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BILL

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THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

Explanatory Note

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

The purpose of the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2026 is to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, Chap. 25:04 ("the Act") to provide for the establishment of the City of Chaguanas, and to establish the Boroughs of Barataria, Couva, St. Augustine, and Sangre Grande. Consequently, the Bill seeks to amend the corporate name of two Regional Corporations, and to vary the boundaries of some Corporations. The Bill contains fifteen clauses, and requires a simple majority vote.

Clause 1 of the Bill provides the short title of the Act, for which this is the Bill.

Clause 2 of the Bill provides the commencement provision.

Clause 3 of the Bill provides the interpretation provision.

Clause 4 of the Bill seeks to amend section 12A of the Act to empower a political party to vary names, substitute names, or alter the order of preference of the names on its List of Aldermen at any time before or after the appointment of an Alderman, and to provide a mechanism for amending the List in the event of death, resignation, loss of political support, or for any other reason.

Clause 5 of the Bill seeks to amend section 12B of the Act to amend the definition of a political party.

Clause 6 of the Bill seeks to amend section 13 of the Act to provide that when declaring individuals to be appointed Aldermen, the Elections and Boundaries Commission must act in accordance with the original List of Aldermen, or a revised List, as the case maybe, submitted by a party under section 12A of the Act.

Clause 7 of the Bill seeks to amend section 13B of the Act to make a consequential amendment for consistency.

Clause 8 of the Bill seeks to amend section 14 of the Act to provide for the election of a Presiding Officer when that election is deadlocked, and for the election of a Mayor or Deputy Mayor when the vote for either office is tied.

Clause 9 of the Bill seeks to amend section 27 of the Act to provide that resignation from, or expulsion by, a political party of a member who holds a corporate office under the Act is a ground for declaring the office vacant.

Clause 10 of the Bill seeks to amend the First Schedule of the Act to vary the boundaries of the Cities of Port-of-Spain and San Fernando, and the Boroughs of Point Fortin and Arima.

Clause 11 of the Bill seeks to amend the Second Schedule of the Act to create the City of Chaguanas; vary the boundaries of the Boroughs of Diego Martin and Siparia; create the new Boroughs of Barataria, Couva, St. Augustine, and Sangre Grande; vary the boundaries of the Regional Corporation of San Juan/ Laventille; and establish the Regional Corporations of Tunapuna, and Tabaquite/Talparo.

Clause 12 of the Bill seeks to amend the Third Schedule of the Act to provide the number of electoral districts and Aldermen for the proposed new City of Chaguanas, and the proposed new Boroughs of Barataria, Couva, St. Augustine, and Sangre Grande, and to vary the existing number of electoral districts of the existing Cities and Boroughs.

Clause 13 of the Bill seeks to make consequential amendments to the Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01; the Interpretation Act, Chap. 3:01; the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chap. 25:50; and the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations, Chap. 48:50.

Clause 14 of the Bill seeks to provide for the continuation and savings of the property, rights, assets, obligations, legal proceedings and liabilities of the relevant Municipal Corporations upon the commencement of the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2026.

Clause 15 of the Bill seeks to ensure the preservation and continuation of existing industrial relations, collective agreements, and trade union representation for employees of the Municipal Corporations of San Juan-Laventille, Tabaquite/Talparo, and Tunapuna upon the commencement of the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2026.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

Arrangement of Clauses

Clause

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[, 2026]

Enactment

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2026.

Commencement

2. This Act comes into operation on such date as is fixed by the President by Proclamation.

Interpretation
Chap. 25:04

3. In this Act, "the Act" means the Municipal Corporations Act.

Section 12A amended

4. Section 12A of the Act is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following new subsections:

"(3) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Act, a party may at any time, whether before or after the declaration of the appointment of Aldermen under section 13(11), submit to the Elections and Boundaries Commission a revised List of Aldermen to—

(a) add names to, or remove names from the names;

(b) substitute names; or

(c) alter the order of preference of the names,

in the List of Aldermen.

(4) Where a person whose name appears on a revised List of Aldermen submitted by a party under subsection (3)—

(a) dies;

(b) ceases for any reason to be a member of that party;

(c) declares in writing to the party or to the Chief Executive Officer of the relevant Council that they no longer support the party; or

(d) is, for any reason, unable or disqualified from serving as an Alderman,

the party shall, within seven days of the occurrence of the event, submit to the Elections and Boundaries Commission a revised List of Aldermen.

(5) A revised List of Aldermen submitted by a party under subsection (3) or (4) shall, upon its receipt by the Elections and Boundaries Commission, supersede any List of Aldermen or revised List of Aldermen previously submitted by that party for the relevant Council, and shall be the official list from which any allocation or selection of Aldermen under section 13 is determined.

(6) The total number of names on a revised List of Aldermen submitted under this section shall correspond with the requirements set out under subsection (2).".

