

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT COUNCILS)  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2009



No. 12

of 2009

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of Cap. 40:01 by insertion of section 6A
3. Amendment of section 11 of the Act

**An Act to amend the Local Government (District Councils) Act**

*Date of Assent:* 30th July, 2009

*Date of Commencement:* On publication

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Local Government (District Councils) (Amendment) Act, 2009.

Short title

**2.** The Local Government (District Councils) Act (in this Act referred to as “the Act”) is amended by inserting immediately after section 6 the following new section —

Amendment of Cap. 40:01 by insertion of section 6A

“Holding a post in public service

6A. A member of a council, other than an *ex officio* member, shall not, during the period that he or she is a member of the council, also hold any post in the Public Service.”

**3.** The Act is amended by substituting for section 11, the following new section —

Amendment of section 11 of the Act

“Chairman of Council

11. (1) Unless in the order establishing a council the President has appointed a chairman, either *ex officio* or by name, a council shall elect as chairman, one of its members in accordance with any standing orders that may be made by the council under section 42.

(2) Election to the position of chairman shall be held every two and a half years as the council may decide through its standing orders.

(3) A council, with the approval of the Minister, may pay an annual allowance to its chairman:

Provided that the allowance shall be payable without prejudice to his right to receive any other allowance payable to him as a councillor.”

PASSED by the National Assembly this 30th day of June, 2009.

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*Acting Clerk of the National Assembly.*