

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2023)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 260**

**Member Giving Notice:**

**Mr. Ganesh Mahipaul, M.P.**

**MOTION**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2023 – Bill No. 10 of 2023**

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grants leave for the introduction and first reading of the Local Government Commission (Amendment) Bill 2023 – Bill No. 10 of 2023.

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Local Government Commission Act.

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BILL No. 1.0. of 2023

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2023**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short Title.
2. Amendment of Section 13 of the Principal Act.

**A BILL**

**Intituled**

AN ACT to amend the Local Government Commission Act.

A.D. 2023 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana: -

Short title.  
Act No.  
18 of 2013

1. This Act, which amends the Local Government Commission Act, may be cited as the Local Government Commission (Amendment) Act 2023.

Amendment of  
Section 13 of the  
Principal Act.

2. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended as follows-

Insert in Section 13(2)(a) and (b) the following words: -

“(a) by inserting immediately after the word ‘staff’, the words **“after receiving a recommendation from the elected council of the Local Government Organs”**, and

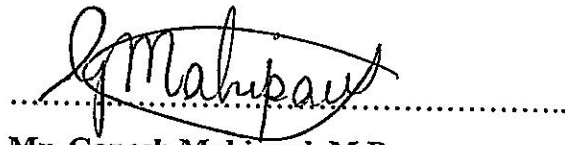
(b) by inserting immediately after the word “staff”, the words **“after receiving a recommendation from the elected council of the Local Government Organs.”**

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this bill is to amend the **Local Government Commission Act No. 18 of 2013**.

**Clause 2 of the Bill** seeks to amend section 13(2)(a) and (b) of the Principal Act by inserting into the Act the words: -“**after receiving recommendations from the elected council of the Local Government Organs.**”

These amendments align Local Democratic Organs with the spirit of the Constitution of Guyana – Article 75 which emphasizes the powers to make decisions. It will help to improve the democratic functioning of the Local Government Organs, and the autonomy of Local Democratic Organs as enshrined in Article 75 of the Constitution.

  
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**Mr. Ganesh Mahipaul, M.P.**