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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 13017/21/2008-UD&PA, the 2nd November, 2010. The following Rules, viz. "The Mizoram Municipalities (Ward Committee and Local Council) Rules, 2010" is hereby published for general information.

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THE MIZORAM MUNICIPALITIES (WARD COMMITTEE AND LOCAL COUNCIL) **RULES, 2010**

CHAPTER - I

Preliminary

1. Short title, extent and commencement -

- (1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Municipalities (Ward Committee and Local Council) Rules, 2010.
- (2) They shall extend to all Municipalities in Mizoram.
- (3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions** -

- In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires -(1)
 - "Act" means the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act No.6 of 2007) as amended from time to time;
 - "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Ward (b) Committee or the Local Council;
 - "Committee" means the Ward Committee formed (c) under these Rules;
 - "Council" means the Local Council formed under (d) these Rules:
 - "Executive Committee" means the Executive (e) Committee of the Municipality;
 - "Locality" means such area or areas which had been (f) normally under the jurisdiction of one village council before the constitution of the Municipality or a geographycally compact area or areas which had formed a part or parts of a village council area before constitution of Municipality;

- "Member" means a member of the Ward Committee (g) or the Local Council as the case may be.
- (2) The words and expressions used in these Rules which are not defined otherwise shall have the same meanings as have been respectively assigned to them in the Act.

CHAPTER - II

Ward Committee

3. Constitution of Ward Committee - There shall be a Ward Committee for every Ward of Municipality as the Municipality, may form under sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Act.

4. **Composition of Ward Committee -**

(1) The Ward Committee shall consist of the elected Councillor. two members each from the Local Councils within the Ward and three other Members who shall be appointed by the Municipality on the recommendation of the Councillor from amongst the prominent citizens residing in the Ward of which one shall be a woman;

Provided that not more than one person shall be appointed from one locality.

(2) The elected Councillor of the Ward shall be the Chairman of the Committee, and shall preside over the meeting of the Committee. In his absence, the Members present shall elect a Chairman from amongst themselves to preside over the meeting.

5. **Tenure of Ward Committee -**

(1)Tenure of the Ward Committee shall be co-terminus with that of the Councillor. All members of the Ward Commitee shall hold office during the life of the Committee:

- Provided that in the case of fresh appointment due to dissolution of the Committee, the Member so appointed shall hold office during the remaining term of the Committee.
- If a member fails to attend five consecutive Meetings of (2) the Committee without permission, the Committee may declare his seat vacant after giving him an opportunity of hearing.
- In case of any casual vacancy in the membership of the Ward (3) Committee caused by the death of a Member or shifting of residence by a Member from the Ward to another Ward or otherwise, the Municipality on the recommendation of the Councillor, may appoint prominent person residing in the Ward to fill the vacancy.
- 6. First Meeting of the Ward Committee - The first meeting of the Committee shall be convened by the Chairman of the Committee within fifteen days from the date of constitution of the Committee. Apart from normal business, the Committee shall, at its first meeting, elect a Member-Secretary for the Committee from amongst the Members.

7. Meeting -

- (1) The Committee shall meet at least once in every three months.
- The Chairman shall fix the date, place and time of the meeting. (2) and the Secretary shall issue notice of the meeting specifying the date, place and time of the meeting and the business to be transacted there three days ahead of the meeting.
- Quorum for a meeting shall be one-third of the total number (3) of Members including Chairman.
- **Special Meeting -** For the purpose of transacting a 8. business of urgent and immediate nature, the Chairman may convene a Special Meeting.

- **9. Minutes -** The Member-Secretary shall record the minutes of every meeting in a minute book which shall be signed by the Chairman and the Member-Secretary.
- **10. Functions -** It shall be the function of the Ward Committee, as per provisions of the Act, to make local and internal arrangements and activities within the Ward for the common civic services and common benefits of the community and other matters including social harmony.

11. Other Functions -

- (1) The Ward Committee, subject to general supervision of the Municipality, shall, within the Ward, supervise and monitor -
 - (a) detection of violation of various provisions of the Act such as illegal construction, encroachments on municipal and public properties, public nuisance, evasion of taxes, unlicensed activities, and the like;
 - (b) arresting wasteful uses of various municipal services like tap water, street hydrant, street light, parks and playgrounds, community centre, and the like;
 - (c) detection of unclean premises and accumulated garbages, with powers to require the owner or the occupier of such premises to clean and to dispose of such garbages;
 - (d) helping health immunization services;
 - (e) maintaining essential statistics, and
 - (f) numbering of streets and premises.
- (2) The Committee shall, subject to the control of the Municipality, supervise implementation of decisions of the Municipality in respect of any matter relating to the Ward.
- (3) The Committee shall also perform such other functions as may be entrusted to it by the Municipality from time to time.

12 Role of Ward Committee in Planning -

- (1) The Ward Committee may -
 - (a) identify problems of the Ward;
 - (b) fix priority of problems so identified, and
 - (c) prepare a list of developmental schemes consisting of such identified problems and submit the same to the Municipality.

Provided that the Municipality shall not be bound to accept all or any such proposals as a matter of course.

(2) The committee may, and is expected to, identify any uncompleted work or works of poor quality or materials of inferior quality used for any work within the Ward and report such matter to the authority concerned for action.

13. Duties of Municipality to Ward Committee -

- (l) The Municipality shall make available to the Ward Committee the following information:-
 - (a) decisions or resolutions of the Municipality concerning the ward:
 - (b) decisions or resolutions of the Executive Committee concerning the ward;
 - (c) general decisions or resolutions of the Municipality or the Executive Committee requiring public attention;
 - (d) work of public importance to be executed in the Ward with the name and address of the executing agency;
 - (e) demand figured of tax and non-tax revenue of the Ward including collection figures thereof, and
 - (f) such other information as may be required by the Committee in the discharge of its functions.

14. Removal of Members - The Municipality may, on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Ward Committee, remove any Member of the concerned Ward Committee.

Provided that in the event of such removal, a new member shall be appointed by the Municipality within sixty days.

CHAPTER - III

Local Council

15. Constitution of Local Council -

(l) The Municipality may constitute Local Council for every locality in the Ward holding election to be conducted by State Election Commission.

Provided that any person residing in the concerned locality whose name is included in the electoral roll of that locality for Election of Councillors shall have the right to vote in such election.

Provided further that only such person who is eligible to vote in the election for Local Council may be elected in such election, except an employee under the Central Government or State Government or Public Sector Undertakings.

(2) The Municipality, if finds so necessary, may constitute more than one Local Council in the area covered by an erstwhile village council.

16. Composition of Local Council -

- (l) The number of members in the Local Council shall be as indicated below:
 - (a) Five members in a locality comprising 1500 voters or less.
 - (b) Seven members in a locality comprising more than 1500 voters.
 - (c) One-third of the Members in a Local Council shall

be reserved for women. That is, in a Local Council with 5(five) Members, 1(one) Member shall be Women; and in a Local Council with 7 (seven) Members, 2 (two) Members shall be Women. ¹

- (2) The Local Council shall have a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Treasurer and a Secretary. The First Meeting of the elected Members shall be held within 10 (ten) days and shall elect a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Treasurer and also the two Members who will represent the Local Council in the Ward Committee.²
- (3) There shall be a Secretary of the Local Council who may be appointed or dismissed by the Municipality on the advice of the Chairman of the Local Council.
- (4) The Secretary shall not be a member of the Local Council.
- (5) There shall be a Tlangau (Local Crier) in each Local Council to be appointed by the Council. The remuneration of Tlangau may be as determined from time to time by the concerned Municipality.
- (6) The duties of the Tlangau shall be as follows:-
 - (i) He shall bring to the notice of the public all orders and notification as the Local Council may direct to be notified;
 - (ii) He shall perform such other duties as the Local Council may direct or required in the general interest of the public or for the smooth functioning of the Council.³

