



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 3 of 1983

AN ACT

To amend the *Local Government Act*

[Assented to 27 April 1983]

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 *Local Government Amendment Act 1983*.

2. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 49 of the *Local Government Act* is repealed and the following substituted:

"49. ORDINARY ELECTIONS

"(1) Subject to sub-section (3), after the commencement of the *Local Government Amendment Act 1983*, the next ordinary election of the mayor and aldermen for each municipality shall be held on the last Saturday in May 1984.

"(2) Subject to sub-section (1), an ordinary election of the mayor and aldermen for a municipality shall be held on the last Saturday in May during every fourth calendar year after the end of the calendar year in which the previous election was held.

"(3) Where no previous ordinary election has been held for the election of the mayor and aldermen for a municipality, the Administrator shall, by notice in the *Gazette*, determine the date of the first ordinary election."