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assent of the Governor on the 15th February 2020 and is hereby
published for general information:—

ACT No. 5 OF 2020.

An Act further to amend the laws relating to the Municipal
Corporations and Municipalities in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of
Tamil Nadu in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as
follows:—

PART – I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the
19th day of November 2019.

PART – II.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHENNAI CITY MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION ACT, 1919.

2. For section 28 of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation
Act, 1919 (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the 1919 Act), the
following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“28. Election of Mayor.— (1) The council shall, at its first
meeting after each ordinary election to the council, elect one of its
councillors to be the Mayor.

(2) The Mayor shall hold office for a period of five years
from the date of his election and he shall continue as such Mayor,
provided that in the meantime he does not cease to be a councillor.

(3) Any casual vacancy in the office of the Mayor shall be
filled by a fresh election and a person elected as Mayor on any such
vacancy shall enter upon office forthwith and hold office only so long
as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled
to hold office, if the vacancy had not occurred.

(4) A Mayor shall be deemed to have vacated his office on his
becoming disqualified for holding the office or on his removal from
office or on the expiry of his term of office or on his otherwise ceasing
to be the Mayor.”.

3. In section 44-AC of the 1919 Act,—

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “Deputy
Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the
expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (12), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”,
the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor, as the case may be” shall
be substituted;
(4) in sub-section (13), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(5) in sub-section (14), for the expression “a Deputy Mayor”, the expression “a Mayor or a Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 53.

4. In section 53 of the 1919 Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression “(a) becomes of unsound mind”, the following expression shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) becomes of unsound mind;”.

Amendment of section 59.

5. In section 59 of the 1919 Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (c), for the expression “councillor or Mayor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted.

PART – III.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1920.

Amendment of section 3-T.

6. In section 3-T of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the 1920 Act), in sub-section (1), the expression "(exclusive of its chairman)" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 7.

7. In section 7 of the 1920 Act, in sub-section (1), the expression "(exclusive of its chairman)" shall be omitted.

Substitution of section 7-A.

8. For section 7-A of the 1920 Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"7-A. Election of chairman.— (1) The council shall, at its first meeting after each ordinary election to the council, elect one of its councillors to be its chairman.

(2) The chairman shall hold office for a period of five years from the date of his election and he shall continue as such chairman, provided that in the meantime he does not cease to be a councillor.

(3) Any casual vacancy in the office of the chairman shall be filled by a fresh election and a person elected as chairman on any such vacancy shall enter upon office forthwith and hold office only so long as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to hold office, if the vacancy had not occurred.

(4) A chairman shall be deemed to have vacated his office on his becoming disqualified for holding the office or on his removal from office or on the expiry of the term of office or on his otherwise ceasing to be the chairman.”.

Amendment of section 8

9. In section 8 of the 1920 Act,—

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “chairman or councillors”, the expression “councillors” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “chairman and councillors”, the expression “councillors” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (2), for the expression “chairman and councillors”, the expression “councillors” shall be substituted;

(4) sub-section (2-A) shall be omitted;
(5) in sub-section (3), for the expression “The chairman or a councillor”, the expression “A councillor” shall be substituted;

(6) in sub-section (4), for the expression “the chairman or a councillor”, the expression “a councillor” shall be substituted;

(7) in sub-section (5), for the expression “The chairman or a councillor” and “the chairman or the councillor”, the expression “A councillor” and “the councillor” shall, respectively, be substituted.

10. In section 9 of the 1920 Act,—

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “chairman or councillor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “chairman or councillor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (3), for the expression “a chairman or a councillor elected under sub-section (1)”, the expression “a councillor elected under sub-section (1)” shall be substituted.

11. In section 12 of the 1920 Act, sub-section (4) shall be omitted.

12. For section 12-A of the 1920 Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“12-A. Procedure when no chairman or vice-chairman is elected.—If at an election held under section 7-A or under section 12 no chairman or vice-chairman, as the case may be, is elected, a fresh election shall be held.”.

13. For section 14 of the 1920 Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“14. Chairman to be member of every committee of council.—The chairman shall, by virtue of his office, be a member of every committee of the council.”.


(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “Chairman and councillor”, the expression “Councillor” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “chairman or councillor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted.

15. In section 40 of the 1920 Act, including the marginal heading, for the expression “vice-chairman”, wherever it occurs, the expression “chairman or vice-chairman” shall be substituted.

16. In section 40-A of the 1920 Act,—

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “vice-chairman”, the expression “chairman or vice-chairman” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “vice-chairman”, the expression “chairman or vice-chairman” shall be substituted;
(3) in sub-section (12), for the expression “vice-chairman”,
the expression “chairman or vice-chairman, as the case may be”
shall be substituted;

(4) in sub-section (13), for the expression “vice-chairman”, the
expression “chairman or vice-chairman” shall be substituted;

(5) in sub-section (14), for the expression “a vice-chairman”,
the expression “a chairman or a vice-chairman” shall be substituted.

17. Section 40-B of the 1920 Act shall be omitted.

18. In section 43-C of the 1920 Act, in sub-section (2),—

(1) for the expression “chairman or councillors”, the
expression “councillors” shall be substituted;

(2) for the expression “chairman or councillor”, the
expression “councillor” shall be substituted.

19. In section 48 of the 1920 Act, for the expression “chairman or
as a councillor”, occurring in two places, the expression “councillor”
shall be substituted.

20. In section 49 of the 1920 Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1), for the expression “chairman or
councillor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2),—

(a) in the opening portion, for the expression “as a
chairman or election as a councillor”, the expression “as a councillor”
shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (e), for the expression “the chairman or a
councillor” occurring in two places, the expression “a councillor” shall be
substituted.

21. In section 50 of the 1920 Act,—

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “chairman or
councillors”, the expression “councillors” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1),—

(a) in the opening portion, for the expression “the chairman or a
councillor”, the expression “a councillor” shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (f), for the expression “of the chairman or
any other councillor”, the expression “of any other councillor” shall be
substituted;

(c) in clause (i),—

(i) for the expression “the chairman or councillor”,
the expression “councillor” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expression “the chairman or
a councillor”, the expression “a councillor” shall be substituted;
(3) in sub-section (4),—

(a) for the expression “the chairman or a councillor”, the expression “a councillor” shall be substituted;

(b) for the expression “chairman or councillor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted;

22. In section 51 of the 1920 Act,—

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “chairman or councillor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “the chairman or a councillor”, “the chairman or any councillor” and “such chairman or councillor”, the expression “a councillor”, “any councillor” and “such councillor” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (3), for the expression “chairman or the councillor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted.

23. In section 368 of the 1920 Act,—

(1) in sub-section (2), for the expression “chairman and councillors”, the expression “councillors” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (5), for the expression “chairman and councillors”, the expression “councillors” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (6), for the expression “chairman or councillors”, the expression “councillors” shall be substituted.

PART – IV.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MADURAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1971.

24. For section 29 of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the 1971 Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“29. Election of Mayor.— (1) The council shall, at its first meeting after each ordinary election to the council, elect one of its councillors to be the Mayor.

(2) The Mayor shall hold office for a period of five years from the date of his election and he shall continue as such Mayor, provided that in the meantime he does not cease to be a councillor.

(3) Any casual vacancy in the office of the Mayor shall be filled by a fresh election and a person elected as Mayor on any such vacancy shall enter upon office forthwith and hold office only so long as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to hold office, if the vacancy had not occurred.

(4) A Mayor shall be deemed to have vacated his office on his becoming disqualified for holding the office or on his removal from office or on the expiry of his term of office or on his otherwise ceasing to be the Mayor.”
25. In section 48-AB of the 1971 Act,—

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (12), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor, as the case may be” shall be substituted;

(4) in sub-section (13), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(5) in sub-section (14), for the expression “a Deputy Mayor”, the expression “a Mayor or a Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted.

