

## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

## **MUNICIPALITIES ACT [CAP 126]**

# Instrument of Dissolution of the Port Vila Municipal Council Order No. 80 f 2009

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 61(3)(b) of the Municipalities Act [CAP 126], I, the Honourable Patrick Crowby MANAREWO, Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Instrument.

- 1 Dissolution of the Port Vila Municipal Council
- (1) The Port Vila Municipal Council is dissolved.
- (2) To avoid doubt, the exercise by the Council of all the powers conferred upon the Council by this Act or any other Act is dissolved.
- 2 Conferral of the exercise of the powers of the Council to certain persons
- (1) The exercise of the powers of the Council is conferred upon the following committee:
  - (a) Mr. George Pakoasongi Chairperson;
  - (b) Mrs. Cherol Ala Deputy Chairperson;
  - (c) Mr. Georges Carlo member;
  - (d) Mr. Fatani Sope member;

- (e) Mr. Jordy Mackenzie Reur member;
- (f) Mr. Cyriaque Melep member;
- (g) Mr Maurice Phong.

## 3 Period of appointment of the Committee

The period of appointment commences on the date on which this Order is made and ends on the date on which the results of the Port Vila Municipal Council election that is due to be held on the first week of November 2009 is published in the Gazette.

#### 4 Functions of the Committee

In addition to the powers provided for in the Act, the committee will have the following functions:

- (a) to have frequent report on the progress made towards correcting the financial situation of the Port Vila Municipal Council;
- (b) to review the current structure of the Port Vila Municipal Council and down size the amount of staff to a reasonable number;
- (c) to asses the function of the Port Vila municipal wardens and review its current structure in order to determine whether it needs to be restructured or down sized;
- (d) to prepare the budget for the Port Vila Municipal Council;
- (e) to review the property tax paid by Ni-Vanuatu.

### 5 Monthly allowance

- (1) The Chairperson of the Committee is entitled to an allowance of VT 250,000 per month.
- (2) The allowance payable to the Deputy Chairperson and each member of the Committee is VT. 5,000 per sitting.

## 6 Use of Council vehicle

The Chairperson of the Committee is to have access to any vehicle of the Port Vila Municipal Council for purposes associated with carrying out the powers of the Council.

## 7 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this day of 0, 2009.

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Minister of Internal Affairs