¹ As amended vide Notification No. B. 13017/21/2008-UD&PA (M) dt. 6.2.2015

² As amended vide Notification No. B. 13017/21/2008-UD&PA /Loose dt. 25.3.2013

³ As amended vide Notification No. B. 13017/21/2008-UD&PA /Loose dt. 25.3.2013

17. Tenure of Local Council -

- (1) The tenure of Local Council Members shall be 5 (five) years from the date of the first meeting of the Committee referred to under sub-rule (2) of Rule 16 of these Rules.¹
- In the case of casual vacancy in the membership for any (2) reason, the Council may nominate any prominent person residing in the locality to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the tenure.

18. Meeting of Local Council -

- The Chairman may convene a meeting of Local Council (I) whenever the occasion demands.
- Quorum for a meeting shall be one-third of the total (2) Members including Chairman.
- 19. Minutes - The Secretary shall record the minutes of the meeting of the Local Council in the minutes book which shall be signed by the Chairman and the Secretary.²
- 20. General Functions The general functions of Local Council shall be such as may be entrusted to it by the Municipality for the common civic services and common benefit of the community and other matters in accordance with the Mizo traditions, customs and practices as provided under sub-section (3) of section 23 of the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007.

21. Other Functions -

1) The State Government or the Municipality or the Ward Committee, as the case may be, may entrust the Local Council with one or more functions of the Ward Committee under Rule 11 of these Rules within the area of the locality.

¹ As amended vide Notification No. B. 13017/21/2008-UD&PA (M) dt. 6.2.2015

² As amended vide Notification No. B. 13017/21/2008-UD&PA /Loose dt. 25.3.2013

- 2) The Local Council, subject to general supervision of the Ward Committee or the Municipality, as the case may be, shall, within the Ward, supervise and monitor -
 - (a) detection of violation of various provisions of the Act such as illegal construction, encroachments on Municipal and public properties, public nuisance, evasion of taxes, unlicensed activities, and the like;
 - (b) arresting wasteful uses of various Municipal services like tap water, street hydrant, street light, parks and playgrounds, community centre, and the like;
 - dectection of unclean premises and accumulated garbages, with powers to require the owner or the occupier of such premises to clean and to dispose of such garbages;

22. Role of Local Council in Planning -

- (1) The Local Council shall render all possible assistance to the Ward Committee in the discharge of its role under sub-rule (1) of Rule 12 of these Rules.
- (2) If and when the Ward Committee entrusts particular role or function within the locality to the Local Council, it shall be the duty of the Local Council to discharge such role or functions satisfactorily.
- (3) The Local Council may, and is expected to, identify any uncompleted work or works of poor quality or materials of inferior quality used for any work within the Ward and report such matter to the authority concerned for action.
- **23. Duties of Ward Committee to Local Council -** The Ward Committee may make available to the Local Council all or any information mentioned under Rule 13 of these Rules concerning the locality.

24. **Dissolution of Local Council -**

- The Municipality for good and sufficient reasons, to be (1) recorded in writing and after discreet inquiry by a duly authorised and responsible officer, may order dissolution of any Local Council.
- (2) In the event of such dissolution, the Municipality may appoint a prominent person of the locality to be designated as Administrator to take over the charge of the Local Council till such time fresh election is held.

Provided that in the event of such dissolution, a fresh election shall be held within sixty days from the date of dissolution of the Local Council.

Provided further that the Municipality may retain the service of the Secretary of the Local Council to assist the Administrator till a new Local Council is formed.¹

Mass Resignation of Members - The provision sub-rule (2) of rule 24 shall apply mutatis mutandis in the case of mass resignation of Members of the Local Council.

CHAPTER - IV

Hnatlâng

Meaning of Hnatlang - The word 'Hnatlang' according to the customary practices of the Mizo people, means a common service for the common good of the people which all the households shall render, either together at one time or one after another, as and when called for.

