



THE MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT ACT 2005

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ACT NO. 10 OF 2005

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PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR
AND

CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

30th May, 2005

AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS AND
OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

ENACTED by the House of Representatives of Zanzibar.

PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Short title and commencement. 1. This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Amendment Act 2005 and shall come into operation immediately after being assented to by the President.

PART II
AMENDMENT OF THE ZANZIBAR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
ACT NO. 3 OF 1995

Construction. 2. This part shall be read as one with the Zanzibar Municipal Council Act No. 3 of 1995 in this part referred to as the principal Act.



Addition of a
new section 4A.

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by adding a new section 4A immediately after section 4 as follows:

*Women
members
in the
Municipal
Council.*

4.A(1) There shall be women members of the Municipal Council thirty percent (30%) in number of all elected members in the wards who are Zanzibaris and who shall be proposed by Political parties represented in the Municipal Council according to the provision of subsection (2) of this section.

(2) Every Political Party which has won more than ten percent (10%) of the seats of the wards shall propose names of women on the basis of proportional representation among the parties which won election in the wards and secured seats in the Municipal Council and submit their names and qualification to the chairman of the Zanzibar Electoral Commission.

(3) The Zanzibar Electoral Commission, after being satisfied that a proposed woman is qualified to be a member of the Council pursuant to section 58(2) of the Election Act No. 11 of 1984 shall forthwith declare that woman to be a member of the Municipal Council. It should be clear that in counting the members of every Political Party, the party which is more than half of the member shall be taken as full member.

PART III
AMENDMENT OF THE DISTRICT AND TOWN CONCILS
ACT No. 4 of 1995

Construction.

4. This part shall be read as one with the District and Town Councils Act No. 4 of 1995 in this part referred to as the principal Act.



Addition of a
new section 4A.

5. The principal Act is hereby amended by adding a new section 4A immediately after section 4 as follows:

*"Women
members
in the
District
Council.*

4A.(1) There shall be women members of the District Council thirty percent (30%) in number of all elected members in the wards who are Zanzibaris and who shall be proposed by Political Parties represented in the District Council according to the provision of subsection (2) of this section.

(2) Every Political Party which has won more than ten percent (10%) of the seat of the wards shall propose the names of women on the basis of proportional representation among the Political Parties which won election in the wards and secured seats in the Council and submit their names and qualification to the Chairman of the Zanzibar Electoral Commission.

(3) The Zanzibar Electoral Commission after being satisfied that the proposed woman is qualified to be a member of the Council pursuant to section 58(2) of the Election Act No. 11 of 1984, shall forthwith declare that woman to be a member of the District Council. It should be clear that in counting the members of every Political Party, the part which is more than half of the member shall be taken as a full member."



Addition of a
new section 9A.

6. The principal Act is hereby amended by adding a new section 9A immediately after section 9 as follows:

"Women members in the Town Council.
9A.(1) *There shall be women members of the Town Council thirty percent (30%) in number of all in the elected members wards who are Zanzibaris and who shall be proposed by a Political Parties represented in the Town Council according to the provision of subsection (2) of this section.*

(2) Every Political Party which has won more than ten percent (10%) of the seats of the wards shall propose the names of women on the basis of proportional representation among the Political Parties which won election in the wards and secured seats in the Council and submit their names and qualification to the Chairman of the Zanzibar Electoral Commission.

(3) The Zanzibar Electoral Commission after being satisfied that proposed woman is qualified to be a member of the Council pursuant to section 58(2) of the Election Act No. 11 of 1984 shall forthwith declare that woman to be a member of the town Council. It should be clear that in counting the members of every Political Party, the Party which is more than half of the member shall be taken as a full member.

PASSED in the House of Representatives on the 14th day of April, 2005.

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CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ZANZIBAR