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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT(CAP. 14)THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)  
REGULATION SECTION 18ORDER FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME FOR REGISTRATION  
OF VOTER FOR HONIARA TOWN COUNCIL

IN, exercise of powers conferred by regulation 16 of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations, I, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister for Home Affairs, do hereby enlarge the period required for the registration and preparation of the Register of voters for Honiara Town Council area for a further 14 days with effect from 13th September 1996.

Dated at Honiara this twelfth day of September 1996.

HON. OLIVER ZAPO  
Minister for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 124]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1981  
ISABEL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE 1996

## AN ORDINANCE TO

Amend the Isabel Development Authority Ordinance 1988

and

to repeal the Isabel Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance  
1991

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

## SECTION

## PART I

1. Short Title and Commencement
2. Amendment of section 1 of the schedule
3. Amendment of section 2 of the schedule
4. Amendment of section 4 of the schedule
5. Repeal of the Isabel Province Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance 1991.

1. This Ordinance shall be cited as the Isabel Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance 1996 and shall come into force on the date assented to by the Minister of Provincial Government in accordance with section 32 of the Provincial Government Act 1981.

2. Section 1(a) and 1(b) of the schedule shall be deleted in their entirety and the following substituted therefor:

- (a) no less than five nor more than seven voting directors, all of whom are either resident in or indigenous to Isabel Province and have experience in commerce, industry, agriculture, finance or administration, provided that the total number of voting directors who hold elective office in an area council, the Provincial Assembly or Parliament, or are public officers or Provincial Government, officers as defined in the Constitution, shall not be a majority of the voting Directors.
- (b) two ex-official non-voting Directors, who shall be the General Manager appointed pursuant to paragraph 5 of this schedule and the Provincial Secretary of the Province.

3. Section 2 of the Schedule shall be amended by adding a new subsection (3) as follows - Should any Voting Director become elected to public office or become a public officer or Provincial Government Officer as set forth in section 1(a) of this section 1(a) of this schedule, the Directors in violation elected or employed shall immediately be deemed to have resigned his office as voting Director of the Authority.

4. Section 4 of the schedule shall be amended by adding a new subsection (3) as follows -

- (a) The Executive shall be entitled to remove from Office all of the voting Directors of the Board if in the view of the Executive it would be in the best interests of the Authority so to do.
- (b) If the Executive remove from office all of the voting Directors of the Board in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) above, it shall not be entitled to do so again within the twelve months following such removal.

5. The Isabel Province Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance 1991 is hereby repealed.

Passed by the Isabel Province Assembly this 20th day of March 1996.

DANIEL DARA  
Clerk to the Assembly

Assented to by the Minister of Provincial Government this 8th day of May 1996.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government

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[Legal Notice No. 125]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1981  
(NO. 7 OF 1981)

ISABEL PROVINCE BUALA TOWN COMMITTEE  
ORDINANCE 1996

AN ORDINANCE TO

REPEAL THE ISABLE PROVINCE BUALA TOWN  
COMMITTEE ORDINANCE 1993

AND TO

ESTABLISH A NEW TOWN COMMITTEE

Enacted by the Isabel Provincial Assembly

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Isabel Province Town Committee Ordinance 1996 and shall come into force upon assent by

the Minister for Provincial Government and upon publication in the Solomon Islands Gazette.

2. In this Ordinance -

“Assembly” means the Isabel Provincial Assembly.

“Executive” means the Isabel Provincial Executive.

“Financial year” means the twelve months ending on 31st March.

“Member” means a member of the Buala Town Committee appointed in accordance with section 4 of the this Ordinance.

“Premier” means the person for the time being holding the Office of the Premier of Isabel Provincial Government.

“Resident” means a person having his or her habitual place of residence within the area defined in section 3(2) hereof.

“Township” means the area of land referred to in section 3(2) hereof.

PART II  
ESTABLISHMENT OF BUALA TOWN COMMITTEE

3 (1) A Town Committee shall be established in Buala in the Province of Isabel.

3 (2) The boundaries of the area represented by the Town Committee shall be the area bounded by a line commencing at the point 90 00860 North 567400 East at the mouth of the Paphaja River and bearing due South which follows the river upstream being the common boundary to a point 900429 North 564549 East thence along the common boundary line with customary land due East to a point 90 00015 North 565206 East thence along the Jejevo River downstream to a point thereby is the returning point generally along the coastal sea front due west to the point of commencement.