¹ As amended vide Notification No. B. 13017/21/2008-UD&PA /Loose dt. 25.3.2013

27. Power of Local Council to enforce Hnatlang -

- (1) The Local Councils shall have power to enforce Hnatlang in their respective areas in the interest of public whenever occasion so demand.
- (2) It shall be the duty of every household to render Hnatlang service, and there shall be no discrimination on grounds of religion, caste or class.

28. Regulation of Hnatlang -

- The Local Councils in their respective areas shall have power (1)to impose a fine (Rûnna) on any household which does not comply with Hnatlâng order at a rate fxed under Rule 29 of these Rules.
- A household may commute its obligation to render Hnatlâng (2) service on payment of exemption fees (Phatna) in lieu of it, at a rate to be fixed under Rule 29 of these Rules.
- A person not below the age of 18 years may present a (3) household in a Hnatlang, but any person above 60 years of age shall be exempted from Hnatlang.
- **Power of Municipality -** The Municipality may, by order from time to time, fix the extent of fine (Rûnna) to be imposed on a household which does not comply with Hnatlang order, and also the rate or rates exemption - fees, to be deposited in cash, from time to time.

CHAPTER - V

Transitional Provision

Transitional Local Councils: During the transitional period, existing Village Councils within Aizawl Municipal Area shall function as Local Councils till Local Councils are constituted under Rule 15 of these Rules.

CHAPTER - VI

Miscellaneous Provisions

- 31. Remuneration Members and the Secretary of every Local Council shall receive remuneration from the concerned Municipality at such rate as may be fixed by that Municipality from time to time.1
- **32. Provision of Stationery Articles -** When the Municipality or any Department or Office of the State Government requires the service of the Ward Committee or the Local Council to do certain works or duties, it shall provide to such Committee or Council all stationery articles or materials as may be required for such works or duties.

Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department

¹ As amended vide Notification No. B. 13017/21/2008-UD&PA /Loose dt. 25.3.2013

THE MIZORAM MUNICIPALITIES (WARD COMMITTEE AND LOCAL COUNCIL) RULES, 2010 [As amended in 2015]

CHAPTER - I

Preliminary

1. Short title, extent and commencement :

- (1) He Dan hming hi *The Mizoram Municipalities (Ward Committee and Local Council) Rules*, 2010 tih a ni ang.
- (2) Mizorama Municipal inrelbawlna apiangah hman tur a ni.
- (3) Sorkar thu leh hla puan zarna Official Gazette-ah a chhuah ni atangin hman tan nghal tur a ni.

2. Definitions:

- (1) He *Rules* hian sawifiahna dang a siam loh chuan a hnuaia hrilhfiahna hi a thu awmzia leh tum a ni ang:
 - a) Act tih chu The Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act No. 6 of 2007) tihna a ni a, hei hian a hnu zelah he Act siamthat a nih pawhin a huam zel ang;
 - b) **Chairman** tih chu Ward Committee emaw Local Council-a emawa Chairman sawina ni;
 - c) Committee tih chu he Rules anga din Ward Committee sawina a ni;
 - d) **Council** tih chu he Rules anga din Local Council tihna a ni;
 - e) **Executive Committee** tih chu Municipal-a Executive Committee tihna a ni;

- f) Locality tih chu Municipal Council din a nih hmaa veng leh khua bik Village Council pakhat rorelna hnuaia awm sawina emaw, khuavang ramri kham sa fel tak avanga Village Councilin thuneihna a neihna hmun sawina a ni;
- g) **Member** tih chu Ward Committee emaw Local Council emawa Member sawina a ni.
- (2) He Rules-a thumal leh tawngkam thenkhat a hranpaa hrilhfiahna siam lohte chu Act-a a awmzia leh nihna ang ang chu a hrilhfiahna a ni nghal ang.

CHAPTER - II

WARD COMMITTEE

3. Constitution of Ward Committee:

The Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007(Act No. 6 of 2007)-a Section 23(1) angin Municipal rorelna huam chhunga Ward tinah Municipal Council chuan Ward Committee a siam ang.

