified therein.

(2) If any question arises as to whether any particular property, right or liability has been transferred from a dissolved Town Council to another Town Council or vested in

another Town Council, a certificate under the hand of the Minister shall be conclusive evidence that the property, right or liability was or was not so transferred or vested.

## Definitions

6. For the purposes of this Order —

“appointed day” means the date of commencement of this Order;

“constituency” means an electoral division specified in the Parliamentary Elections (Names and Polling Districts of Electoral Divisions) Notification 1996 (G.N. No. S 493/96).

## THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 5(1).

### INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS

#### PART I

##### BUKIT GOMBAK TOWN COUNCIL

1. All the property, rights and liabilities comprised in the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council for the former Town of Bukit Gombak to which that Town Council was entitled or subject immediately before the appointed day shall become, by virtue of this Order and without further assurance, the property, rights and liabilities of the Town Council for the Town of Hong Kah.

2. All deeds, agreements, instruments and working arrangements subsisting immediately before the appointed day affecting the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council transferred to the Town Council for the Town of Hong Kah under this Order shall continue in force on and after that day and shall be enforceable by or against the Town Council for the Town of Hong Kah as if, instead of the dissolved Town Council, the Town Council for the Town of Hong Kah had been named therein or had been a party thereof.

3. Any proceedings or cause of action relating to the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council pending or existing immediately before the appointed day by or against that dissolved Town Council may be continued and shall be enforced by or against the Town Council for the Town of Hong Kah.

#### PART II

##### NEE SOON CENTRAL TOWN COUNCIL

1. All the property, rights and liabilities comprised in the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council for the former Town of Nee Soon Central to which that Town Council was entitled or subject immediately before the appointed day shall become, by virtue of this Order and without further

assurance —

- (a) the property, rights and liabilities of the Town Council for the Town of Ang Mo Kio where such property, rights and liabilities related to or were connected with any area of the former Town now comprised in the constituency of Ang Mo Kio; and
- (b) the property, rights and liabilities of the Town Council for the Town of Sembawang where such property, rights and liabilities related to or were connected with any area of the former Town now comprised in the constituency of Nee Soon Central.

2. All deeds, agreements, instruments and working arrangements subsisting immediately before the appointed day affecting the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council transferred to the Town Council for the Town of Ang Mo Kio or of Sembawang under this Order shall continue in force on and after that day and shall be enforceable by or against the Town Council for the Town of Ang Mo Kio or of Sembawang, as the case may be, as if, instead of the dissolved Town Council, the Town Council for the Town of Ang Mo Kio or of Sembawang, as the case may be, had been named therein or had been a party thereof.

3. Any proceedings or cause of action relating to the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council pending or existing immediately before the appointed day by or against that dissolved Town Council may be continued and shall be enforced by or against the Town Council for the Town of Ang Mo Kio or of Sembawang, as the case may be.

### PART III

#### JURONG TOWN COUNCIL

1. All the property, rights and liabilities comprised in the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council for the former Town of Jurong to which that Town Council was entitled or subject immediately before the appointed day shall become, by virtue of this Order and without further assurance —

- (a) the property, rights and liabilities of the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Timah where such property, rights and liabilities related to or were connected with any area of the former Town now comprised in the constituency of Bukit Timah; and
- (b) the property, rights and liabilities of the Town Council for the Town of Hong Kah where such property, rights and liabilities related to or were connected with any area of the former Town now comprised in the constituency of Hong Kah or Boon Lay.

2. All deeds, agreements, instruments and working arrangements subsisting immediately before the appointed day affecting the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council transferred to the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Timah or of Hong Kah under this Order shall continue in force on and after that day and shall be enforceable by or against the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Timah or of Hong Kah, as the case may be, as if, instead of the dissolved Town Council, the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Timah or of Hong Kah, as the case may be, had been named therein or had been a party thereof.

3. Any proceedings or cause of action relating to the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council pending or existing immediately before the appointed day by or against that dissolved Town Council may be continued and shall be enforced by or against the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Timah or of Hong Kah, as the case may be.

4. Until such time as by-laws are made under the Act by the Town Council for the Town of Bukit

Timah, the by-laws made by the dissolved Town Council shall continue to apply to the area referred to in paragraph 1(a).

#### PART IV

##### BEDOK TOWN COUNCIL

1. All the property, rights and liabilities comprised in the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council for the former Town of Bedok to which that Town Council was entitled or subject immediately before the appointed day shall become, by virtue of this Order and without further assurance —

- (a) the property, rights and liabilities of the Town Council for the Town of East Coast where such property, rights and liabilities related to or were connected with any area of the former Town now comprised in the constituency of East Coast; and
- (b) the property, rights and liabilities of the Town Council for the Town of Aljunied where such property, rights and liabilities related to or were connected with any area of the former Town now comprised in the constituency of Aljunied.

2. All deeds, agreements, instruments and working arrangements subsisting immediately before the appointed day affecting the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council transferred to the Town Council for the Town of East Coast or of Aljunied under this Order shall continue in force on and after that day and shall be enforceable by or against the Town Council for the Town of East Coast or of Aljunied, as the case may be, as if, instead of the dissolved Town Council, the Town Council for the Town of East Coast or of Aljunied, as the case may be, had been named therein or had been a party thereof.

3. Any proceedings or cause of action relating to the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council pending or existing immediately before the appointed day by or against that dissolved Town Council may be continued and shall be enforced by or against the Town Council for the Town of East Coast or of Aljunied, as the case may be.

4. Until such time as by-laws are made under the Act by the Town Council for the Town of East Coast, the by-laws made by the dissolved Town Council shall continue to apply to the area referred to in paragraph 1(a).

#### PART V

##### JURONG EAST TOWN COUNCIL

1. All the property, rights and liabilities comprised in the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council for the former Town of Jurong East to which that Town Council was entitled or subject immediately before the appointed day shall become, by virtue of this Order and without further assurance, the property, rights and liabilities of the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Timah.

2. All deeds, agreements, instruments and working arrangements subsisting immediately before the appointed day affecting the undertaking of the dissolved Town Council transferred to the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Timah under this Order shall continue in force on and after that day and shall be enforceable by or against the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Timah as if, instead of the dissolved Town Council, the Town Council for the Town of Bukit Timah had been named therein or had been a party thereof.