



# Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

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#### CONVENING MEETINGS

- 2 The chairman of the council may call a meeting of ...

#### CHAIRMAN OF MEETING

- 3 At a meeting of the council the chairman of the ...

#### QUORUM

- 4 Subject to sub-paragraph (2), no business shall be transacted at ...

#### NAMES OF COUNCILLORS PRESENT TO BE RECORDED

- 5 The names of the councillors present at a meeting of ...

#### PERSON AUTHORISED BY MINISTRY MAY ATTEND MEETINGS

- 6 A person authorised in writing by the Ministry in that ...

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- 8 The mode of voting at meetings of the council shall, ...

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#### ALLOWANCES

- 2 The Staff Commission may pay— to its chairman such remuneration; ...  
2A The Staff Commission may make payments to its members for, ...

#### EXPENSES

- 3 Before the commencement of each financial year the Staff  
Commission ...  
4 In preparing the estimate mentioned in paragraph 3, the Staff ...  
5 The Staff Commission shall, with the approval of the Ministry, ...  
6 Any question arising in connection with an apportionment under  
paragraph ...  
7 The amount apportioned under paragraph 5 as arising from matters ...  
7A The amount apportioned under paragraph 5 as arising from matters ...  
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#### BORROWING

- 10 The Staff Commission may borrow, by way of temporary loan ...

#### ACCOUNTS, ETC., AND AUDIT

- 11 The Staff Commission shall keep such accounts and records as ...  
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- 13 The Staff Commission shall— make such reports and returns, and ...

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### *Interpretation*

- 1 In this Schedule “ a Commissioner ” means a Local ...

### *Appointment*

- 2 Section 18(2) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 applies ...

### *Assistant Commissioners and assessors*

- 3 The Department may, at the request of a Commissioner, appoint ...

### *Officers*

- 4 The Department shall appoint— a secretary; and such other officers ...

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- 5 The remuneration and expenses of a Commissioner, any Assistant Commissioners ...

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15 A townland shall not, except where in the opinion of ...  
16 As far as practicable— a district shall not be wholly ...  
17 In determining the number and boundaries of wards within a ...  
18 Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3)— in the district of ...  
19 Within any one district there shall, as far as is ...

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- 1 If a council determines to repay by means of a ...  
2 Every sum paid to a sinking fund shall, unless applied ...

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- 3 In the case of an accumulating sinking fund, the interest ...
- 4 A council may at any time apply the whole or ...
- 5 Any surplus of a sinking fund remaining after the discharge ...
- 6 If at any time it appears to the council that ...
- 7 If the council desires to accelerate the repayment of any ...
- 8 If the amount in a sinking fund, together with the ...
- 9 If at any time the amount in a sinking fund, ...

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#### PRELIMINARY PROCEDURE

- 1 A council which proposes to acquire land otherwise than by ...
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#### MAKING OF VESTING ORDER

- 3 After the expiration of one month from the date of ...
- 4 A vesting order shall contain such provisions as the Ministry ...

#### VALIDITY AND OPERATION OF VESTING ORDERS

- 5 The following provisions of this paragraph shall have effect with ...
- 6 Subject to sub-paragraph (3), a vesting order shall operate, without ...
- 7 A vesting order, or the title created by such an ...
- 8 Where a vesting order relates to any land forming part ...
- 9 On and after the date of vesting the council or ...
- 10 Section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 shall ...

#### REFERENCE OF DISPUTED CASES TO THE LANDS TRIBUNAL

- 11 As soon as a vesting order has become operative, any ...
- 12 When any question of disputed compensation arises, the council shall ...

#### SPECIAL POWERS OF THE LANDS TRIBUNAL

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#### SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS

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- 15 Where the compensation payable (whether the amount thereof has been ...
- 16 Any person claiming to be entitled to any money paid ...
- 17 Where the amount of compensation has been determined but for ...

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