

TOWNSHIPS ACT
(Cap. 40:02)

TOWN COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1999
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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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1. Citation
2. Amendment of Regulation 100 of Cap. 40:02 Sub. Leg.
3. Amendment of Regulation 102 of the Regulations

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Local Government, Lands and Housing by Section 9 of the Townships Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Town Council (Amendment) Regulations, 1999.

Citation

2. The Town Council Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”) are amended in regulation 100 —

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(a) by substituting for sub-regulation (2) thereof, the following new sub-regulation —

“(2) Within three months from the end of the financial year, every Council shall cause its accounts for the preceding financial year to be balanced and an annual statement or abstract of such accounts to be prepared and presented to the Auditor-General.”;

(b) by substituting for sub-regulation (3) thereof, the following new sub-regulation —

“(3) Such accounts with all books, vouchers and papers relating thereto, with a copy of such annual statement or abstract shall be audited by the Auditor-General, who shall carry out his duties in accordance with the provisions of section 124 (2) of the Constitution of Botswana, and, section 38 of the Finance and Audit Act.”;

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(c) by substituting for sub-regulation (4) thereof the following new sub-regulation —

“(4) The Auditor-General shall complete the audit of accounts within twelve months of their submission to him.”;

(d) by substituting for sub-regulation (5) thereof, the following new sub-regulation —

“The Auditor-General’s report and the audited statements shall be submitted to the —

- (i) Minister;
- (ii) Minister responsible for finance and development planning; and
- (iii) Chief Executive Officer, who shall cause the report and the audited statements to be tabled before the Full Council.”;

- (e) by substituting for sub-regulation (6) thereof, the following new sub-regulation —
“(6) The Council shall upon receipt of the report and audited statements submit them to the Finance and General Purposes Committee which shall, together with Council Management and the Auditor-General, examine them in detail and shall report back with any recommendations to the Full Council.”;
- (f) in sub-regulation (8) thereof by substituting for the word “auditor” which appears therein the words “Auditor-General”; and
- (g) by the deletion of sub-regulation (7)

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3. Regulation 102 of the Regulations is amended —

- (a) by substituting for the word “auditor” wherever it appears therein the words “Chief Executive.”;
- (b) by substituting for the word “Minister” wherever it appears therein the words “Permanent Secretary.”

MADE this 2nd day of June, 1999.

D.K. KWELAGOBÉ,
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Lands and Housing.*