

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGIONS
ACT NO. 1 OF 1994

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS (DATE OF ELECTIONS)
ORDER NO. // OF 1996

To declare the date for the start of elections for councillors to the TAFEA Local Government Council, SHEFA Local Government Council, MALAMPA Local Government Council, PENAMA Local Government Council, SANMA Local Government Council and TORBA Local Government Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 32(4) of the Decentralization and Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994, and rule 1 of the Local Government Council Election Rules Order No. 61 of 1982, as amended, the Electoral Commission, hereby makes the following order: -

DATE OF ELECTION

1. The election for councillors to the -

- (a) TAFEA Local Government Council;
- (b) SHEFA Local Government Council;
- (c) MALAMPA Local Government Council;
- (d) PENAMA Local Government Council;
- (e) SANMA Local Government Council;
- (f) TORBA Local Government Council,

shall commence on the 29th day of October, 1996.

RETURN OF LIST AND CANDIDATURE

2. (1) A party wishing to contest any or all of the local government council elections referred to in section 1 must submit its list and declarations of candidature in respect of every candidate on its list from the date of the commencement of this Order until not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday the 27th day of September, 1996 to the Principal Electoral Officer in Vila or to the Secretary of any of the dissolved Local Government Councils.

(2) In this section -

- (a) "list" has the same meaning assigned to it in rule 1 of the Local Government Council Elections Rules Order No. 61 of 1982;

(b) "dissolved Local Government Councils" means the local government councils dissolved under the Decentralization (Dissolution of Local Government Councils) Order No. 10 of 1996; and

(c) "party" has the meaning assigned to it in Rule 1 of the Local Government Council Elections Rules Order No. 61 of 1982.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

DATED this 3rd day of September, 1996.



MASING RETUR LAURU
Chairman



EMILLIANO BULETARE
Member

