

Made by me
ALFRED SAVAGE,
 Governor.
 29th December, 1953.

ORDINANCE No. 26 OF 1953.

AN ORDINANCE to provide that the persons who on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three are the Mayor and the elected councillors of the town of New Amsterdam shall continue in office as such until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and for purposes connected therewith.

[31st December, 1953]

Enacted by the Governor of British Guiana in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the British Guiana (Constitution) (Temporary Provisions) Order in Council, 1953.

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Short title.

No. 25 of
1949.

Elected
Councillors of the
town of
New
Amsterdam to
continue
in office
until 31st
December,
1954, and
permission
for holding
an election
in Decem-
ber, 1954

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the New Amsterdam Town Council (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be construed and read as one with the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance and any Ordinance amending the same.

2. Anything contained in the Principal Ordinance or in any amending Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding—

- (a) the councillors who are on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, elected councillors for the wards of the town of New Amsterdam shall continue in office as elected councillors until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four and as if they had been elected for a term of office expiring on that day;
- (b) the general election of councillors for all the wards in the town of New Amsterdam, which election is by virtue of the provisions of subsection (1) of section thirty-four of the Principal Ordinance required to be held during the first fifteen days in December nineteen hundred and fifty-three, shall not be held;

- (c) in place of such election, a general election of councillors for all the wards of the town of New Amsterdam shall be held during the first fifteen days of December nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and the councillors elected at such election shall be elected and shall hold office for the period commencing on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five;
- (d) subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the general election to be held under paragraph (c) of this section shall be deemed to be a general election under the Principal Ordinance, and the provisions of the Principal Ordinance shall apply to the general election to be held under paragraph (c) of this section in the same manner and to the same extent as if it were a general election under the Principal Ordinance.

3. Anything contained in the Principal Ordinance or in any Ordinance amending the same to the contrary notwithstanding—

- (a) the councillors who are, on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor of the town of New Amsterdam shall continue in office as Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively, until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and as if they had been elected or appointed, as the case may be, for a term of office expiring on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four;
- (b) a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars shall be placed by the Council at the personal disposal of the councillor who shall be Mayor for the period commencing on the first day of January nineteen hundred and fifty-four and ending on the thirty-first day of December in that year;
- (c) the election of a Mayor for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, which election is required by section eighty-seven of the Principal Ordinance to be held on a day between the fifteenth day and the twenty-third day of December nineteen hundred and fifty-three, shall not be held;
- (d) the appointment of a Deputy Mayor for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, which appointment may, under section ninety of the Principal Ordinance, be made, shall not be made;
- (e) in place of such election and appointment, a Mayor shall be elected and a Deputy Mayor may be appointed, as the case may be, for the period commencing on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-

Mayor to continue in office until 31st December, 1954, and provision made for holding an election in December, 1954.

- five from amongst the councillors entitled to hold office on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five;
- (f) subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the election required to be held and the appointment which may be made under paragraph (e) of this section shall be deemed to be an election of a Mayor and the appointment of a Deputy Mayor, as the case may be, under the Principal Ordinance;
 - (g) the Town Clerk as returning officer shall in the month of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four summon a meeting of the Councillors referred to in paragraph (e) of this section to take place in the day between the fifteenth day and the twenty-third day of that month for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and appointing a Deputy Mayor, for the period commencing on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and ending on the thirty-first day of December in that year;
 - (h) a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars shall be placed by the Council at the personal disposal of the councillor who shall be Mayor for the period commencing on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and ending on the thirty-first day of December in that year.

4. Anything contained in the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the Governor in Council may nominate in writing—

- (a) a number of persons not exceeding three to serve on the Council from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-four to the thirty-first day of December, of the said year; and
- (b) a number of persons not exceeding three to serve on the Council from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five to the thirty-first day of December, of the said year,—

and the provisions of the Principal Ordinance relating to the nomination of councillors by the Governor in Council and to councillors so nominated shall apply to the nomination of councillors, and to councillors nominated under this section.

Appoint-
ment of
nominated
councillors
for the
years
1954 and
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