4. The Town Committee shall consist of no less than six and no more than ten members, and shall be constituted as follows:

(1) The Deputy Provincial Secretary, the Physical Planning Officer, the Provincial Planning Officer, the Public Health Inspector, and the Senior Works Officer, or persons acting in those capacities for the time being, shall be ex-officio members of the Town Committee. Their membership shall be automatic and shall not require to be confirmed in writing.

(2) The Premier shall, with the common consent of the relevant organisation existing for the time being within Buala Town appoint additional members as follows:

- (a) A representative for womens organisations;
- (b) A representative of the Business Community;
- (c) A representative of the religious Community.

(3) Each representative referred to in the preceding subsection shall -

- (a) only be appointed with his or her express consent.
  - (b) be resident either in Buala Township or within a one mile radius of the boundaries thereof;
  - (c) Be over eighteen years old and entitled to vote in national and provincial elections;
- and
- (d) serve on the Town Committee for not more than five years.

(4) The Town Committee shall have power to co-opt up to three additional members to serve on the Town Committee.

(5) No member shall be appointed or co-opted who is also a member of the National Parliament, Provincial Assembly or Area Council. Should any member of the Town Committee be elected to any of the above offices he shall immediately resign from the Town Committee.

5. Members shall be entitled to be paid travelling and sitting allowances in respect of attendance at Town Committee meetings at rates to be fixed, and from time to time reviewed by the Executive. Such expenses and allowances shall be met from the Town Fund referred to in paragraph 12

### PART III MEETINGS OF THE TOWN COMMITTEE

6. The Town Committee may invite any person suitably qualified to give information or advice on any matter before the Town Committee which matter is within that persons area of expertise or experience. The expenses incurred in inviting such person shall be submitted by the Chairman of the Town Committee to the Provincial Secretary for approval and payment out of the Town Fund.

7. On the first meeting of the Town Committee, and annually thereafter, a Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be elected by majority vote. The existing holders of these offices shall be eligible for re-election, save that no Member shall hold either of such offices for more than five years consecutively.
8. The Town Committee shall meet at least four times in every calendar year, provided that additional meetings shall be convened if in the opinion of the Chairman such additional meetings are necessary.
9. All meetings of the Town Committee shall be held in public unless a motion is passed by the Town Committee to exclude the public whilst a particular item of business is considered. On the conclusion of that item of business, the public shall be readmitted.
10. Meetings shall be conducted in the manner specified in the schedule to this Ordinance.

**PART IV**  
**FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE TOWN COMMITTEE**

11. The purpose of the Town Committee shall be to promote the health, welfare and convenience of the residents of Buala Town. It shall accomplish these purposes as follows;

- (1) By carrying out the following duties;
  - (a) waste disposal and cleansing
  - (b) maintenance, cleaning regulation and improvement of the market place.
  - (c) construction and maintenance of roads, sea walls and sea defences, and drainage ditches.
  - (d) such other functions as the Executive shall, after consultation with the Town Committee, determine.
- (2) By providing advice and making recommendations to the Executive on any of the matters specified in subsection (1) above and the following additional matters;
  - (a) resthouses
  - (b) food production
  - (c) domestic animals

- (d) public nuisances and dangers
  - (e) services which are or should be provided to the residents of Buala Town
  - (f) any other matter affecting the general public and residents of Buala Town which the Town Committee deem to be appropriate.
12. The Town Committee shall :
- (1) Prepare and submit to the Executive for its approval an estimate of its expenditure for each financial year.
  - (2) Apply for and allocate provincial funds as and when required. Funds so allocated shall form the Town Fund.
  - (3) Keep full records of all revenue and expenditure in accordance with the Isabel Province Financial Management Ordinance.
  - (4) Prepare and submit to the Executive no later than 60 days after the end of the financial year an annual finance report, together with a full report of the activities of the Town Committee during the financial year.
13. (a) The Executive may second, staff on such terms and conditions as it shall determine appropriate, to the Town Committee to assist the Town Committee in carrying out its functions under this Ordinance.
- (b) The Provincial Executive shall, however, remain responsible for the payment of salaries, disciplinary and promotional matters and all other employment matters of such seconded staff.
- (c) The duties of such seconded staff shall be agreed between the Executive and the Town Committee and shall be recorded in writing in the form of a job description.