26. In section 66 of the 1971 Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (b), for the expression “councillor or Mayor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted.

PART – V.

AMENDMENTS TO THE COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1981.

27. For section 29 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the 1981 Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“29. Election of Mayor.— (1) The council shall, at its first meeting after each ordinary election to the council, elect one of its councillors to be the Mayor.

(2) The Mayor shall hold office for a period of five years from the date of his election and he shall continue as such Mayor, provided that in the meantime he does not cease to be a councillor.

(3) Any casual vacancy in the office of the Mayor shall be filled by a fresh election and a person elected as Mayor on any such vacancy shall enter upon office forthwith and hold office only so long as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to hold office, if the vacancy had not occurred.

(4) A Mayor shall be deemed to have vacated his office on his becoming disqualified for holding the office or on his removal from office or on the expiry of his term of office or on his otherwise ceasing to be the Mayor.”.

28. In section 50-C of the 1981 Act,—

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (12), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor, as the case may be” shall be substituted;
(4) in sub-section (13), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(5) in sub-section (14), for the expression “a Deputy Mayor”, the expression “a Mayor or a Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted.

29. In section 68 of the 1981 Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (b), for the expression “councillor or Mayor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted.

30. (1) The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Fifth Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919, the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920, the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 and the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the respective Acts, as amended by this Act.

(By order of the Governor)

C. GOPI RAVIKUMAR,
Secretary to Government (FAC),
Law Department.
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The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 23rd September 2020 and is hereby published for general information:—

**ACT No. 20 OF 2020**

*An Act further to amend the laws relating to the Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the State of Tamil Nadu.*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**PART – I.**

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July 2020.

**PART – II.**

**AMENDMENT TO THE CHENNAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1919.**

2. In section 414-B of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

**PART – III.**

**AMENDMENT TO THE TAMIL NADU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1920.**

3. In section 375-B of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

**PART – IV.**

**AMENDMENT TO THE MADURAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1971.**

4. In section 510-AAA of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

**PART – V.**

**AMENDMENT TO THE COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1981.**

5. In section 511-AAA of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.
PART – VI.
AMENDMENT TO THE TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1994.
6. In section 10-A of the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

PART – VII.
AMENDMENT TO THE TIRUNELVELI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1994.
7. In section 10-A of the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

PART – VIII.
AMENDMENT TO THE SALEM CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1994.
8. In section 10-A of the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

PART – IX.
AMENDMENT TO THE TIRUPPUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2008.
9. In section 9-A of the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

PART – X.
AMENDMENT TO THE ERODE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2008.
10. In section 9-A of the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

PART – XI.
AMENDMENT TO THE VELLORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2008.
11. In section 9-A of the Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.
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12. In section 9-A of the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

PART – XIII.
AMENDMENT TO THE THANJAVUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2013.

13. In section 9-A of the Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

PART – XIV.
AMENDMENT TO THE DINDIGUL CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2013.

14. In section 9-A of the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013, for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

PART – XV.
AMENDMENT TO THE HOSUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2019.

15. In section 10 of the Hosur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2019, in sub-section (4), for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

PART – XVI.
AMENDMENT TO THE NAGERCOIL CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2019.

16. In section 10 of the Nagercoil City Municipal Corporation Act, 2019, in sub-section (4), for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

PART – XVII.
AMENDMENT TO THE AVADI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2019.

17. In section 10 of the Avadi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2019, in sub-section (4), for the expression “upto the 30th day of June 2020”, the expression “upto the 31st day of December 2020” shall be substituted.

18. (1) The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 is hereby repealed.
(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919, the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920, the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971, the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981, the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008, the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008, the Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008, the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008, the Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013, the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013, the Hosur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2019, the Nagercoil City Municipal Corporation Act, 2019 and the Avadi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2019, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the respective Acts, as amended by this Act.

(By order of the Governor)

C. GOPI RAVIKUMAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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