



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

MUNICIPALITIES ACT [CAP 126]

LENAKEL MUNICIPALITY (COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL) ORDER NO. 35 OF 2008

To provide for the composition of the Lenakel Municipal Council and for related matters.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraphs 4(a), (d), (e) and (f) of the Municipalities Act [CAP 126], I, the Honourable JOE NATUMAN Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

1 Interpretation

In this Order unless the contrary intention appears:

Act means the Municipalities Act [CAP 126];

Council means the Lenakel Municipal Council;

Minister means the Minister of Internal Affairs.

2 Composition of the Council and Number of Councillors for the Council

The Lenakel Municipal Council consists of not more than 30 members representing the following stakeholders:

- (a) community -2 representatives;
- (b) business houses -10 representatives;

- (c) landowners -10 representatives;
- (d) chiefs -2 representatives;
- (e) churches -1 representative;
- (f) women -2 representatives;
- (g) youth -2 representatives;
- (i) TAFEA Local Government Council -1 representative.

3 Nomination and appointment of members to the Council

The stakeholders referred to under clause 2, are to nominate and recommend their representatives to the Council, to the Minister for appointment.

4 Election of mayor and deputy mayors

- (1) The election of mayor and deputy mayors is to be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Part 5 of the Municipal Councils Elections Regulations.
- (2) At the first meeting of the Council, the oldest councillor not being a candidate is to preside over the election of mayor.
- (3) The mayor is to preside over the election of the deputy mayors.

5 Term of office of councillors

- (1) The councillors hold office for a period of 4 years from the date on which they are appointed as councillors.
- (2) Upon the expiry of a term of the Council, a member of the Council may be reappointed or new members may be appointed to the Council, subject to the nomination and recommendation of the stakeholders referred to in clause 2.


6 Allowances for mayor, deputy mayors and councillors

The mayor, deputy mayors and councillors are entitled to such allowances as may be prescribed by the Minister.

7 Commencement

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

Made at Lenakel this 27th day of June, 2008.


Honourable JORNA TUMANEBS
Minister of Internal Affairs

