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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

(Cap. 14)

THE STANDING ORDERS (SALARIES AND ENTITLEMENTS)

OF

THE HONIARA TOWN COUNCIL 1996

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IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Local Government Act, and with the approval of the Minister, the Council do hereby make the following orders -

Citation. 1. These Orders may be cited as the Standing Orders (Salaries and Entitlements) of the Honiara Town Council 1996.

Interpretation. 2. In these Orders, unless the contrary intention otherwise requires -

“Council” means Honiara Town Council;

“Executive member” means a member appointed to the executive committee of the Council;

“Member” means an elected member of the Council; and

“President” means the President of the Council elected under section 15 of the Local Government Act.

Salary. 3. Members shall be paid the following salaries which shall be paid by-monthly -

	\$ (per annum)	\$ (per month)
President	18 000	1 500
Vice President	15 000	1 250
Executive members	13 800	1 150
Ordinary members	9 600	800

Sitting allowances. 4. Sitting allowances shall be paid to members for committee meetings of the Council other than Executive and Full Council Meetings at the following rate -

Chairman	-	\$15	per hour
Members	-	\$12	” ”

Allowances. 5. (1) A member travelling overseas on official duty is entitled to an overseas outfit allowance of \$600, provided that such allowance shall be payable once every four years to each individual member.

(2) Overseas subsistence allowances for any member travelling overseas on official duties shall be as follows -

	US \$
President	130 per day
Vice President	120 " "
Executive members	100 " "
Ordinary members	80 " "

If subsistence is wholly or partly met by host government or agency, the above allowance shall be reduced by an equivalent amount.

(3) Local subsistence allowance for any member travelling within Solomon Islands on official Council duty other than ward tours shall be paid from Council funds as follows -

	\$
President	30 per day
Head of Delegation	30 " "
Vice President	25 " "
Executive members	20 " "
Ordinary members	20 " "

6. A member may receive salary in advance provided that such advance shall not exceed one month's salary and that all previous advances have been repaid and such repayments have been recorded in the books of accounts.

Advances.

7. The following travelling expenses shall be payable to members -

Travelling expenses.

(a) a reasonable travelling expenses incurred by members from their home to the Council's Head Office for the purpose of attending official Council meetings;

(b) cost of travel for the member and his family (and dependant children under 18 years) to his home village or that of his spouse once in every two years;

(c) reasonable travelling expenses for members of the Executive whilst performing their official duties;

(d) reasonable travelling expenses for members whilst performing their official duties with in Solomon Islands;

(e) cost of overseas travel and accommodation

for members whilst performing their official duties outside of Solomon Islands. This paragraph shall not apply where funds for such trip is provided by a body other than the Council.

Payments.

8. (1) The salary and allowances of a member shall become payable and shall have effect from the day on which the Returning officer declares the result of the election.

(2) The salary and allowances of a member shall cease to be payable upon the dissolution of the Council or a member ceases to be a member.

Methods of payments.

9. Salaries or allowances may be paid -

- (a) direct to a bank account on the request of a member, submitted on the form as prescribed in Appendix A;
- (b) cash or cheque paid directly to the member;
- (c) to a third party, provided that the member has given signed authority in writing authorising a specifically named person to collect the payment. Such authority shall clearly state how long it shall remain in force.

President privileges.

10. (1) The President shall be entitled to all the privileges and benefits that are enjoyed by a member of the Executive or a member of the Council including -

- (a) an official residence or where official residence is not available, a fully furnished accommodation;
 - (b) free electricity, gas and water;
 - (c) one domestic servant and one gardener; and
 - (d) one vehicle and a driver.
- (2) All expenses in respect of 10(1) shall be met

by the Council.

Terminal grant.

11. (1) A member who has served for a period exceeding 12 months shall be entitled to a terminal grant of \$6,000 at the end of the life of the Council.

(2) A member who has served for a period of less than twelve months, shall only be entitled to one-sixth of the terminal grant.

(3) where a member dies in office, the surviving spouse or the oldest child surviving of that union, as the case may be, shall be entitled to that deceased member's terminal grant or any part

thereof.

(4) Any outstanding debts, owing to the Council by a member shall be deducted from the terminal grant before payment is made to that member.

(5) Payment of terminal grant or any part thereof shall only be payable at the end of the life of the Council.

12. A member who has served for three consecutive terms or more shall be entitled to an exgratia payment of 10% of his highest basic salary that he had received whilst serving as a member.

Exgratia payment.

APPENDIX A

I, member for (name of ward) of the Honiara Town Council, hereby authorise the payment of my salary/allowance to be paid to me -

(a) in cash/cheque; or

(b) into my bank account,

No.

Name of Bank:

Signature:

Name of member:

Witness:

Dated at Honiara this nineteenth day of March, 1996.

DAVID J. MAESUA
President
Honiara Town Council

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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1981

NO. 7 of 1981

THE MALAITA PROVINCE
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 1996

AN
ORDINANCE
TO

Appropriate four Million six Hundred and Twenty-six Thousand Two Hundred sixty Dollars to the Service of Malaita Province during the Fiscal year Ending 31st March, 1997.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1981

THE MALAITA PROVINCE 1996 - 1997 APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE 1997

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF FOUR MILLION SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$4 626 260) TO THE SERVICE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1997.