#### PART V MISCELLANEOUS

14. The Isabel Provincial Buala Town Committee Ordinance 1993 is hereby repealed.

## SCHEDULE 1

1. The Chairman of the Town Committee shall determine the time and place of meetings.
2. The Chairman shall keep order at meetings.
3. If the Chairman is absent from a meeting for whatever reason the chair shall be taken by the Vice Chairman who will assume all the duties of the Chairman in the conduct of the meeting.
4. If the Chairman and the Vice Chairman are both absent for whatever reason the meeting shall be adjourned to a future date.
5. The Chairman is entitled to order the removal from a meeting of any member of the Committee or member of the public who behaves in a disorderly manner or constantly disobeys orders from the Chairman, such member of the Committee or member of the public shall not be allowed admission to any future meetings unless a written apology is handed to the Chairman who shall make known to the members of the Committee the contents of such written apology.
6. The decision of the Chairman on a point of order is final.
7. Any members may move a Motion of No confidence in the Chairman but notice of such motion must be given in writing to every member of the Town committee and to the Secretary no less than seven days prior to such motion being put to the meeting. Such notice must specify the grounds upon which the motion is based.
8. The Chairman may resign by giving four weeks clear notice in writing to the Vice Chairman. The Vice-Chairman will on receipt of such notice assume all the duties and functions of the Chairman until a successor has been duly elected in a meeting of the full committee by a majority vote of members present at the meeting at which such elections is held.

9. The Vice-Chairman may resign as Vice-Chairman by giving four weeks clear notice in writing to the Chairman. The Secretary shall then arrange as soon as possible the election of a new Vice-Chairman.
10. Any member of the Town Committee referred to in paragraph 4.2 hereof may resign by giving written notice to the Chairman not less than four weeks before the proposed resignation.
11. A quorum of the Town Committee shall be five members.
12. No business shall be conducted at a Town Committee meeting if a quorum is not present and the meeting must be adjourned to a future date.
13. A resolution of the Town Committee is passed by a majority of votes of the members present in person.
14. In the event of an equal division of votes on any resolution the Chairman shall make the deciding vote.
15. The Chairman shall determine acceptance or rejection of a resolution by a show of hands.
16. A member of the Town Committee must declare to the Town Committee any personal or financial interest he or she has in any motion or matter before the Committee at the commencement of discussion of that motion or matter and such member is then not entitled to vote on the resolution or matter being discussed unless that member has the prior consent of the majority of members present.

Passed by the Isabel Provincial Assembly this twenty first day of March, 1996.

D. DARA

Clerk to the Isabel Provincial Assembly

Assented to by the Minister for Provincial Government this eighth day of May, 1996.

A. QURUSU

Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development.

[Legal Notice No. 126]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1981  
(NO. 7 OF 1981)

THE ISABEL PROVINCE

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY ORDINANCE 1995

EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS

Arrangement of Regulations

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Departments;
18. Camping Restricted
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21. Waste Materials

1. These regulations are made under Sections 4 and 8 of the Isabel Province Wildlife Sanctuary Ordinance 1995

2. In these regulations:-

"Management Committee" means the committee appointed for the Management of the Arnavon Conservation area.

"The Area" means the area of land and sea to which these regulations relate.

"Natural resources" means any form of animal vegetable or mineral indigenous to the area.

3. There shall be a Management Committee appointed by the executive for the management and administration of the land to which the Principal Ordinance relates which shall include:

- i) The current holder of the office of Director of the Environment and Conservation division of the Ministry of Natural Resources.
- ii) Two members from each of the following communities; that is to say Posarae, Waghena and Kia to be elected by those communities and approved by the executive. The election and/or appointment of such members shall be by any manner acceptable to the Community proposing them for appointment.
- iii) The Solomon Island field Representative of the Nature Conservancy for the time being or such other non-government agency prepared to take over the financial responsibility for the administration of the area.
- iv) The Senior Provincial Fisheries Officers representing the Province of Isabel and Choiseul.

