

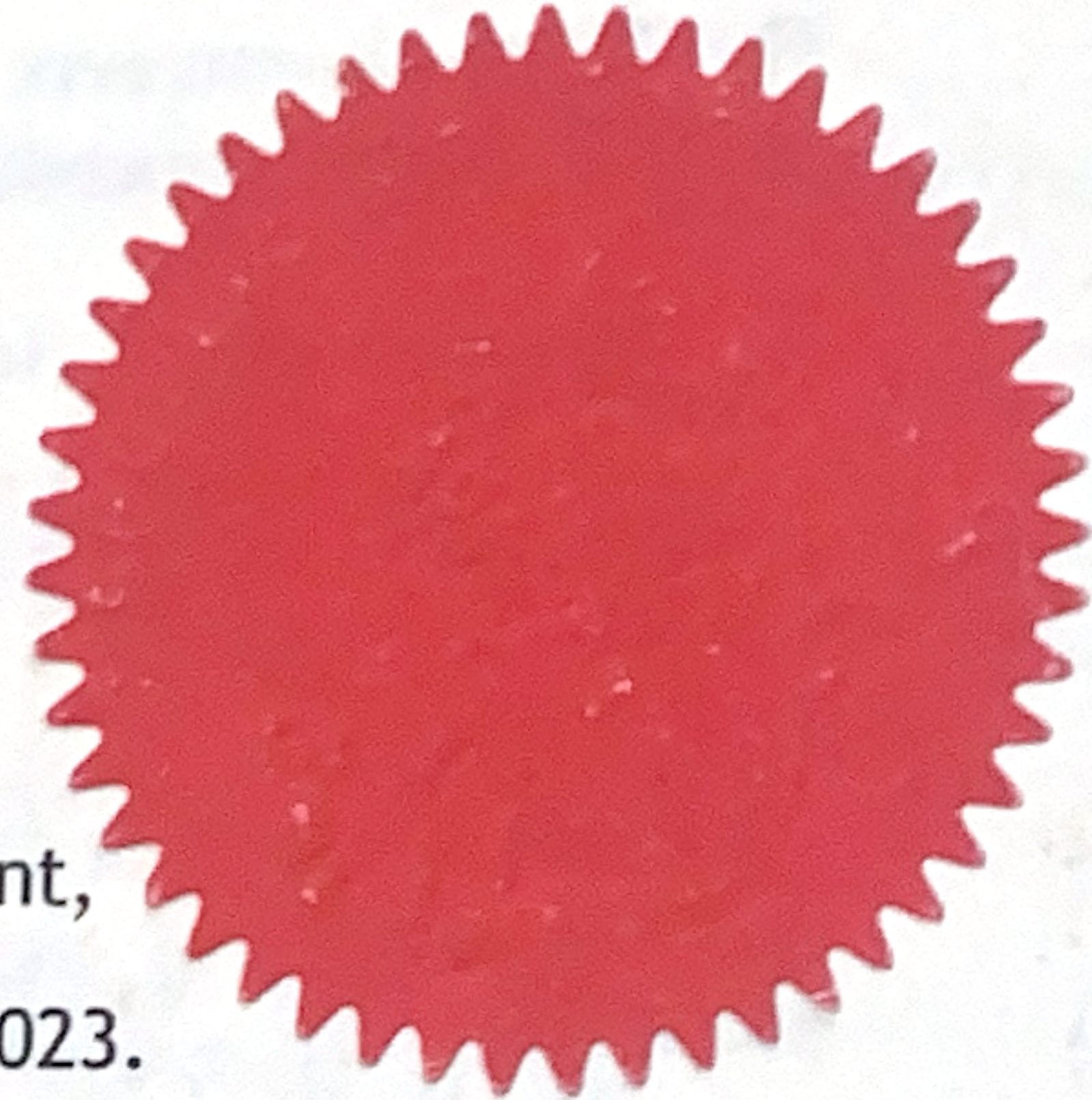
Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2023



THE GAMBIA

NO. 62 OF 2023

Assented to by The President,  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April , 2023.



Adama Barrow.  
President

AN ACT to further amend the Local Government Act to provide for clarity regarding the term of Local Government Councils, the right of appeal to the Court of Appeal by an aggrieved member, the giving of notice of intention to travel outside The Gambia by members and connected matters.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

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1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2023.

**2. Amendment of Cap. 33:01**

The Local Government Act (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is further amended as set out in this Act.

**3. Amendment of Section 9A**

Section 9A of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for it the following -

"A Local Government Council shall stand dissolved on the day preceding the first meeting of the Council after a local government election in accordance with section 28."

**4. Amendment of Section 19**

Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended in sub-section (1) by -

(a) removing the word "or" at the end of paragraph (e);

(b) substituting for the full stop in paragraph (f), a semicolon and the word "or"; and

(c) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f) -

"(g) upon the dissolution of the Council."

**Amendment of Section 21**

Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) in sub-section (1), by deleting the words "High Court" and substituting for them the words "Court of Appeal"; and

(b) in sub-section (2), by substituting for it the following -

(i) The decision of the Court of Appeal on any appeal under sub-section (1) shall be delivered within thirty days of the filing of the appeal."

**Amendment of section 27A**

Section 27A of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for it the following -

A Chairperson who intends to travel outside The Gambia on official business shall notify the Minister in writing.

A Councilor who intends to travel outside The Gambia on official business shall notify his or her Chairperson in writing."

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PASSED in the National Assembly this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twentythree.



M. A. Sise

*Clerk of the National Assembly.*

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed in the National Assembly, and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.



M. A. Sise

*Clerk of the National Assembly.*