

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

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, 2006 is to extend the term of the Municipal Councils for a period of twelve months with effect from the 14th day of July, 2006.

A BILL

AN ACT to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1990

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, 2006.
Act No. 21 of 1990 amended	<p>2. The Municipal Corporations Act, 1990 is amended in section 273, by inserting after subsection (1C) the following subsections:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(1D) Notwithstanding section 11(4) and (4A) and sections 12(5) and 15(1), for the purposes only of the elections due in the year 2006 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(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 had been elected for an additional period of one year; and(b) the term of office of each Mayor, Chairman and Alderman shall expire at the end of the existing term and –<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) the Councillors shall elect new Aldermen for a term of twelve months, in accordance with section 13;(ii) the Councillors and Aldermen shall elect a Mayor or Chairman of the Council for a term of twelve months, in accordance with section 14. <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1E) All powers exercisable by Councillors, Mayors and Aldermen, under the Act, shall be exercisable by them during the period referred to in subsection (1D).”.</p>

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of , 2006.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of , 2006.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate