

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1971**

**No. 21 of 1971**

*Date of Assent: 10th August, 1971*

*Date of Commencement: 29th March, 1971*

**An Act of Parliament to amend the Local Government Regulations, 1963, to make provision for continuity of membership of councils on replacement of local authority areas**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Regulations (Amendment) Act, 1971, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 29th March, 1971.

Short title and commencement.

2. The Local Government Regulations, 1963, are hereby amended by the deletion of regulation 284 and by substituting therefor a new regulation as follows—

Replacement of regulation 284 of L.N. 256/1963.

Saving in respect of membership of a local authority which is being replaced.

284. (1) If at any time the whole or any part of a local government area under the jurisdiction of a local authority becomes a local government area under the jurisdiction of a local authority of another class (hereinafter referred to as the replacing local authority) in place of such first-mentioned local authority or is included in the area of jurisdiction of a replacing local authority, whether of the same class or not as such first-mentioned local authority, every elected member who would, but for this regulation, cease to be a member shall, unless he resigns, be deemed to have been duly elected, qualified and not disqualified under these Regulations, as a member of the council of the replacing local authority until the date of the next local government general election.

(2) For the purpose of this regulation each of the following shall constitute a separate class of local authority—

- (a) city councils;
- (b) municipal councils;
- (c) county councils;
- (d) urban or area councils;
- (e) local councils;
- (f) township councils.