

STATE OF SABAH

I assent,

TUN DATUK HAJI MOHAMMAD ADNAN ROBERT,
Yang di-Pertua Negeri,

21ST DECEMBER, 1981.

No. 37 of 1981

An Enactment to make provision for changes in title and other matters consequential upon the change of status and amalgamation of Tawau Town Board and Tawau Rural District Council to Tawau Municipal Council.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the State of Sabah as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

1. This Enactment may be cited as the Tawau Municipal Council (Change of Status and Amalgamation) Enactment, 1981 and shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1982.

Amalgamation of Tawau Town Board and Tawau Rural District Council.

2. The Tawau Town Board and the Tawau Rural District Council shall on the commencement of this Enactment be amalgamated into one and under the same jurisdiction to be known as the Tawau Municipal Council.

Existing subsidiary legislation.

3. All subsidiary legislation applicable to the area under the jurisdiction of the Tawau Town Board and Tawau Rural District Council shall continue to have effect in the area under

the jurisdiction of the Tawau Municipal Council as if, the same had been made by the Tawau Municipal Council.

Amendment to titles.

4. In every written law—

- (a) all references to the “Tawau Town Board” and “Tawau Rural District Council” shall be construed as references to “the Tawau Municipal Council”;
- (b) all references to “the Chairman of the Tawau Town Board” and “Tawau Rural District Council” shall be construed as references to “the President of Tawau Municipal Council”; and
- (c) all references to “the Chairman” in relation to the “Tawau Town Board” and “Tawau Rural District Council” shall be construed as references to “the President”.

Succession property.

5. All property movable or immovable and assets vested in or belonging to the Tawau Town Board and Tawau Rural District Council shall on the commencement of this Enactment be transferred to and vest in the Tawau Municipal Council.

Rights, liabilities and obligations.

6. All rights, liabilities and obligations of the Tawau Town Board and Tawau Rural District Council shall on the commencement of this Enactment become the rights, liabilities and obligations of the Tawau Municipal Council.

Existing employees.

7. All employees in the employ or in the service of the Tawau Town Board and Tawau Rural District Council shall on the commencement of this Enactment become employees in the employ or in the service of the Tawau Municipal Council on the same terms and conditions of service as those on which they were employed by the Tawau Town Board and Tawau Rural District Council.

Existing agreements.

8. All deeds, bonds, agreements, instruments and working arrangements subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Enactment affecting any of the undertakings, assets and liabilities vested in the Tawau Municipal Council under this Enactment shall have a full force and effect against or in favour of the Tawau Municipal Council, and be enforceable as fully and effectively as if, instead of the Tawau Town Board and Tawau Rural District Council, the Tawau Municipal Council had been named therein or had been a party thereto.

Existing legal proceedings.

9. All legal proceedings pending or existing by or against Tawau Town Board and Tawau Rural District Council immediately before the commencement of this Enactment may be continued or enforced by or against the Tawau Municipal Council.

Valuation list.

10. Any valuation list prepared by the Tawau Town Board and Tawau Rural District Council in respect of the area under its jurisdiction shall continue to be in force in the area under the jurisdiction of the Tawau Municipal Council as if the same had been prepared by the Tawau Municipal Council.

CERTIFIED by me to be a true copy of the Bill passed by the Assembly on Thursday, the 3rd December, 1981.

FREDERICK JINU,
Deputy Speaker.