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THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT 1986

THE LOCAL ELECTION (AMENDMENT) RULES 1990

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Local Government and the Environment by section 1(1) of the Local Elections Act 1986(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Rules are hereby made:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Local Election (Amendment) Rules 1990 and, subject to section 1(3) of the Local Elections Act 1986, shall come into operation on the 1st March 1990.

(2) In these Rules "the principal Rules" means the Rules made by the Department of Local Government and the Environment on the 24th November 1989 and (under the name "the Local Elections (No. 2) Rules 1989") approved by Tynwald on the 12th December 1989(b).

*Amendment of the principal Rules*

2. (1) The principal Rules are amended as follows.

(2) For rule 1 (citation and commencement) substitute -

"1. These Rules may be cited as the Local Election (No. 2) Rules 1989 and, subject to section 1(3) of the Act, shall come into operation on the 1st March 1990."

(3) In rule 32(2) (voting procedure), at the end of sub-paragraph (a) insert ", but so placing in order of preference at least 2 candidates or, if there are more than 2 members to be elected, at least as many candidates as there are members to be elected;"

MADE this                      day of                                              1990

Minister for Local Government and the Environment

Approved by Tynwald on

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(a) 1986 c.10 (b) GC 458/89

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Rules.)*

These Rules amend the Local Election Rules approved by Tynwald on 12th December 1989, by (i) correcting an error and (ii) requiring a voter to vote for at least 2 candidates or, if there are more than 2 seats to be filled, at least as many candidates as there are seats to be filled.