

CONDOMINIUM DES NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

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No. 16 of 1966.

To provide for the establishment of an Advisory Town Council at Luganville.

[Joint Regulation No. 16 of 1966 was published in Condominium Gazette No. 240 and is reprinted as amended by the following Joint Regulations—

15 of 1969 Condominium Gazette No. 283

2 of 1970 Condominium Gazette No. 288

See also

10 of 1968 Condominium Gazette No. 270

6 of 1969 Condominium Gazette No. 277

4 of 1972 Condominium Gazette No. 311]

MADE by the British and French Resident Commissioners under the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 2 and Article 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914.

1. An Advisory Town Council (hereinafter called the Council) shall be established at Luganville pending consideration by the Metropolitan Governments of Great Britain and the Republic of France of the question of an amendment to the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914 so as to permit the establishment of Town Councils.

Creation of Advisory Council.

2. (1) The Council shall consist of two Co-Presidents and thirteen members—

Constitution of Council.

(a) Co-presidents—

The District Agents or, in their absence, their deputies;

(b) Official members—

The Senior Condominium Medical Officer for the Northern District

[The Condominium Surveyor stationed at Santo]

[The Sanitary Inspector, Luganville]

Collector of Customs or in their absence their deputies.

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J.R. No. 2 of 1970.

(c) Unofficial members—

(i) seven members elected by the inhabitants of Luganville in a manner which the Resident Commissioners shall determine by Joint Rules;

(ii) three members nominated by the Resident Commissioners from the inhabitants of the town of Luganville in consultation with the District Agents for the Northern District;

(iii) each District Agent shall preside in turn unless they agree that one or other shall preside at any meeting.

3. (1) The Resident Commissioners may appoint as many alternate members as there are nominated unofficial members.

(2) Any such alternate member may be called upon to attend a meeting of the Council in the event of the member for whom he is alternate being unable to attend.

(3) For the purpose of constituting a quorum the District Agents may jointly appoint as a temporary member any alternate member or any other person, in which case the term of his office shall be governed by the terms of appointment.

4. (1) The term of office of unofficial members shall be two years from the date of nomination or election and they shall be eligible for re-nomination or re-election as the case may be.

Term of Office.

(2) The Resident Commissioners acting jointly may remove or suspend from the Council any member who shall have been convicted of any criminal offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment by any competent Court within or without the New Hebrides.

5. (1) The functions of the Council shall be solely advisory.

Council to be advisory only.

(2) The Council shall in particular advise the District Agents on matters set out in the Schedule to this Regulation.

6. A quorum of the Council shall consist of the two Presidents or their Deputies and not less than seven members.

Quorum.

7. The Council shall meet when and at such time and place as the District Agents shall jointly decide.

Time and place of meetings.

8. The District Agents shall jointly prepare the agenda for each meeting and shall arrange for its distribution to members before the meeting.

Agenda.

9. The District Agents shall jointly appoint an official secretary or secretaries for each meeting and provide for the recording of minutes of the Council's proceedings.

Appointment of secretaries.

10. Each District Agent may nominate one or more officers of his National Administration to attend any meeting as his adviser, and an officer in charge of any department of the Condominium Service may be required by the Council to attend any meeting during the discussion of any matter for which he has responsibility.

Advisers.

11. At the request of at least five members of the Council consideration on any matter shall, subject to the provisions of section 12 of this Regulation, be postponed for forty-eight hours.

Postponement of consideration of particular matters.

12. The two Presidents may at their discretion—

- (a) limit discussion of any item on the agenda;
- (b) require the Council to consider forthwith any matter

Limitation and bringing forward of discussions.

whether or not consideration has been postponed under the provisions of the preceding section of this Regulation.

13. The Resident Commissioners may make Joint Rules to provide for the satisfactory conduct of the business of the Council and for the maintenance of good order in the course of its meetings.

Presidents to control procedure of Council.

14. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Luganville Advisory Town Council Regulation No. 16 of 1966 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

Citation.

Made at Vila this 16th Day of March, 1966.

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ALEX. M. WILKIE

The Resident Commissioner
for the French Republic.

Her Britannic Majesty's
Resident Commissioner.

SCHEDULE

- (a) The maintenance and cleaning of roads, streets, bridges, footpaths, playing grounds and other open public places in the town area;
- (b) The maintenance of sanitary services for the collection and destruction of rubbish and refuse from private dwellings and in public places and the public drainage system;
- (c) The extermination and prevention of the spread of mosquitoes, rats, bugs and other vermin;
- (d) The maintenance of cemeteries, undertaking services and burials at cemeteries;
- (e) Establishment and control of all markets and market buildings;
- (f) The regulation and control of the siting, design and standards of materials in and methods of construction of buildings to be erected, and the repair or removal of any ruinous or dangerous building;
- (g) Matters relating to town planning in the town area including the siting of the electrical grid and telephone lines and the siting and replacement of water pipes;
- (h) The siting and maintenance of a town lighting system;
- (i) The siting and maintenance of road signs for the control of traffic;
- (j) The establishment, erection, maintenance of public lavatories, closets and urinals in any public place;
- (k) The establishment, erection and maintenance of telephone booths;
- (l) The establishment, maintenance and assistance, promotion, and control of public libraries, museums, exhibitions, botanical gardens, and recreation grounds;
- (m) The planting, trimming and removal of trees in or on any public place;
- (n) The allocation of names to streets and other public places and the allocation of street numbers to houses and other premises;

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- (o) The prevention of pollution of drinking water;
 - (p) Prohibition, regulation and control of street trading within the town area;
 - (q) The establishment and regulation of welfare services;
 - (r) The prohibition, restriction and regulation of the keeping of animals and poultry within the area;
 - (s) Prohibition, restriction and regulation of storage or stacking of firewood and petroleum products;
 - (t) The control of and impounding of stray or wild animals;
 - (u) The operation and control of the fire-fighting service.
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