

THE RATING LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977

No. 6 of 1977

Date of Assent: 20th May, 1977

Date of Commencement: By Notice.

An Act of Parliament to amend the Valuation for Rating Act and the Rating Act to enable Town Councils to levy rates

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Rating Laws (Amendment) Act, 1977, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 266.

2. Section 2 of the Valuation for Rating Act is hereby amended—

(a) by inserting, in the definition of “local authority”, immediately after the words “county council”, the comma and words “,town council”; and

(b) by inserting, in the definitions of “town clerk” and “treasurer”, immediately after the words “county council”, the words “or to a town council”.

Amendment of section 27 of Cap. 266.

3. Subsection (1) of section 27 of the Valuation for Rating Act is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (g) thereof and its marginal note and substituting therefor the following—

(g) National Parks and National Reserves within the meaning of the Wildlife (Conservation and Management) Act, 1976:.

Act No. 1 of 1976.

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 267.

4. Section 2 of the Rating Act is hereby amended—

(a) by inserting, in the definition of “the Council”, immediately after the word “municipality”, the comma and word “,township”; and

(b) by inserting the following additional paragraph (c) at the end of the definition of “the rating authority”—

(c) in respect of a township, the town council thereof:.

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5. Section 3 of the Rating Act is hereby amended—Amendment of
section 3 of
Cap. 267.

(a) in both subsection (1) and subsection (2), by deleting the words and comma “or the county fund,” and substituting therefor in each place the commas and words “,the county fund or the township rate fund,”; and

(b) in subsection (3), by inserting immediately after the words in quotes ““the general rate fund”” the comma and words in quotes “,“township rate fund””.

6. Section 9 of the Rating Act is hereby amended—Amendment of
section 9 of
Cap. 267.

(a) in subsection (1), by inserting immediately after the word “municipality”, the comma and words “,the township”; and

(b) in subsection (2), by deleting the words “local authority” and substituting therefor the words “rating authority”.

7. Section 10 of the Rating Act is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word “municipality”, the comma and words “,the township”.

Amendment of
section 10 of
Cap. 267.

8. The Second Schedule to the Rating Act is hereby amended, in the Form of Statement of Payment of Rates and Other Charges, by inserting immediately after the word “Municipal” the stroke and word “/Town”.

Amendment to
Second Schedule
of Cap. 267.