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URBAN GOVERNMENT ACT, 1969
(Act No. 8 of 1969)

THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY TO ENQUIRE INTO
THE AFFAIRS OF MANZINI CITY COUNCIL NOTICE, 1996
(Under Section 107)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 107 of the Urban Government Act, 1969, I hereby issue the following Notice.

Citation.

1. This Notice may be cited as the Commission of Enquiry to Enquire Into The Affairs of Manzini City Council, Notice 1996 and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 13th May, 1996.

Establishment and Composition of Commission.

2. (1) There is established a Commission to be known as the Commission of Enquiry to Enquire into The Affairs of The Manzini City Council (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

(2) The Commission shall be composed of the following members -

Mr. Thomas Masuku	-	Chairman
Mr. Elias Masilela	-	Member
Mr. William Msibi	-	Member
Mr. Chris Makhanya	-	Member
Mr. Welile Mabuza	-	Secretary

Functions and Terms of Reference of the Commission.

3. (1) The Commission shall examine and inquire into -

- (a) acts, issues and allegations regarding the operation, administration of the Manzini City Council;
- (b) whether or not a council, official of the Manzini City Council or any other person has done or performed any act, matter or thing without due authority in relation to the operation or administration of the Manzini City Council; and
- (c) whether or not any present or former council, official or member of the Manzini City Council or any person in any way connected with the Manzini City Council has abused his position as a council or official or that relationship with the Manzini City Council or as a council or official neglected to perform his duties.

- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Commission shall:-
- (a) Investigate allegations of impropriety, mal-administration or acts of misconduct levelled against the Manzini City Council or any official thereof;
 - (b) Investigate the complaints of Ratepayers against Manzini City Council Officials, Councillors, general administration and any matter of concern; and
 - (c) Investigate complaints of the Joint Ratepayers against Manzini City Council Officials including the legitimacy of local representatives and any other matter.
- (3) In the performance of its functions and in the exercise of its powers, the Commission may -
- (a) invite the public to submit its opinions in a manner the Commission deems appropriate;
 - (b) call for written submission or oral representations; and
 - (c) make recommendations it deems relevant, following any findings of fact resulting from the enquiry.
- (4) The Commission shall conduct The enquiry to establish factual information to serve as a basis for advise to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development on courses of action to be taken on the issues involved.

Quorum.

4. The quorum of the Commission shall be three members.

Venue and address of the Commission.

5. (a) The address of the Commission shall be Box 1832, Mbabane.
- (b) The venue for enquiry shall be determined by the Chairman and the public shall be informed thereon.

Submission of Report.

6. The Commission shall submit its report, which shall comprise -
- (a) a detailed report on the inquiry process and findings; and
 - (b) a recommendation of a proposed course of action on all issues raised.

J. P. CARMICHAEL
Minister for Housing and Urban Development

May 30, 1996