

**PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 430**

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
BILL, 2016.**

**Notice given on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022.**

Hon. Minister of Local Government –

1. In the long title, lines 4-5, delete the words “provide for financial management”.
2. In Clause 1, delete the whole Clause and substitute with the following:  
  
“1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Act, 2020, and shall come into operation on the date as the Minister may by Notice publish in the Gazette”.
3. In Clause 16 sub-clause (3), line 2, after the word “women” insert the words “and who is a nominated chief”.
4. In Clause 17 sub-clause 12, line 1, delete the word “receive” and substitute with the word “receiving”.
5. In Clause 30 sub-clause (5), line 1, after the words “local government” insert the word “administrator”.
6. In Clause 50 sub-clause (1) (d), delete the whole sub-clause and renumber sequentially.
7. In Clause 52 sub-clause (2), line 5, after the word “2011” add the words “or any other law in force”.

8. In Clause 53, line 3, after the word “2008” add the words “or any other law in force”.
9. In Clause 58 sub-clause (2), line 2, after the word “commits” delete the word “on” and substitute with the word “an”.
10. In Clause 59 sub-clause 2(f), after semicolon delete the word “and”.
11. In Clause 59 sub-clause (2) (g), delete the full-stop and substitute it with a semicolon and the word “and” and add a new sub-clause “h” as follows:  
  
“(h) functions transferred by the line ministries published in Gazette”.
12. In Clause 61 sub-clause (1) (b), delete the whole sub-clause and substitute with the following:  
  
“(b) the by-laws have been tabled before Parliament”.
13. Delete Title of Part VIII, Clauses 62, 63 and 64 and substitute them with the following and renumber sequentially:

## **“PART VIII – COUNCIL FUND**

### **Council Fund and its application**

62. (1) A Council, for its general financial purpose, shall establish a Municipal Council Fund, City Council Fund, District Council Fund, Urban Council Fund or Community Council Fund (in this Act referred to as “The Fund”).  
  
(2) The general application of the fund shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Public Financial Management and Accountability Act.  
  
(3) Notwithstanding sub-section (2), the Minister in consultation with the Minister responsible for Finance shall determine in the Regulations, salaries, benefits and allowances of members of the Executive Committee and members of Local Assembly.”

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