Section 12B amended

5. Section 12B of the Act is amended by deleting the word "includes" and substituting the words "does not include".

Section 13 amended

6. Section 13 of the Act is amended—

(a) by deleting subsection (11) and substituting the following new subsection:

"(11) Where a party under subsection (10) informs the Elections and Boundaries Commission of the Aldermen from its List of Aldermen, or any revised List of Aldermen submitted under section 12A, as the case may be, the Elections and Boundaries Commission shall declare such persons to be Aldermen in the Council and that declaration shall constitute their appointment."; and

(b) in subsection (13) by inserting after the words "of the party" the words ", or any revised List of Aldermen submitted under section 12A by the party,".

Section 13B amended

7. Section 13B of the Act is amended by deleting the word "election" and substituting the word "appointment".

Section 14 amended

8. Section 14 of the Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsections:

"(4) Where an equal number of Councillors of two or more parties are elected to a Council, and the votes are equally divided in the election of a person to preside over the election under this section, that person shall be chosen from among the Councillors or Aldermen of the party which secured the highest aggregate number of valid votes cast within the Municipality at that election, but that person shall not be a candidate for the office of Mayor or Deputy Mayor.

(5) In the event the votes are equally divided in the course of electing the Mayor of a Corporation, the person presiding over the election under this section shall have a casting vote and shall exercise that casting vote in favour of the Councillor or Alderman who has the support of the Councillors and Aldermen who are members of the party that received the majority of the valid votes cast in the election referred to in section 11(1).

(6) In the event the votes are equally divided in the course of electing the Deputy Mayor of a Corporation, the person presiding over the election under this section shall have a casting vote and shall exercise that casting vote in favour of the Councillor or Alderman

who has the support of the Councillors and Aldermen who are members of the party that received the majority of the valid votes cast in the election referred to in section 11(1).

(7) For the purpose of subsections (5) and (6), the person presiding over the election under this section shall determine which party received the majority of the valid votes cast in the election referred to in section 11(1) by accepting the election results for that Corporation as certified by the Elections and Boundaries Commission.

(8) Where no party has won more than fifty percent of the total number of valid votes cast in an election referred to in section 11(1), the majority vote shall be determined by the use of the plurality of the valid votes cast for each party in the election and the party that won the largest single number of valid votes cast shall be certified by the Elections and Boundaries Commission as having won the majority vote.".

9. Section 27 of the Act is amended— Section 27 amended

(a) in subsection (1), by deleting the comma at the end of paragraph *(f)* and substituting a semi-colon; and

(b) in subsection (1), by inserting after paragraph *(f)* the following new paragraph:

"*(g)* having been a candidate of a party and elected as a Councillor under section 11, or placed on a List of Aldermen of a party and appointed as an Alderman to the Council under section 13(11), resigns from or is expelled by that party,", and

(c) by inserting after subsection (1), the following new subsections:

"(1A) For the purpose of subsection (1)*(g)*, a Councillor or Alderman is deemed to have resigned from, or been expelled by, the party to which the Councillor or Alderman was a member at the time of the election or appointment, as the case may be, where—

(a) a written notice of resignation, signed by the Councillor or Alderman, as the case may be, is delivered to the party; or

(b) a written notice of expulsion, issued by the party, is served upon the Councillor or Alderman, as the case may be,

and a copy of such notice, certified by the party, is delivered to the Chief Executive Officer.

(1B) When the certified copy of the notice referred to in subsection (1A) is received by the Chief Executive Officer, he shall immediately forward a copy of the notice to the Mayor.

(1C) The Mayor shall, within seven days of receiving the notice under subsection (1B), convene a special meeting of the Council for the purpose of laying the notice and, at that meeting, the Council shall declare the corporate office of the Councillor or Alderman, as the case

may be, to be vacant, and the vacancy shall take effect from the date of the declaration.

(1D) If the special meeting referred to in subsection (1C) is not held within the specified seven days, the corporate office of the Councillor or Alderman, as the case may be, is deemed to be vacant upon the expiration of that period, and the vacancy shall take effect from that date.

(1E) Where the corporate office of a Councillor or an Alderman, as the case may be, is declared vacant under subsection (1C), or deemed to be vacant under subsection (1D), section 22, in relation to the payment of a penalty for refusal or neglect to accept the office, shall not apply to the person who held that corporate office.".

10. The First Schedule to the Act is amended— First Schedule amended

(a) in Item I, by deleting the boundaries of the City of Port-of-Spain and substituting the following new boundaries:

NORTH—From the point on the north-western boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain as indicated by a monument on the north-western corner of lands of the Church of England proceeding eastwards on a bearing of 299°.09' for a distance of 173.2 feet to a monument; thence on the same bearing for a distance 2,679.6 feet to another monument; thence on a bearing of

