
Second Session Ninth Parliament Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 5 of 2009

[L.S.]

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

[Assented to 13th July, 2009]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Short title
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).”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 6th day
of July, 2009.

Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 8th day of July, 2009.

Clerk of the Senate