4. Composition of Ward Committee :

(1) Ward Committee-a tel turte chu Councillor, Ward huam chhunga Local Council tin atanga member pahnih zel leh Councillor in chu Ward huam chhunga mi challang (prominent citizen) pathum member tura a rawtte chu Municipal Council in a ruat ang a, prominent citizen zinga pakhat chu hmeichhia a ni tur a ni;

Amaherawhchu, veng pakhat atangin mi pakhat zel chauh ruat tur a ni.

(2) Ward Committee-ah chuan Councillor chu Chairman a ni ang a, a ni hian Committee rorel a kaihruai thin ang. Councillor hi a awm remchang lo a nih chuan member kalkhawmte chuan an zing atangin meeting kaihruaitu tur an thlang ang.

5. Tenure of Ward Committee:

(1) Ward Committee hun rei zawng hi Councillor hun rei zawng ang zel a ni ang a. Ward Committee-a Member zawng zawngte pawh Committee hun rei zawng ang zel chu Committee-ah chuan an tel thei ang.

Amaherawhchu, Committee chu thiah ni mahse, Member thar tur ruat an nih hma chu Member lo ni tawhte chu Member an ni reng thei ang.

- (2) Member chu a zawna Meeting vawi nga, phalna la lova a kal loh chuan Committee chuan a hmun chu ruakah a ngai ang. Amaherawhchu, a chhan leh vang sawifiahna hun a pe tur a ni.
- (3) Hun laklawhah thihna vang emaw, Ward danga insawn vang emaw, chhan dang vang emawa member hmun ruak chu Councillor-in mi challang chu Ward huam chhunga mi a rawt hmangin Municipal Council in a hnawhkhat thei ang.

6. First Meeting of Ward Committee :

Ward Committee Meeting hmasa ber chu chu Committee din a nih atanga ni sawmpanga chhungin Chairmanin a ko tur a ni a. He Meeting hmasa berah hian rorel pahin Committee chuan Member-Secretary an zing atangin an thlang tur a ni.

7. Meeting:

- (1) Committee chu a tlem berah thla thum chhungin vawi khat tal an thukhawm tur a ni.
- (2) Chairman in meeting hun leh hmun a ruat milin Meeting kohna, a hun leh a hun bakah thu ngaihtuah turte inziahna, ni thum hma lamin Member-Secretary in a tichhuak ang.
- (3) Meeting-ah chuan member hmun thuma thena hmun khat tal, Chairman telin, an awm tur a ni.

8. Special Meeting:

Thu hmanhmawh thlak leh ngaihtuah vat ngai rel tur a awm chuan Chairman in Special Meeting a ko thei ang.

9. Minutes:

Committee thu rel reng reng chu Member-Secretary in Minute Bu-ah ziakin a chhinchhiah anga, Chairman leh Member-Secretary in an *sign* tur a ni.

10. Functions:

The Mizoram Municipalities Act in a sawi angin Ward Committee chuan an Ward huam chhungah vantlang tan ruahmanna fel tak an siam thin ang a. Mipui vantlang hmasawnna leh changkanna mai bakah pawh inlungrual tlanna lam hawi zawngin hma a la thin tur a ni.

11. Other Functions:

- (1) Municipal Council kaihhruaina ang zelin Ward Committee chuan an huam chhungah hengte hi an endikin an bawhzui thin ang:
 - a) The Mizoram Municipalities Act bawhchhiatna

ang chi reng reng, in sak leh thil siamte, vantlang leh Municipal ram neka hma lakna te, vantlang tana hnawk leh ninawm thlen thei chi reng rengte, chhiah pek awl ruk chungchang te leh phalna nei loa thil tih ang chi reng reng a enfiah thin ang;

