REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGIONS ACT NO. 1 OF 1994

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS (DATE OF ELECTIONS) ORDER NO. 18 OF 1996

To declare the date for the start of elections for councillors to the TAFEA Local Government Council, SHEFA Local Government Council, MALAMPA Local Government Council. PENAMA Local Government Council, SANMA Local Government Council and TORBA Local Government Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 32(4) of the Decentralization and Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994, and rule 1 of the Local Government Council Election Rules Order No. 61 of 1982, as amended, the Electoral Commission, hereby makes the following order: -

DATE OF ELECTION 1. The election for councillors to the -

- (a) TAFEA Local Government Council;
- (b) SHEFA Local Government Council;
- (c) MALAMPA Local Government Council;
- (d) PENAMA Local Government Council;
- (e) SANMA Local Government Council;
- (f) TORBA Local Government Council,

shall commence on the 4th day of November, 1996.

RETURN OF LIST AND CANDIDATURE

- 2. (1) Eligible persons in respect of each Local Government Council referred to in section 1 may submit their declarations of candidature for such Local Government Councils as from the date of the commencement of this Order until not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday the 22nd day of October, 1996 to the Principal Electoral Officer in Vila or to the Secretary of any of the dissolved Local Government Councils.
 - (2) In this section "dissolved Local Government Councils" means the local government councils dissolved under the Decentralization (Dissolution of Local Government Councils) Order No. 10 of 1996.

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COMMENCEMENT

3. This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd day of September, 1996.

DATED this 2157 day of October, 1996.

MASING RETUR LAURU Chairman

CHARLES BICE Member

JARCTOL COMMISSION onseil des ECTIONS

EMILIANO BULETARE