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PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 12 of 2010: Regional Councils Amendment Act, 2010.

Act No. 12, 2010 REGIONAL COUNCILS AMENDMENT ACT, 2010**EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

- _____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing provisions.
- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing provisions.

ACT

To amend the Regional Councils Act, 1992, so as to reduce the period of office of members of regional councils; and to provide for incidental matters.

(Signed by the President on 13 August 2010)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia as follows:

Amendment of section 7 of Act No. 22 of 1992, as amended by section 1 of Act No. 30 of 2000 and section 1 of Act No. 12 of 2002

1. Section 7 of the Regional Councils Act, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) is amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1) [After the election for the first regional councils held by virtue of the provisions of Article 137(6) of the Namibian Constitution, a] A general election of members of regional councils shall be held on a date [, **not later than six years as from the date on which such election for the first regional councils has been held.**] determined by the President by proclamation in accordance with the provisions of Article 106(5) of the Namibian Constitution, and thereafter at intervals not exceeding [**six**] five years on a date so determined.”.

Amendment of section 8 of Act No. 22 of 1992

2. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by the substitution for the sentence preceding paragraph (a) of the following sentence:

“A member of a regional council shall, subject to the provisions of section 10(1), hold office as such a member for a period of [**six**] five years -”.

Short title and commencement

3. (1) This Act is called the Regional Councils Amendment Act, 2010, and commences on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

(2) Section 2 commences on the date the term of office of the existing members of the regional councils ends.