



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 47 of 1987

AN ACT

to amend the *Jabiru Town Development Act*

[Assented to 16 November, 1987]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Jabiru Town Development Amendment Act 1987*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Jabiru Town Development Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. FUNCTION OF COUNCIL

Section 25D(c) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Schedule 5" and substituting "Schedule 2".

5. ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 25E(4) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "Returning Officer" the words "who are residing within 10 kilometres of the Police Station at Jabiru at the date of the election".

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6. VACATION OF OFFICE

Section 25G(f) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the Chairman of the Authority" and substituting "the town clerk".

7. CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Section 25H(4)(b) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the Chairman of the Authority" and substituting "the town clerk".

8. MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

Section 25J of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by inserting after subsection (2) the following:

"(2A) In the absence of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman from a meeting of the Council, the members present at the meeting shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting and that person may exercise the powers and shall perform the functions of the Chairman for that meeting."; and

(b) by omitting from subsection (3) paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and substituting the following:

"(a) 5 members constitute a quorum;

(b) all questions before the Council shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting and in the event of an equality of votes the person presiding shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberative vote; and".

9. ESTIMATES OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Section 28B(4) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting all words after paragraph (b) and substituting the following:

"the Council may -

(c) where the proposed variation does not provide for expenditure in excess of the total approved estimated expenditure - vary the approved statement; or

(d) in any other case - apply to the Authority to approve a variation of the statement.".

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10. DUTIES OF AUDITOR AS TO AUDIT

Section 28Q(c) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "borrow from" the words "the Territory or".