290°.06 crossing Fort George Road to a point about 1,330 feet from the junction of the said Fort George Road with the Western Main Road; thence in a generally north-easterly direction along the southern boundary of Fort George Road to the boundary line between lands now or formerly of Charles Ross and the Public Cemetery; thence north-eastwards along the said boundary line passing between lands now or formerly of Charles Ross and the Public Cemetery to the South bank of Murray Ravine; thence proceeding in a generally northerly direction along the east bank of said ravine to the point where it meets the eastern boundary of lands of J.P. Hilaire (3a.0r.3p); thence along the eastern boundary of said lands to Fort George Road; thence proceeding in a westerly direction along Fort George Road to the point where it meets the south-western corner of the lands of P. Carmody; thence proceeding first northwards, eastwards and then southwards along the western, northern and eastern boundaries of lands of P. Carmody to the north-western corner of lands of the Earl of Dundonald; thence eastwards along the northern boundary of lands of the Earl of Dundonald to the south-western corner of lands of St. H. Titus; thence first northwards and then

eastwards along the western and northern boundaries of the said lands to the north-western corner of lands of William; thence eastwards along the northern boundary of lands of William to the south-western corner of lands of Alexis Bernard; thence northwards along the western boundary of lands of Alexis Bernard to the north-western corner of lands of Eugene Dublano; thence in a generally north-easterly direction along the northern boundary of lands of Eugene Dublano to its north-eastern corner at the western boundary of lands of Romaine Gregoire; thence northwards, eastwards and southwards along the western, northern and eastern boundaries of the lands of Romaine Gregoire to its south-eastern corner at a ridge of hills passing along the western boundary of the Champs Elysees Estate; thence northwards and south-eastwards along the western and northern boundaries of the Champs Elysees Estate to its north-eastern corner at La Seiva Road; thence eastwards and then south-eastwards along La Seiva Road to Saddle Road; thence southwards along Saddle Road to Camallie Road; thence eastwards along Camallie Road to its eastern end; thence eastwards along an imaginary line to the western

boundary of the St. Anns Ward; thence proceeding southwards along the St. Anns Ward to and along Cotton Hill Road, then to Saddle Road; thence proceeding in a generally south-easterly direction from Saddle Road to Circular Road, thence south-eastwards along Circular Road to the point at its intersection with Lady Young Road; thence north-eastwards and then eastwards along the Lady Young Road to the point at the north-eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding southwards along the eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain to the point where Blenman Lane meets Belle Eau Road; thence south-eastwards along Belle Eau Road to the point where it crosses Santa Barbara Ravine (the eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain); thence in a generally south-easterly and then southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain to a point on Laventille Road; thence in a generally south-westerly direction along Laventille Road to a point where an imaginary straight line drawn due North from the south-eastern boundary of the Powder Magazine meets it; thence proceeding southwards along the said

imaginary straight line to the south-eastern boundary of the Powder Magazine (the eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain); thence continuing southwards along the eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain to a point on the sea coast.

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally westerly direction along the said sea coast to the point at the south-western corner of lands of the Church of England at Ocean Avenue (the south-western boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain).

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding north-eastwards along the western boundary of the lands of the Church of England (western boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain) to the point at the north-western corner of the lands of the Church of England on the north-western boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain as indicated by a monument at the point of commencement.";

(b) in Item II, by deleting the boundaries of the City of San Fernando and substituting the following new boundaries:

"NORTH—From the point where an imaginary line drawn west of the junction of Cedar Hill Road and the Southern Main Road meets the sea coast; thence proceeding along said imaginary line in an easterly

direction to the point where it meets the junction of Cedar Hill Road and the Southern Main Road; thence proceeding in a north-easterly, then south-easterly direction along Cedar Hill Road to the point where it is crossed by the Solomon Hochoy Highway.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding southwards along Solomon Hochoy Highway to Tarouba Extension Road; thence eastwards along Tarouba Extension Road to Allamby Street Extension; thence in a generally south-westerly direction along Allamby Street Extension to Allamby Street; thence in a generally southerly direction along Allamby Street to Naparima-Mayaro Road; thence westwards along Naparima-Mayaro Road to Corinth Road; thence in a generally southerly direction along Corinth Road to its intersection with Cipero Road; thence proceeding southwards along an imaginary straight line to the point on the North bank of the Cipero River.

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally westerly direction along the North bank of the Cipero River to the point where it is crossed by the San Fernando Bye-Pass; thence southwards along

the San Fernando Bye-Pass to the South Trunk Road; thence in a generally south-westerly direction along the South Trunk Road to the point where it crosses Oropouche river; thence northwards along Oropouche River to the point at its mouth on the sea coast.

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally northerly direction along the said sea coast to the point where it meets an imaginary line drawn west of the junction of Cedar Hill Road and the Southern Main Road at the point of commencement.";

(c) in Item III, by deleting the boundaries of the Borough of Arima and substituting the following new boundaries:

"NORTH—From the point on the sea coast at the mouth of the Yarra River proceeding in a generally easterly direction along the sea coast to the point on the north-eastern boundary of the County of St. George (as described in section 2 of the Division of Trinidad Act, Chap. 26:01).

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the County of St. George (as described in section 2 of the Division of Trinidad Act, Chap. 26:01) to wit: "by a line commencing from the sea at the point North of the north-

eastern corner of land originally granted to Bascillia Coa and running South along the eastern boundary of the said lands and the eastern boundaries of lands originally granted to Luciana Casadillo, Edward John and Bascillia Romero and thence southwards until it reaches the crest of the ridge of hills forming the eastern watershed of the Madamas River; thence along the eastern and southern watershed of the Madamas River to Aripo Trigonometrical Station No. 86; thence along the western watershed of the Cuare River to that spur on which Palmar Trigonometrical Station No. 87 is situated and along the above-mentioned spur to the west bank of the Aripo River; thence in a generally southerly direction along the west bank of the Aripo River to the point at its confluence with the Caroni River.