4. The term of office for the elected members of the Committee shall be three years can be re-elected.
5. The committee so appointed shall be responsible for drawing up a Management Plan for approval by the local communities and the Provincial executive before its final adoption.
6. Any decisions on management policy and other issues shall be determined by a consensus of all members of the Committee and approved by the executive.
7. It shall be the duty of the management committee to attempt to resolve any disputes or conflicts arising among the those participating communities but nothing in this provision shall prevent any person referring any matter relating thereto to a Court of competent jurisdictions.
8. The duties of the Management Committee shall be:-
  - a) To protect the nesting ground and rookery of the Hawksbill and other turtles in the conservation area.
  - b) To provide for the management and sustainable use of other resources, marine and terrestrial for both subsistence and small scale economic uses .
  - c) To monitor and evaluate the status of resources and the effects of the mangement programme on those resources.
  - d) To consult with local communities and relevant Provincial Officers in the planning, establishment, management and monitoring process for the Area.
  - e) To present a detailed progress report at least once a year to the Provincial Executive.
9. The Management Committee shall be responsible for rescuing permits to applicant wishing to visit the area on which restriction, and conditions may be endorsed. If any applicant is aggrieved by a refusal to grant such a permit they may appeal to the Executive whose decision on the matter shall be final.

10. The area to which these regulations relate is more particularly defined on the map or plan annexed hereto and hat hed black thereon.

11. These regulations shall regulate and conduct of a person. Visiting the area and protect the species of plants and animals indefenous there to which shall be as follows:-

- a) There shall be a total ban on the harvesting of the following species by anyone for any reason whatsoever:-
  - i) Turtles of all species and their eggs.
  - ii) Blacklip and goldlip pearl shell;
  - iii) Trochus and Bee demer
  - iv) Giant clams
  - v) Green Snail
  - vi) Milk fish, (vulu or Baneva)
  - vii) Pidgion (kurukuru) (Bakuba)
- b) All commercial fishing whether by spear, net or other methods are banned for the harvesting of reef fish, save for line fishing for subsistence purposes only.
- c) The use of scuba and hookah gear for the purpose of harvesting of any marine resource is prohibited.
- d) The killing or capture of megapode birds is banned for the harvesting of reef fish, save for line fishing for subsistence purposes only.
- e) The cutting of any live vegetation from any part of the area is prohibited.
- f) All other resources may be used for subsistence purposes while in the area.
- g) No resources either animal or vegetable are to be taken away from the area.
- h) The taking of dead timber for use as firewood is permitted only for subsistence use while in the area.
- i) The taking and use of firewood for drying of bech de mer and copra is prohibited.

J) The use of any other resources is allowed for subsistence purposes only.

12. It shall not be lawful for any person other than:

- (a) The warden
- (b) a person whose ordinary place of residence is within the area.
- (c) a person who has any customary rights over or in connection with the area or;
- (d) a person who must seek shelter or a safe harbour in the area due to and during a bona fide emergency.

to enter or reside in the area except in accordance with permit to enter or reside there issued in accordance with these regulations.

13. All visitors to the area shall notify the warden as soon as possible after their arrival in the area.

14. All visitors shall sign a visitors register stating name, address, place of origin, purpose of visit, place of next estimation, means of travel, and length of intended stay in the area.

15. All visitors shall be advised that they must comply with the laws and regulations governing their conduct in the area and the penalties for any breaches thereof.

16. The warden shall at all times keep for production to any visitor on request a copy of any current regulations.

17. The Management Committee shall, at its own expenses cause a copy of the Regulations to be distributed to any relevant Government Department including but not limited to, the ministry of natural Resources, the Customs and Excise, The Police, immigration Department, and Ministry of Tourism and Aviation with a request that that they are brought to the notice of any person indicating an intention to visit the area.

18. Camping is permitted at a designated camp site on Kerehikepa Islands only.

19. Any visitor intending to carry out research activities, or travel photography for commercial purposes or for gain or reward shall apply in the first instance to the Management Committee for approval and to the Executive for a Business Licence.

20. It is not permitted for visitors including staff and wardens to bring plants or disperse any seeds, plants or animals whatsoever in the area.

21. The area shall be kept free from garbage waste and Litter, particularly tin cans, plastic material, glass and styrofoa.

These Regulation passed by the Isabel Province Assembly on the thirtieth Day of October 1995.

DANNY DARA  
Clerk to Isabel Provincial Assembly



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