Enacted by the Malaita Provincial Assembly

Short title and
Commence-
ment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Malaita Province 1996 - 1997 Appropriation Ordinance 1996 and shall come into force upon approval by the Minister in accordance with Section 32 of the Provincial Government Act 1981 and publication in the Solomon Islands Gazette.

Authorization
of issue of (\$4
626 260).

2. The appropriation from the Provincial Fund of the sum of four million six hundred and twenty six thousand two hundred and sixty dollars to be applied for the purpose specified in section 36 (2) of the Provincial Government Act 1981 and to the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1997.

Appropriation.

3. The sum specified in the proceeding section shall be appropriated for the supply of the heads specified and in the amounts respectively set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

4. The total of the sums authorised by Contingencies Warrants by the Premier in exercise of his powers under Section 26 of the Malaita Province Financial Management Ordinance 1991 for the financial year ending 31st March 1997 shall not exceed:

Contingencies
Warrants.

- (a) Four million two hundred and sixty six thousand two hundred dollars (\$ 4 266 200) in respect of Heads of Recurrent Expenditure.
(b) Three hundred and sixty thousand and sixty dollars (\$360 060) in respect of Heads of Capital Expenditure.

5. The total of the sums authorised by Advances Warrants issued by the Premier in exercise of his powers under the Section 43 of the Malaita Province Financial Management Ordinance 1991 for the financial year ending 31st March 1997 shall not at any one time exceed [1,066,550] dollars.

Advances.

6. The overdraft and other borrowing of Malaita Province shall not at any time exceed [fifty thousand] dollars during the financial year ending 31st March 1997.

Overdraft and
other borrow-
ing.

SCHEDULE

<u>RECURRENT EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>AUTHORISED</u>
<u>HEAD</u>	<u>DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
300	Provincial Assembly	\$ 478,520
400	Premier's Office	227,000
500	Finance Division	427,920
600	Area Councils/Rural Affairs	204,620
700	Fisheries & Marine Resources	118,720
800	Education & Human Resources	971,130
900	Youth & Sports Division	116,260
1000	Public Works, Transport & Commu- nication	827,510
1100	Land & Urban Development Division	409,500
1200	Environmental Health Division	248,000
1300	Culture & Tourism Division	70,000

1400	Housing & Provincial Services Division	76,010
1500	Economic Planning & Primary Industries	16,510
1600	Labour & Employment Division	22,500
1700	Dala Farm	52,000
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	TOTAL RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	\$4,266,200

CAPITAL

400-800	Provincial Office Accommo- dation	100,000
801	Provincial Staff Housing	10+
802	Fisheries Aggregation	10+
803	Bina Harbour Industrial Project	10+
804	Auki Market	100,000
805	Kwaibala Industrial Centre	10+
806	Environmental Store Sheds	60,000
807	Aligegeo Sports Stadium	10+
808	Auki Wharf Jetty	10+
809	Auki Main Wharf Maintenance	100,000
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	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE	\$360,060
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	TOTAL RECURRENT & CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$4,626,260
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Passed by the Malaita Provincial Assembly this twenty second day of February 1996.

Clerk to Assembly

Assented to by the Minister this ninth day of April, 1996.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government &
Rural Development

[Legal Notice No. 72]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT

NO. 7 OF 1981

THE MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE 1996

AN
ORDINANCE
TO

Appropriate, Two Million and Three Hundred and Forty Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and One Dollars to the service of the Fiscal Year ending 31 March 1997.

Enacted by the Makira Ulawa Province Assembly

THE MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE 1996

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| 1. | This Ordinance shall be cited as the "Makira Ulawa Province Appropriation Ordinance 1996" and shall come into force upon Assent by the Minister in accordance with Section 32 of the Provincial Government Act 1981 and Publication in the Solomon Islands Gazette. | Short Title and Commencement. |
| 2. | The appropriation from the Provincial Fund is hereby authorized of the Sum of Two Million and Three Hundred and Forty Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and One Dollars to be applied for the purpose specified in sub-Section 36(2) of the Provincial Government Act, and to the Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1997. | Authorisation of Insurance of \$2,347,901.00 from the Provisional Fund. |
| 3. | The Sum specified in the preceding section shall be appropriated for the supply of the Heads specified and in the amounts respectively in relation thereto, in the schedule to this Ordinance. | Appropriation. |

SCHEDULES

<u>HEAD</u>	<u>RECURRENT EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED</u>
300	PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY	165,168.00

301	ADMINISTRATION	104,680.00
302	FINANCE	153,145.00
303	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	211,298.00
304	FISHERIES	88,505.00
305	AGRICULTURE	98,263.00
306	LANDS, FORESTRY AND MINING	35,520.00
307	SOCIAL SERVICES	124,572.00
308	LAW AND ORDER	-
309	WORKS	321,047.00
310	TRANSPORT	285,050.00
311	EDUCATION	480,028.00
312	TRADE COMMERCE AND TOURISM	65,185.00
	TOTAL RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	2,132,461.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	215,440.00
	TOTAL RECURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	2,347,901.00

Passed by the Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly this twenty second day of March 1996.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Ordinance passed by Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Ordinance.

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Clerk to Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly

Assented to by the Honourable Minister of Provincial Government
and Rural Development

This ninth day of April 1996.

HON. A. QURUSU

Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development.