An Act to extend the terms of office of Councillors and Aldermen elected in December, 2019, to provide for elections in 2023 and to validate the actions of the said Councillors and Aldermen between 2nd December, 2022 and 18th May, 2023

[Assented to 7th June, 2023]
And whereas the terms of office of the said Councillors
and Aldermen expired on 2nd December, 2022 and no
elections have been held to elect new Councillors or
Aldermen for the Regional Corporations;

And whereas the said Councillors and Aldermen have
continued to exercise the functions of Councillors and
Aldermen from 2nd December, 2022 to 18th May, 2023;

And whereas there have been Bye-elections during
the period 2019 to 2023;

And whereas it has become necessary to make it clear
that the terms of office of the Councillors and Aldermen
have been extended to 18th May, 2023;

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as
follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal
Corporations (Extension of Terms of Office and

2. In this Act—

“Councillors and Aldermen” means the
persons who served in the corporate
office of the Council during the period
2nd December, 2019 to 18th May,
2023.

3. The terms of office of the Councillors and Aldermen
which expired on 2nd December, 2022 are hereby
extended until the 18th May, 2023.

4. An election referred to in section 11(1) of the
Municipal Corporations Act for the year 2023 shall be
held within three months of the 18th May, 2023.

5. Where the Councillors and Aldermen under
section 3 exercised the functions of Councillors and
Aldermen between 2nd December, 2022 and 18th May,
2023, the exercise of those functions and all acts or
things done pursuant thereto shall be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as if the Municipal Corporations Act expressly empowered them to exercise those functions.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 29th day of May, 2023.

\[Signature\]

Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 31st day of May, 2023.

\[Signature\]

Clerk of the Senate

Senate amendments were agreed to by the House of Representatives this 5th day of June, 2023.

\[Signature\]

Clerk of the House