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally westerly direction along the north bank of the Caroni River to the point where it meets an imaginary line drawn due south from the junction of the Caroni North Bank Road, Mausica Road and Carapo Road.

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally northerly direction along the said imaginary line to the junction of the Caroni North Bank Road, Mausica Road

and Carapo Road; thence proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction along Mausica Road to its junction with the Churchill Roosevelt Highway; thence proceeding in a generally easterly direction along the Churchill Roosevelt Highway to the point where it crosses the Mausica River; thence proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction along the east bank of the Mausica River from the Churchill Roosevelt Highway (obliquely opposite the Arima Race Club) proceeding in a generally northerly direction along the said river to the northern boundary of the Eastern Main Road; thence in a generally south-westerly direction along the said road to a point near a monument which lies on the western boundary of a parcel of land owned now or formerly by J. L. Pinder; thence in a direction of 02°.37' to the aforementioned monument; thence in the same direction for 525.4 Links to another monument thence in a direction of 02°.37' and for 926.3 Links to a monument; thence for a distance for some 20 Links to a point at the intersection of the southern boundary of the Old Arima Road and the eastern boundary of a parcel now or formerly the property of Adrian Vincent; thence in an easterly

direction along the southern boundary of the Old Arima Road to a point at the intersection of the latter with the left bank of the Mauxiquita Ravine; thence in a generally northerly direction along the left bank of the said ravine to a point where it meets the southern boundary of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Werner Bruno Carl Hillebrand referred to in Vol. 1385—Folio 125 of the Real Property Register Book as Alleuluiah Estate comprising (38a. 3r. 1p.); thence eastwards along the southern boundary of the said parcel of land to the western side of Calvary Branch Trace formerly known as Marine Branch Trace; thence proceeding in a generally north-westerly direction along the western side of the said Marine Branch Trace to the crest of a ridge of hills; then northwards along the said ridge to Mausica Trigonometrical Station No. 172 and continuing along the said ridge of hills to the point where Cangrejal Trigonometrical Station No. 8 meets a branch ridge of hills running southwards from the main ridge of the northern range; thence northwards along the said ridge passing through the trigonometrical Stations El Padre No. 168 and Guacharo No. 170 to the point where it meets the main ridge of the Northern Range; thence

proceeding in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of the ward of Blanchisseuse to the point at the source of the Yarra river; thence proceeding in a generally northerly direction along the Yarra river to the point at its mouth on the sea coast at the point of commencement."; and

(d) in Item IV, by deleting the boundaries of the Borough of Point Fortin and substituting the following new boundaries:

"NORTH—From the point on the sea coast at the northern end of Erin Road at the eastern boundary of Cedros Ward proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction along the said sea coast to the point at which it meets the La Brea Old Road.

EAST AND SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally south-easterly direction along La Brea Old Road to De Verteuil Street; thence eastwards along De Verteuil Street to Prothere Street; thence in a generally southerly direction along Prothere Street to Point D'Or Street; thence in a generally south-easterly direction along Point D'or Street to the Southern Main Road; thence south-eastwards along the Southern Main Road to its junction with Boodoosingh Trace; thence south-westwards, south-eastwards and then southwards along Boodoosingh Trace to Sobo Trace

at the south-eastern corner of lands of Jugnunnun; thence westwards and then southwards along Sobo Trace to the north-eastern corner of lands of Ramahee; thence southwards and westwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of the said lands of Ramahee to the eastern boundary of lands of Atwarie; thence southwards and then westwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of the said lands of Atwarie to the eastern boundary of a parcel of State Lands; thence in a generally south-westerly and then generally south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of the said parcel of State Lands to the point where it meets the northern boundary of the Morne L'Enfer Reserve; thence proceeding south-westwards, south-eastwards and again south-westwards along the northern and western boundaries of the said Reserve to Parrylands Road; thence westwards along Parrylands Road to the eastern boundary of lands of Yorke Graham; thence southwards and westwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of the said lands to the northern boundary of a proposed Forest Reserve; thence in a generally westerly direction along the northern boundary of the said Forest Reserve to the point where the Southern Main Road

crosses the western boundary of lands of Mahadeoh at the Southern Main Road; thence along the Southern Main Road to its junction with South Central Road; thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction along South Central Road to its junction with Erin Road (Guapo Cap-De-Ville Road).

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a north-easterly direction along Erin Road (Guapo Cap-De-Ville Road) to the point of commencement.".

11. The Second Schedule to the Act is amended— Second Schedule amended

(a) in the first Part, by deleting Item I and substituting the following new item:

"I. Name of Corporation:

The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Chaguanas

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CHAGUANAS

The City of Chaguanas comprises the area which is bounded as follows:

NORTH—From the point at the mouth of the Caroni River proceeding in a generally easterly direction along the south bank of the Caroni River to the point where it is crossed by the Uriah Butler Highway; thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the Uriah Buttler Highway to the point where it crosses

Munroe Road; thence proceeding eastwards along Munroe Road to Cunupia Railway Station Road; thence continuing eastwards along Cunupia Railway Station Road to the point where it meets the Southern Main Road.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally southerly, south-westerly, then southerly direction along the Southern Main Road to the point where it meets the Caparo Valley-Brasso Road; thence proceeding in a generally westerly direction along the Southern Main Road to the point where it is crossed by the Uriah Butler Highway at the Chaguanas Fly Over Bridge; thence proceeding southwards along the Solomon Hochoy Highway to the point where it is crosses the north bank of the Honda River.

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding westwards along the North bank of the Honda River to its confluence with the Caparo River; thence in a generally westerly direction along the North bank of the Caparo River to the point at its mouth on the sea coast.

WEST—From the last mentioned proceeding northwards along the sea coast to the point of commencement.";

(b) in Item II, by deleting the boundaries of the Borough of Diego Martin and substituting the following new boundaries:

"NORTH—From the Point Rouge on the sea coast proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction along the said sea coast to the point where it meets the eastern boundary of the Ward of Diego Martin.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a southward and then south-westwards direction along the eastern boundary of the Ward of Diego Martin to the point at its south-eastern boundary where intersects an imaginary line projected in a south-easterly direction from the south-eastern end of Camallie Road.

SOUTH AND WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a north-westerly direction along said imaginary line to the south-eastern end of Camallie Road, then continuing along Camallie Road to the point at which it intersects Saddle Road; thence proceeding in a northerly direction along Saddle Road to its junction with La Seiva Road; thence proceeding in a generally north-westerly direction along La Seiva Road to the north-eastern corner of the Champs

Elysees Estate; thence north-westwards and southwards along the northern and western boundaries of the Champs Elysees Estate to the south-eastern corner of the lands of Romaine Gregoire at the ridge of hills; thence north-wards, westwards and then southwards along the eastern, northern and western boundaries of the said lands to the north-eastern corner of lands of Eugene Dubland; thence in a generally south-westerly direction along the northern boundary of the said lands to the north-western corner; thence southwards along the western boundary of the lands of Alexis Bernard to the northern boundary of the lands of Williams; thence westwards along the northern boundary of the lands of Williams to the north-western corner of said lands; thence westwards and southwards along the northern and western boundaries of lands of St H. Titus to the north-eastern corner of lands of the Earl of Dundonald; thence westwards along the northern boundary of the said lands to the eastern boundary of the lands of P. Carmondy, thence northwards, westwards and southwards along the eastern, northern and western boundaries of the said lands to the point where it abuts Fort George Road; thence proceeding in an easterly direction along Fort George Road to the point where it meets the eastern

boundary of lands of J.P. Hilaire (3a.0r.3p); thence proceeding in a generally southerly direction along the eastern boundary of said lands to the west bank of the Murray Ravine and continuing generally in a southerly direction along the said ravine to a point on the boundary between lands now or formerly owned by Charles Ross and the Public Cemetery; thence south-westwards along the boundary line passing between the lands now or formerly of Charles Ross and the Public Cemetery to a point on the southern boundary of Fort George Road; thence in a generally south-westerly direction along the southern boundary of Fort George Road to a point about 1,330 feet from the junction of the said Fort George Road with the Western Main Road; thence proceeding at 290°.06' crossing Fort George Road to a monument; thence on the same bearing for a distance of 2,679.6 feet to a monument; thence on a bearing of 299°.09' for a distance of 173.2 feet to a monument at the north-western corner of lands of the Church of England; thence proceeding south-westwards along an imaginary straight line passing along the western boundary of the lands of the Church of England to the point at its south-western boundary at Ocean Avenue on the sea coast; thence proceeding first

in a generally westerly and then northerly direction along the said sea coast to Point Rouge at the point of commencement. This Regional District includes the islands of Chacachacare, Huevos, Monos, Gaspar Grande, Gasparillo, Carrera, Cronstadt, the Five Islands and all other small islands as lie in close proximity to the said regional district.";

(c) in Item III, by deleting the boundaries of the Borough of Siparia and substituting the following new boundaries:

"NORTH—From Los Gallos Point on the sea coast proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction along the said coast to the Guapo-Cap-de-Ville Road (The Eastern Boundary of Cedros Ward); thence southwards along Guapo-Cap-de-Ville Road (Eastern Boundary of Cedros Ward) to South Central Road; thence proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction along South Central Road to its junction with Southern Main Road; thence proceeding along the Southern Main Road in an easterly direction to the point where it meets the western boundary of the lands of Mahadeoh; thence proceeding in a generally easterly direction along the northern boundary of the proposed Forest Reserve to and along the southern boundary of the lands of Yorke Graham then northwards along the eastern boundary

of said lands to the point where it meets Parrylands Road; thence eastwards along Parrylands Road to the point where it meets the Morne L'enfer reserve; thence proceeding north-eastwards, north-westwards and north-eastwards along the western and northern boundaries of the Morne L'enfer reserve to a parcel of State Lands; thence north-westwards, then north-eastwards along the eastern boundary of said state lands to the point where it meets the lands of Atwarie; thence proceeding eastwards, then northwards along the southern and eastern boundaries of the lands of Atwarie to the lands of Ramahee; thence proceeding eastwards, then northwards along the southern and eastern boundaries of the lands of Ramahee to the point where it meets Sobo Trace; thence proceeding northwards and eastwards along Sobo Trace to the point where it meets Boodoosingh Trace at the south-eastern corner of the lands of Jagnunnun; thence northwards, north-westwards and north-eastwards along Boodoosingh Trace to the point where it meets the Southern Main Road; thence north-westwards along the Southern Main Road to the point where it meets Point D'or Street; thence in a generally north-westerly direction along Point D'or Street to the point where it meets

Prothere Street and northwards along Prothere Street to the point where it meets De Verteuil Street; thence westwards along De Verteuil Street to the point where it meets La Brea Old Road and in a north-westerly direction along La Brea Old Road to the point where it meets the sea coast; thence in a generally easterly direction along the said sea coast to the point at the mouth of the Godineau River.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally south-easterly direction along the south bank of the Godineau River (the northern boundary of the Siparia Ward) to the point where the south-eastern boundary of lands of G. Parbhoo and others (4a. 3r. 32p.) meets it; thence proceeding south-westwards along an imaginary straight line to the point on Blackwater Channel; thence south-eastwards along Blackwater Channel to its confluence with Coora River; thence in a generally south-westerly direction along the west bank of the Coora River to the point where it is crossed by Coora Road; thence southwards along Coora Road to Penal Quinam Road; thence in a generally southerly direction along Penal-Quinam Road to the point on the sea coast.

SOUTH AND WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding westwards and thence north-eastwards

along the said sea coast to Los Gallos Point at the point of commencement.";

(d) by inserting after Item III, the following new items:

"IV. Name of Corporation:

The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Citizens of the Borough of Barataria

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF BARATARIA

The Borough of Barataria comprises the area which is bounded as follows:

NORTH—From the junction of the Eastern Main Road and the Churchill-Roosevelt Highway (Morvant Junction) proceeding eastwards along the Eastern Main Road to its junction with the Uriah Buttler Highway.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding southward along the Uriah Buttler Highway to the point where it crosses the north bank of the Caroni River.

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally westerly direction along the north bank of the Caroni River to its confluence with the Malick River.

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction

along the east bank of the Malick River to the point where it is crossed by the Churchill-Roosevelt Highway; thence proceeding northwards along the Churchill Roosevelt Highway to the point of commencement.

V. Name of Corporation:

The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Citizens of the Borough of Couva

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF COUVA

The Borough of Couva comprises the area which is bounded as follows:

NORTH—From the point on the sea coast at the mouth of the Caparo River, proceeding in a generally easterly direction along the south bank of the Caparo River to its point of confluence with the Honda River; thence proceeding in a generally south-easterly direction along the south bank of the Honda River to the point where it is crossed by the Solomon Hochoy Highway.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally southerly direction along the Solomon Hochoy Highway to the point where it crosses Cedar Hill Road.

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally north-westerly, then south-westerly direction along Cedar Hill Road to its junction with the Southern Main Road and continuing by an imaginary straight line to the sea coast.

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a northward direction along the sea coast to the mouth of the Caparo River.

VI. Name of Corporation:

The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Citizens of the Borough of St. Augustine

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF ST. AUGUSTINE

The Borough of St. Augustine comprises the area which is bounded as follows:

NORTH—From the junction of the Eastern Main Road and the Uriah Butler Highway proceeding eastwards along the Eastern Main Road to the point where the Eastern Main Road meets the Hawkins Drain.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally south-westerly direction along Hawkins Drain until

Estate Avenue crosses Hawkins Drain; thence proceeding eastward along Estate Avenue to its junction with Cassleton Avenue; thence proceeding in a general south-westerly direction along Cassleton Avenue to the point where Cassleton Avenue crosses the south bank of a natural watercourse east of 11th Street West; thence proceeding in a generally easterly, south-easterly and again easterly direction along the south bank of the said natural watercourse to the point where it is crossed by Lime Grove Road at LP# 6; thence proceeding in a generally south-westerly direction along the west bank of the said natural watercourse to the point where it is crossed by Trincity Boulevard, west of 1st Street West; thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction along Trincity Boulevard to its intersection with Trincity Central Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along Trincity Central Road to its junction with the Churchill Roosevelt Highway; thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction

along the Churchill Roosevelt Highway to its intersection with Mausica Road; thence proceeding southward along Mausica Road to the point at its junction with Caroni North Bank Road; thence proceeding by an imaginary line due south to the point where it meets the North Bank of the Caroni River.

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally south-westerly direction along the north bank of the Caroni River to El Carmen Branch Road; thence in a generally south-westerly direction along El Carmen Road to Caroni Road also known as Caroni South Bank Road; thence in a generally southerly direction along the latter road to the point where it crosses the north bank of the Guayamare River; thence in a generally westerly direction along the north bank of the Guayamare River to the point where it crosses the eastern boundary of Mon Plaisir Estate at the Mon Plaisir Branch Trace; thence southwards along the said trace passing along the eastern boundary of the Mon

Plaisir Estate to Mon Plaisir Road to the point where it meets the Southern Main Road; thence southwards along the Southern Main Road to the point where it meets the Cunupia Railway Station Road; thence proceeding westwards along the Cunupia Railway Station Road to and along Munroe Road to the point where it meets Uriah Butler Highway.

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding northward along the Uriah Butler Highway to its intersection with the Eastern Main Road.

VII. Name of Corporation:

The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Citizens of the Borough of Sangre Grande

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF SANGRE GRANDE

The Borough of Sangre Grande comprises the area which is bounded as follows:

NORTH—From the point on the sea coast at a point North of the north eastern corner of lands originally granted to Bascilla Coa on the north-eastern boundary of the County of St. George (as described in section 2 of the Division of Trinidad Act, Chap. 26:01)

proceeding in a generally easterly direction along the said sea coast to Galera Point.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally southerly direction along the sea coast to the point at the North bank of the Dubloon River at its mouth.

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding westwards along an imaginary straight line across Nariva Swamp to the point where Plum Mitan Road crosses the North bank of the Poole River; thence continuing in a generally westerly direction along the North bank of the Poole River to the point where it crosses the eastern boundary of the Central Range Reserve; thence proceeding westwards along an imaginary straight line passing across the Central Range Reserve (39706a. 2r. 34p.) to the point where the Guaico-Tamana Road meets Edwards Trace; thence southwards along Guaico-Tamana Road to the northern boundary of the Central Range Forest Reserve (40151a. 1r. 11p.) thence westwards along the northern boundary of the said reserve to the point where it is crossed by the Cumuto Main Road.

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally northerly direction along Cumuto Main Road to its junction with Tamana Road at the eastern boundary of the County of St. George (as described in section 2 of the Division of Trinidad Act, Chap. 26:01); thence proceeding in a generally northerly direction along the eastern boundary of the County of St. George to its north-eastern boundary (as described in section 2 of the Division of Trinidad Act, Chap. 26:01) on the sea coast at a point North of the north-eastern corner of lands originally to Bascilla Coa at the point of commencement."; and

(e) in the Second Part—

(i) in Item I, by deleting the boundaries of the Region of San Juan/Laventille and substituting the following new boundaries:

"NORTH—From the point of the sea coast at the north-western boundary of the Ward of St. Ann's proceeding in a generally easterly direction along the sea coast to the point at the mouth of the Yarra River.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally southerly direction along the Yarra River

to the point at its source at a ridge of hills forming part of the Northern Range (southern boundary of Blanchisseuse Ward); thence north-westwards along the said ridge of hills forming part of the Northern Range (southern boundary of Blanchisseuse Ward) to the point where it crosses the eastern boundary of the Ward of St. Ann's; thence in a generally southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the Ward of St. Ann's to the point at its junction with Hutton Road and the Eastern Main Road.

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally westerly direction along the Eastern Main Road to its intersection with the Churchill-Roosevelt Highway (Morvant Junction); thence proceeding southwards along the Churchill Highway to the point where it crosses the Malick River, and continuing southwards along the Malick River to its confluence with the Caroni River; thence proceeding in a westerly direction along the Caroni River to the seacoast.

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally north-westerly direction along the said sea coast to the point where an imaginary straight line drawn southwards from the south-eastern boundary of the Powder Magazine meets it; thence proceeding northwards along the said imaginary straight line to the south-eastern boundary of the Powder Magazine, (the eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain); thence continuing northwards along the said imaginary straight line to the point on Laventille Road; thence north-eastwards along Laventille Road and continuing northwards along the eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain to Santa Barbara Ravine; thence in a generally north-westerly direction along Santa Barbara Ravine; to the Point where it is crossed by Belle Eau Road; thence north-westwards along Belle Eau Road to the point where it meets Blenman Lane; thence proceeding northwards

along the eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain to the point at its north-eastern boundary on Lady Young Road; thence westwards and then south-westwards along the Lady Young Road to its intersection with Circular Road; thence north-westwards along Circular Road to its junction with Cotton Hill Road at the western boundary of the Ward of St. Ann's; thence north-eastwards along the western boundary of the Ward of St. Ann's to the point where it meets a ridge of hills separating the St. Ann's and the Santa Cruz Valleys; thence northwards along the said ward boundary to the point at its north-western boundary on the sea coast at the point of commencement.";

(ii) by deleting Item II and substituting the following new item:

"II. Name of Corporation:

The Chairman, Aldermen, Councillors and Electors of the Region of Tunapuna

BOUNDARIES OF THE REGION OF TUNAPUNA

The Region of Tunapuna comprises the area which is bounded as follows:

NORTH—The northern boundary of the Tacarigua Ward from the western boundary of the said Ward in an easterly direction to the point at the north-eastern corner of the Tacarigua Ward at the crest of a branch ridge of hills running southwards from the Northern Range at the Trigonometrical Station Guacharo No. 170.

