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**AN ACT** to amend the Local Government Act in order to provide for flexibility for the meeting of local government council

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**§101. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Act 2016.

**§102. Amendment.**

Section 117(1) of the Local Government Act is hereby amended as follows:

**§117 Meetings of Councils.**

(1) The constitution of every local government shall provide for a meeting of the Council at least once every three (3) months, provided however, where it is impractical to hold council meeting every three (3) months, it shall be held twice annually or three times annually.

**§103. Effective date.**

This Act takes effect on the date of its certification, in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

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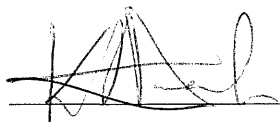
**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 43 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Febrary 2017; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 43 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

**Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi**

Speaker

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Attest:****Morean Watak**

Clerk

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands