

TOWNSHIPS ACT
(Cap. 40:02)

TOWN COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2000
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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Insertion of Part III (A) to the Regulations

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Local Government, 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, 2000. Citation

2. The Town Council Regulations are amended by inserting immediately after regulation 25, the following new Part — Insertion of Part III (A) to the Regulations

“PART III (A) — *Privilege of Immunity*”

Immunity
from legal
proceedings

25A. No civil or criminal proceedings may be instituted against a member of a council for words spoken before, or written in a report to the council or to a committee thereof, or by reason of any matter brought by the member by petition, motion or otherwise.

Freedom
from arrest

25B. A member of a council is not liable to arrest —

- (a) for any civil debt whilst going to, attending at or returning from a meeting of the council or a committee thereof; or
- (b) within the precincts of the council while the council or a committee thereof is sitting, for any criminal offence without the consent of the Mayor.

Exercise of
process

25C. No process issued by any court in the exercise of its jurisdiction shall be served or executed on a member of a council within the precincts of the council while the council is sitting.

Definition

25D. In this Part,
“precincts of the council” means the chamber and offices of a council and any gallery or place provided for the use or accommodation of members of the public, and includes, while the council is sitting, the entire building in which the chamber of the council is situated, and any forecourt, yard, enclosure or open space adjoining or appertaining to such building and used or provided for the purposes of the council.”

MADE this 14th day of April, 2000.

M. NASHA,
Minister of Local Government.