

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (PAYMENT OF GRATUITIES)
ORDER NO. 9 OF 1993

To provide for the payment of gratuities to Mayors, Deputy Mayors and councillors of Municipal Councils.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 4(f) of the Municipalities Act [CAP.126], I, CHARLIE NAKO, Minister of Home Affairs make the following order:-

INTERPRETATION

1. In this order unless the context otherwise requires:

"Act" means the Municipalities Act [CAP.126];

"Councillor" means an elected member of the Council;

"meeting" means a meeting of a full council but does not include the Finance Committee or other committee meetings.

GRATUITY PAYMENTS

2. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, a Municipal Council may pay to its Councillors at the end of their term of office gratuities at the rates specified below:

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Member	Maximum Amount Per Meeting	Maximum Amount Per Year
Mayor	10,000 VT	60,000 VT
Deputy Mayor	8,000 VT	48,000 VT
Councillor	6,000	36,000 VT

- (2) The calculation of the amount payable as gratuities shall be based on the number of ordinary meetings of the Council attended by a Councillor during his term of office;

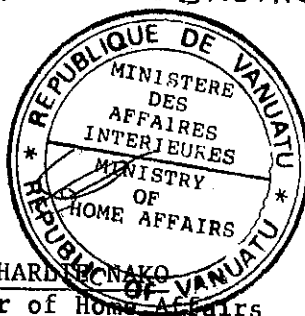
Provided that for the purposes of this section, the number of meetings in respect of which a Councillor is entitled for payment of gratuities in each year of his term of office shall not be more than six.

- (3) In the case of a Councillor who ceased to hold office under section 10 of the Act, the calculation of the gratuity payable shall be based on the number of ordinary meetings of the Council attended by that Councillor during the period he was in office.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Order shall come into force on the date of its signature.

MADE at Port Vila this 26 day of FEBRUARY , 1993.



CHARLES CHANAKO
Minister of Home Affairs