

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

The purpose of the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2009 is to extend the term of office of the members of the Municipal Corporations for a period of one year from the date of expiration of the existing term.

A BILL

AN ACT to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, Chap. 25:04

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:-
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2009.
Act amended Chap. 25:04	2. The Municipal Corporations Act is amended in section 273, by inserting after subsection (1I) the following subsections: “ (1J) Notwithstanding section 11(4) and (4A) and sections 12(5) and 15(1), only for the purposes of the elections due in the year 2009 – (a) the term of office of each Councillor shall continue for twelve months from the date of the expiry of the existing term of office, as though each Councillor has been elected for an additional period of one year; and (b) subject to sections 12(6) and 15(2), the term of office of each Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Alderman shall expire at the end of the existing term and – (i) the Councillors shall elect Aldermen for a term of twelve months, in accordance with section 13; and (ii) the Councillors and Aldermen shall elect a Mayor or Deputy Mayor of the Corporation for a term of twelve months, in accordance with section 14. (1K) All powers exercisable by Councillors, Mayors and Aldermen under the Act, shall be exercisable by them during the period referred to in subsection (1J).”

