REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

MUNICIPALITIES ACT [CAP 126]

Municipal Councils (Financial Instructions) (Amendment) Order No. 92 of 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 57 of the Municipalities Act [CAP 126], I, the Honourable JOHNNY KOANAPO RASOU, Minister of Internal Affairs, after consultation with the Minister responsible for finance, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Municipal Councils (Financial Instructions) Order No. 66 of 1983 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 27th **day of** June **, 2024.**

Honourable BOB LOUGHMAN WEIBUR
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
MINISTRE DE AFFAIRES INTÉRIEURES
REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS) ORDER NO. 66 OF 1983

1 Title of the Order

Delete "(FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS)", substitute "FINANCIAL REGULATIONS"

2 References to "Instructions" or "instructions"

Delete all refences to "Instructions" or "instructions" (wherever occurring), substitute "Regulations"

3 References to "Treasurer" or "treasurer"

Delete "Treasurer" or "treasurer" (wherever occurring), substitute "Accountant"

4 Clause 1

Insert in their correct alphabetical positions:

"Deputy Town Clerk" means the officer appointed to assist the Town Clerk to administer the operations of the Council;

"Manager of Administration and Finance" means the officer appointed by the Council to the position of the management of finance and administration of funds of the Council;

5 Paragraphs 2(2)(h) and (n) and Clause 41

Delete "these", substitute "this"

6 Clause 56

Repeal the clause, substitute

"56. Signing of cheques

A cheque drawn against a Council bank account is to be signed by:

(a) the Town Clerk or the Deputy Town Clerk; and

(b) the Accountant or the Manager of the Administration and Finance."