

Legal Notice No. 50 of 1966

**TOWNSHIPS PROCLAMATION (CAP.120)
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN COUNCILS) REGULATIONS, 1966
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FRANCISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL ORDER,
1966**

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 4 of the Local Government (Town Councils) Regulations, 1966 (Legal Notice NO. 37 of 1966) His Excellency Her Majesty's Commissioner hereby makes the following Order —

Title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Establishment of the Francistown Town Council Order, 1966.

Interpretation.

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“appointed day” means July 1st, 1966;

“Minister” means the Minister of the Local Government.

Constitution and Establishment of the Francistown Town Council.

3. (1) With effect from the appointed day there shall be a town council, to be known as the Francistown Town Council, in respect of the area(s) defined in item(s) 1 and 5 of the Schedule to High Commissioner's Notice No. 27 of 1960 (as amended).

(2) The Francistown Town Council shall consist of —

(a) 8 elected members; and

(b) 4 nominated members.

(3) The elected members of the Francistown Town Council shall be elected in the manner provided by the Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Regulations, 1966.

(4) The nominated members of the Francistown Town Council shall be appointed by the Minister by writing under his hand.

First Elected Members of the Francistown Town Council.

4. An election may be held in pursuance of regulation 5 of the Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Regulations, 1966, for the purpose of electing the first elected members of the Council, before the appointed day, but the persons elected at such election shall not be deemed to be members of the Council until the appointed day.

First Nominated Members of the Francistown Town Council.

5. The Minister may appoint the first nominated members of the Council, in pursuance of section 3(4) of this Order, before the appointed day, but the persons appointed in such manner shall not be deemed to be members of the Council until the appointed day.

Persons not Disqualified for Membership of the Francistown Town Council.

6. No person shall be deemed to possess the disqualifications for membership of the council referred to in section 7 of the Regulations merely because he has applied for and been granted a passport issued by or under the authority of the Government of any of the countries specified in the Schedule.

Filling of Vacancies.

7. If the seat of a member of the Council becomes vacant by virtue of any provision of the Regulations the vacancy thus caused shall be filled in the case of —

- (a) a seat occupied by an elected member, as in section 3(3) of this Order ;
- (b) a seat occupied by a nominated member, as in section 3(4) of this Order ;

Functions to be Performed by the Council.

8. The Francistown Town Council shall perform the functions set out in section 1 of the First Schedule to the Regulations and may perform any or all of the remaining functions set out in the said First Schedule.

Transfer of Assets and Liabilities of Township Authority.

9. On the appointed day –

- (a) all the assets of the Francistown and Tatitown Township Authorities established under the Tatitown Township Regulations, 1962 (Government Notice No. 64 of 1962) and the Francistown Township Regulations, 1962 (Government Notice No. 65 of 1962) shall by virtue of this Order and without further formality, be transferred to and vest in the Francistown Town Council subject to all encumbrances to which the said assets or any of them are subject immediately prior to such transfer and vesting ;
- (b) all the liabilities of the aforesaid township authorities shall, by virtue of this Order and without further formality, to be those of the Francistown Town Council and the township authorities shall cease to be subject to these liabilities.

SCHEDULE

(Section 6)

The Federal Republic of Germany
The French Republic
The Kingdom of Belgium
The Kingdom of Denmark
The Kingdom of Greece
The Kingdom of Norway
The Kingdom of Sweden
The Republic of Ireland
The Republic of Italy
The Republic of South Africa
The State of Israel
The State of Spain
The United States of America.

Cabinet Office,
GABERONES,
31st March, 1966

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