

ACT No. 1 OF 1993

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS) ACT 1993

I assent.

CHEDDI JAGAN. President.

15th January, 1993.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

- 1. Short title.
- Amendment of section 7 of the Principal Act. Validation of acts.

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AN ACT to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Act to provide for the postponement of elections of councillors of municipal councils.

A.D. 1993

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.
No. 10 of

1. This Act, which amends the Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Act 1990, may be cited as the Local Authorities (Postponement of Elections) Act 1993 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st December, 1992.

Amendment
of section
7 of the
Principal
Act.

- 2. Section 7 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after paragraph (b), of the following paragraph as paragraph (c)
 - "(c) where the Minister is satisfied on the advice of the Commission, that it is impracticable to comply with the provisions of this section he may, at any time by order, vary any date prescribed in this section for the holding of an election to a later date within twelve months from the prescribed date, and every person who is a councillor, including the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor on the prescribed date for the holding of elections shall continue in, and discharge the functions of his, office until his successor enter upon the duties of his office."

Validation of acts.

3. All acts done or purported to be done by a municipal council and the members, including the Mayor and Deputy Mayor thereof, who continue in office in consequence of the provisions of an order made under section 7 (1) (c) of the Principal Act, shall be deemed to be lawfully and validly done and every such council and members thereof, including the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, shall be discharged and indemnified against all persons from all legal proceedings in respect of, or consequent on, such acts.

Passed by the National Assembly on 8th January, 1993.

F. A. Narain.

Clerk of the National Assembly.

(BILL No. 32/1992)