

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

No. 2



of 2021

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 17 of Cap. 40:01

An Act to amend the Local Government Act.

Date of Assent: 02.02.2021

Date of Commencement: 05.02.2021

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Short title

2. Section 17 of the Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting immediately after paragraph (h), the following new paragraph —

Amendment
of section 17
of Cap. 40:01

“(i) in the case of an elected member —

- (i) if he or she was elected to the Council as a candidate for a political party, the member resigns from the political party, or
- (ii) if he or she was elected as a candidate who is not a member of a political party, the member becomes a member of a political party;

Provided that an elected member who, immediately before the commencement of this Act has effected a change in accordance with any of the provisions of this paragraph, shall be deemed to have been nominated as a candidate and elected to the Council in their status as so changed.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 17th day of December, 2020.

BARBARA N. DITHAPO,
Clerk of the National Assembly.