- b) Municipal thil tui herh hawna te, vantlang tuikhur te, street light te, park leh khelmual te, vantlang hmunhma neih ang ang tichhia an awm chuan an man thin ang;
- c) In leh a vel vawng fai lo te, bawlhhlawh a hmun loa chhek khawm awmte a endikin in neitu emaw, a tibawlhhlawhtu emaw chu a then fai tirin emaw a senghawi tir thin ang;
- d) Natna hri leng do beihpui thlaktute a tanpui thin ang;
- e) Ward chhunga statistics pawimawh chhinchhiahin a vawng ang;
- f) In leh kawtthler te number pein a chhinchhiah ang;
- (2) Ward Committee chuan an Ward huam chhunga Municipal hma lakna awm ang chi reng rengah Municipal Council-in ti tura a tih leh thawh tur a hriattirte a bawhzuiin a thawk thin ang.
- (3) Municipal Council in Ward Committee thawh tur awm chi a sawi dang reng reng pawh a thawkin a bawhzui ang.

12. Role of Ward Committee in Planning:

- (1) Ward Committee chuan -
 - (a) Ward huam chhung harsatna hrang hrang te a enfiahin a hre tur a ni;

- (b) Harsatna te chu a pawimawh dan indawtin a thliar fel ang;
- (c) Harsatna hrang hrang milin hmasawnna tur scheme te a siam ang a, Municipal Council-ah a thehlut thin ang.

Amaherawhchu, chung rawtna te chu Municipal Council chuan tihdan phung pangngai ang maiin a pawm vek ang tihna a ni lo.

(2) Ward Committee chu an huam chhunga hna thawh tha tawk lo te, thawh zawhloh te, leh hmanraw tha lo leh tling tawk lo hmanga thawhte hre tura beisei a ni a. Chutiang thil a awm chuan thuneitute hnenah a thlen thin ang.

13. Duties of Municipalities to Ward Committees:

- (1) Municipal Council chuan Ward Committee-ah heng thu pawimawhte hi a hriattir thin ang:
 - (a) Ward kaihhnawiha Municipal rorelnain thu tlukna a siam leh ruahmanna te:
 - (b) Ward kaihhnawiha Executive Committee in thu tlukna a siam leh ruahmanna te;
 - (c) Municipal Council emaw Executive Committee in emaw mipui vantlang khawih thil an rel leh ruahmanna an neih te;
 - (d) Ward chhung a hna pawimawh thawh tur ang chi reng reng chu a thawk tu hming leh address;
 - (e) Ward atanga chhiah chawi tur bithliah te, chhiah atanga sum an hmuh zat te;
 - (f) Ward Committee-in an hnathawhna kaihhnawiha hriat an duh ang chi zawng zawng.

14. **Removal of Member:**

Ward Committee Chairman rawtna tlawhchhanin Municipal Council chuan Ward Committee Member tupawh a ban thei ang.

Chutiang anga Member tupawh ban an nih chuan ban an nih atanga ni sawmruk chhungin Municipal Council-in Member thar a ruat tur a ni.

CHAPTER - III

LOCAL COUNCIL

15. Constitution of the Local Council:

Municipal Council chuan Ward chhunga veng tinah (1) Local Council dinin State Election Commission kaihhruaiin inthlan a buatsaih thin ang.

> Mi tupawh, Councillor thlanna-a hman Electoral Roll-a chuangte chuan an veng chhunga Local Council inthlannaah vote an nei thei ang.

> Local Council inthlanna vote nei thei chauh hi chu lai hmunah chuan thlan theih a ni ang a, hei hian Central leh State sorkar leh Public Sector Undertakinga thawkte erawh chu a huam lovang.

(2) Municipal Councilin tul a tih chuan tunhma lama Village Council pakhat huam chhungah Local Council pakhat aia tam a siam thei ang.

