

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS AND
ELECTORAL ROLL) ORDER No. 20 OF 1980

To provide for the registration of electors and electoral roll for Port Vila Municipal Council elections and matters connected therewith.

IN EXERCISE of the power contained in Section 6 of the Municipalities Act No.5 of 1980, I hereby make the following Order :-

Interpretation.

1. In this Order :-
"the Regulation" means the Joint Election Regulation No. 19 of 1979.

Persons Eligible to vote.

2. Subject to Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6, persons eligible to vote for election of councillors to serve on the Port Vila Municipal Council shall be those person -
- (a) whose names are contained in the electoral roll for the Port Vila Registration Area established in accordance with the Regulation; and
 - (b) who are resident within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality as altered by the Municipalities (Alteration of Port Vila Boundaries) Order No. of 1980.

Registration of New Voters.

3. Any person who is not on the electoral roll referred to in Clause 2 but who -
- (a) has or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years by 15th January, 1981; and
 - (b) has resided within the area of the Port Vila Municipality since before 15th January, 1980;
- and who in all other respects meet the voting qualifications required by Section 10 of the Regulation may apply for his name to be added to the electoral roll.

Application for Registration.

4. Applications for registration shall be made in person to the Electoral Registration Officers at the Offices of the District Commissioner in Port Vila.

Commencement of Registration.

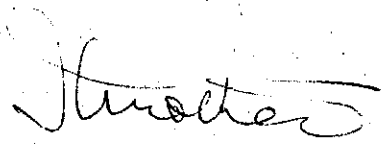
5. Registration will start on the date of the signing of this Order and will continue until 20th January, 1981.

- Proof or Evidence as to Residence and Date of Birth. 6. A person applying for registration shall be required to provide such evidence of his length of residence within the area of the Port Vila Municipality and his date of birth as shall satisfy the Electoral Committee of the validity of his claim.
- Issue of Electoral Identity Cards to New Voters. 7. A person whose name is added to the electoral roll shall be issued with an electoral identity card.
- Making Electoral Roll Available for Inspection and Applications for changes thereto and Establishment of Roll. 8. Subject to Clause 11, in accordance with Sections 22 and 23 of the Regulation, the electoral roll for the Port Vila Registration Area -
(a) shall be made available for inspection by the public from 21st January, 1981 to 4th February, 1981, during which period applications for any additions, deletions or changes may be made to the Electoral Committee at the Offices of the District Commissioner; and
(b) shall be established by the Electoral Committee.
- Electoral Identity Card. 9. Any person who intends to vote in the forthcoming Port Vila Municipal Council election shall be in possession of a valid electoral identity card.
- Destruction or Loss of Electoral Identity Card. 10. Subject to Clause 11, in the event of destruction loss or theft of an electoral identity card, the rules governing the issue of a duplicate card shall be those rules contained in Schedule 2 of the Regulation.
- Amendment of Certain Sections of Election Regulation No.19 of 1979. 11. The Regulation is amended -
(a) In Section 22 by -
(i) the substitution of the words "District Commissioner" for the words "District Agents;"
(ii) the substitution of the words "the Republic of Vanuatu" for the words "the New Hebrides;"
(iii) the substitution of the word "Minister" for the words "Resident Commissioner."
(b) In Section 23 by -
(i) the substitution of the word "Chairman" for the word "Co-Chairmen;"
(ii) the substitution of the words "District Commissioner" for the words "Electoral Office."
(c) In Schedule 2 by -
(i) the substitution of the words "District Commissioner" for the words "District Agent;"
(ii) the substitution of the words "Assistant District Commissioner" for the words "Assistant District Agent;"

(iii) the substitution of the words "District Commissioner" for the words "Electoral Office."

Commencement. 12. This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

MADE at Port Vila the 17th day of December 1980.


F.K. TIMAKATA
MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS