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## Government Notice

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#### PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 27 of 2003: Local Authorities Amendment Act, 2003.

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Act No. 27, 2003

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES AMENDMENT ACT, 2003****EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

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Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing provisions.

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Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing provisions.

**ACT**

To amend the Local Authorities Act, 1992 so as to make further provision for the period within which the next general election and subsequent general elections for members of local authority councils must be held.

*(Signed by the President on 21 December 2003)*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia as follows :-

**Substitution of section 8 of Act No. 23 of 1992, as substituted by section 5 of Act No. 17 of 2002.**

1. The following section is substituted for section 8 of the Local Authorities Act, 1992:

**"Dates for elections for members of local authority councils**

8. A general election of local authority councils shall be held not later than **[28 February 2004]** 31 July 2004, on a date determined by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*, and thereafter at intervals not exceeding five years on a date so determined."

**Short title**

2. This Act is called the Local Authorities Amendment Act, 2003.