16. Composition of Local Council:

- (1) Local Council-a Member tam zawng chu hetiang hi a ni ang:
 - (a) Vote nei thei 1500 leh a aia tlem awmnaah Member panga.
 - (b) Vote nei thei 1500 leh a aia tam awmnaah Member pasarih.
 - (c) Local Council Member hmun thuma thena hmun khat chu hmeichhe tan ruat tur a ni. Local Council Member 5(panga) an awm chuan hmeichhe tan pakhat (1), Member pasarih (7) an awm erawh chuan hmeichhia pahnih (2) a ni ang.
- (2) Local Council-ah chuan Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer leh Secretary an awm ang. Thlan tharte chuan thlan tlin an nih atanga ni sawm chhungin Meeting an nei tur a ni a, chutah chuan Chairman, Vice Chairman leh Treasurer bakah Ward Committee-a an aiawh tur Member pahnih an thlang ang.
- (3) Local Council-ah chuan Secretary a awm ang a, a ni chu Chairman rawtnain Municipal-in a ruatin emaw a ban thei ang.
- (4) Secretary chu Local Council Member a ni lo ang.
- (5) Local Council tinah Tlangau ruat tur a ni a. Tlangau lawmman tur chu Municipal in a bithliah thin ang.
- (6) Tlangau tih tur te:
 - (i) Mipui hriat tur pawimawh Local Councilin a neih reng reng a puang thin ang;
 - (ii) Local Councilin a tih tura a tuk dang reng reng vantlang tana pawimawh dang a ti tur a ni.

17. Tenure of Local Council:

- (1) Rules 16(2) in a sawi Meeting hmasa ber an neih atanga chhiara kum 5 (nga) thleng hi Local Council *term* rei zawng chu a ni ang.
- (2) Hun laklawha engemaw chhan tha tak vanga Member hmun ruak a awm chuan Local Council chuan an area chhunga mi challang tak a hmun ruak hnawh khahnan a rawt thei ang.

18. Meeting of Local council:

- (1) Local Council Meeting chu a tul hun apiangah Chairman in a ko thin ang.
- (2) Meeting-ah chuan Chairman telin Member hmun thum a thena hmun khat tal an awm tur a ni.

19. Minutes:

Local Council Meeting Minutes chu Secretary in Minute Bu-ah a ziak ang a, Chairman leh Secretary ten an *sign* ngei tur a ni.

20. General Functions:

The Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 Section 23(3) in Local Council tih tur a tarlan hrang hrang - mipuite rawngbawl sakna leh vantlang hamthatna turin Local Council chuan hna a thawk ang a, Mizo hnam dan leh nunphungin a ken te chu a hre reng thin tur a ni.

21. Other Functions:

(1) Rule 11-na in a sawi ang tih tur leh mawhphurhna hrang hrangte chu State sorkar emaw, Municipal Council emaw Ward Committee in emaw Local Council tihtura a tarlan ang zelin a ti tur a ni.

- (2) Municipal Council emaw Ward Committee emawin a kaihhruaina ang zelin Local Council chuan an huam chhungah hengte hi an endikin an bawhzui thin ang:
 - a) The Mizoram Municipalities Act bawhchhiatna awm ang chi reng reng, in sak leh thil siamte, vantlang leh Municipal ram neka hma lakna te, vantlang tana hnawk leh ninawm thlen thei chi reng rengte, chhiah pek awl ruk chungchang te leh phalna nei loa thil tih ang chi reng reng a enfiah thin ang;
 - b) Municipal thil tui herh hawna te, vantlang tuikhur te, street light te, park leh khelmual te, vantlang hmunhma neih ang ang ti chhia an awm chuan an man thin ang;
 - c) In leh a vel vawng fai lo te, bawlhhlawh a hmun loa chhek khawm te a endikin in neitu emaw, a tibawlhhlawhtu emaw chu a then fai tirin emaw a senghawi tir thin ang.

22. Role of Local Council in Planning:

- (1) Rule 12(1) in a sawi tihtur hrang hranga Ward Committee te hmalaknaah Local Council chuan theihtawp chhuahin a pui thin ang.
- (2) Ward Commitee in an area chhunga engemaw tih tur leh mawhphurhna bik a pek reng rengah Local Council chuan tha takin a mawhphurhna a hlen chhuak tur a ni.
- (3) Local Council chu an huam chhunga hna thawh tha tawk lo te, thawh zawhloh te, leh hmanraw tha lo leh tling tawk lo hmanga thawhte hre tura beisei a ni a. Chutiang thil a awm chuan thuneitute hnenah a thlen thin ang.

23 Duties of Ward Committee to Local Council:

Rule 13-a Municipal Council in Ward Committee laka mawhphurhna leh tihtur a neih ang chiah hian Local Council chungah Ward Committee pawhin tihtur leh mawhphurhna a nei ang.

24 Dissolution of Local Council:

- (1) Chhan leh vang rintlak tawk a awm a, chungte chu a chhui tura ruat Officer ten an chhui hnua finfiah a nihin Municipal Council chuan Local Council a thiat thei ang a, engkim ziaka vawn that vek tur a ni ang.
- (2) Hetianga Local Council thiah a nih chuan a huam chhunga mi challang tuemaw chu Administrator tih hmingpuin Municipal Council chuan Local Council inthlan leh hma zawng atan a ruat thei ang.

Amaherawhchu, chutianga Local Council chu thiah (dissolve) a nih chuan thiah a nih atanga ni sawmruk chhungin a thara inthlanna buatsaih leh tur a ni.

Local Council chu thiah ni tawh mahse, Secretary bik chu Local Council thar siam a nih leh hma chuan Municipalin tul a tih chuan Administrator pui turin a dah thei ang.

25. Mass Resignation of Members :

Local Council Memberte an ban vek emaw vanga Local Council chu thiah a nih chuan a chunga Rule 24(2) hi tihdanglam ngaite tidanglamin hman tur a ni.

CHAPTER - IV

HNATLANG

26. Meaning of Hnatlang:

Mizoten an lo chin than danah chuan vantlang mipui hamthatna tura mipui zawng zawngte thawh hona hi Hnatlang tih a ni a. Chhungtin atanga aiawh intirh thin a niin a hu ho emaw, a inchhawk emawa thawh thin a ni.

27. Power of Local Council to enforce Hnatlang:

- (1) Local Council chuan an huam chhungah mipuite hmathatna leh hmakhua tur a nih phawt chun tihluihna pawhin hnatlang a ko thei ang.
- (2) Hnatlanga thawh chhuah chu chhungtinte mawhphurhna a ni a. Hnatlang-ah hian eng inthliarna mah a awm tur a ni lo.

28. Regulation of Hnatlang:

- (1) Local Council tinte chuan an mahni area-ah theuh Hnatlanga thawk duh lote run theihna an nei ang a. He Rules veka bung 29 in *rate* a siam ang apiang chu an hmang ang.
- (2) Chhungkaw tinte chuan hnatlanga tha an thawh thei dawn lo a nih chuan Hnatlang phatna an pe tur a ni. Hnatlang phatna hi Rules 29-a *rate* siam ang a ni tur a ni.
- (3) Chhungtin aiawha hnatlang turte chu kum 18 aia naupang an ni tur a ni lo a; tin, kum 60 chin chunglam tawh phawt chu hnatlang-ah hian awl tur an ni.

29. Power of Municipality:

Municipal Council chuan hnatlanga thawk chhuak lote rûnna zat tur leh hnatlanga thawk chhuak thei lote phatna zat tur a bithliahin a siam thin ang.

CHAPTER - V

Transitional Provisions

30. Transitional Local Council:

Village Council atanga Local Louncil-a inthlak lai, hun khaihlak chhungah chuan Village Council ding mekte chu Rule 15-na anga Local Council siam a nih hma chuan Local Council mawhphurhna leh tihturte tiin Local Council angin hna a lo thawk ang.

CHAPTER - VI

Miscellaneous Provisions

31. Remuneration:

Local Council Member leh Secretary chuan Municipal Council atangin an lawmman tur zat Municipal Councilin a bithliah ang apiang chu an dawng thei ang.

32. Provision of Stationery Articles:

Municipal Council emaw, State sorkar hnuaia Department emaw Office emawin an hna thawh tur hrang hranga Local Council thawhpuina an mamawh a nih chuan chutiang atana mamawh stationery lam thil reng reng chu Ward Committee emaw Local Council-ah emaw an pe tur a ni.