EAST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally south-easterly direction along the crest of the branch ridge of hills passing through Trigonometrical Stations Guacharo No. 170 and El Padre No. 168 (the eastern boundary of the Tacarigua Ward); thence proceeding to the Cangrejal Trigonometrical Station No. 8 in a generally southerly direction along the said ridge to the Mausica Trigonometrical Station No. 172, then continuing in a southerly direction along

the said ridge of hills to the point where it meets the north-western end of Marine Branch Trace; thence south-eastwards along the said trace to the point on the south-eastern corner of land now or formerly owned by Wrerner Bruno Carl Hillebrand referred to in Volume 1385 Folio 125 of real property register book as Alleulujah Estate comprising (38a. 3r. 1p.); thence westwards along the southern boundary of the said parcel of land to the point where it is crossed by the west bank of the Mauxiquita ravine; thence proceeding in a generally southerly direction along the west bank of the Mauxiquita ravine, to the point where it is crossed by the Arima Old Road; thence proceeding in a generally westerly direction along the Arima Old Road to a point where it intersects the eastern boundary of a parcel now or formerly the property of Adrian Vincent; thence 20 Links to a monument; thence 926.3 Links in a direction of 182°.37' to another monument; thence

525.4 Links in the same direction to another monument; thence in a direction of 182°.37' to a point near the aforementioned monument which lies on the western boundary of a parcel of land owned now or formerly by J. L. Pinder, along the Eastern Main Road; thence proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction along the Eastern Main Road to the point where it crosses the Mausica River; thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction along the west bank of the Mausica River to the point where it crosses the Churchill Roosevelt Highway (obliquely opposite the Arima Race Club).

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a westerly direction along the Churchill Roosevelt Highway to the point where it intersects Trincity Central Road; thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the Trincity Central Road to its intersection with Trincity Boulevard; thence proceeding in a

north-westerly direction along Trincity Boulevard to with the point where it crosses a watercourse west of 1st Street West; thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction along said watercourse to the point where it is crossed by Lime Grove Road at LP# 6; thence continuing westerly, northerly-westerly, then again westerly direction along the north bank of said natural watercourse to the point where it is crossed by Cassleton Avenue east of 11th Street West; thence proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction along Cassleton Avenue to its junction with Estate Avenue; thence proceeding westward along Estate Avenue to the point where it crosses the Hawkins Drain; thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction along Hawkins Drain to the point where it is crossed by the Eastern Main Road; thence proceeding in a generally westerly direction along the Eastern Main Road to its junction with Hutton Road.

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally northerly direction along the western boundary of the Tacarigua Ward to the point of commencement.";

(iii) by deleting Item III;

(iv) by renumbering Item IV as Item III;

(v) by renumbering Item V as Item IV;

(vi) by deleting Item VI and substituting the following new item:

"V. Name of Corporation:

The Chairman, Aldermen, Councillors and Electors of the Region of Tabaquite/Talparo

BOUNDARIES OF THE REGION OF TABAQUITE/ TALPARO

The Region of Tabaquite/Talparo comprises the area which is bounded as follows:

NORTH—From the point at the junction of the Southern Main Road and Mon Plaisir Road to Mon Plaisir Branch Trace; thence northwards along the said Branch Trace passing along the eastern boundary of Mon Plaisir Estate (425a.

0r. 13p.) to the point where it crosses the south bank of the Guayamare River; thence eastwards along the South bank of the said river to the point where it is crossed by Caroni Road also known as the Caroni South Bank Road; thence in a generally northerly direction along Caroni Road to El Carmen Branch Road; thence in a generally north-easterly direction along El Carmen Branch Road to the point where it crosses the South bank of the Caroni River; thence in a generally north-easterly direction along the south bank of the said river to the point at the confluence of the Caroni, the Aripo and the Cumuto Rivers (the easterly boundary of the County of St. George as described in section 2 of the Division of Trinidad Act, Chap. 26:01).

EAST—From the last point mentioned proceeding in a generally southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the County of St. George (as described in section 2 of the Division of Trinidad Act, Chap. 26:01), to the point at the junction of Tamana Road and Cumuto Main Road; thence in a generally southerly direction along Cumuto Main Road to the point where it crosses the northern boundary of the Central Range Reserve; thence eastwards along the northern boundary of the Central Range Reserve to the point on Guaico-Tamana Road; thence in a generally southerly and then westerly direction along Guaico-Tamana Road to the point where it crosses the eastern boundary of the Central Range Reserve, thence

southwards along the eastern boundary of the said Reserve to and along an imaginary straight line drawn due North from the junction of Mahangasingh Crown Trace and the Branch of Killdeer Crown Trace, thence proceeding southwards along the said imaginary straight line to the junction of Mahangasingh Crown Trace and the Branch of Killdeer Crown Trace; thence southwards along Mahangasingh Crown Trace to Tabaquite-Rio Claro Road; thence south-eastwards along the said road to the north-eastern corner of lands of Richard O'Connor (19a. 3r. 27p.); thence southwards along the eastern boundary of the said lands to its south-eastern corner of the Trinidad Government Railway Reserve formerly known as the Rio Claro Line, thence

westwards along the said Railway Reserve to the point where it is crossed by San Pedro Road; thence southwards along the said road to San Pedro Trace; thence in a generally southwesterly direction along the said Trace to the north-eastern corner of lands of Augustin Valdez (9a. 3r. 16p.); thence westwards along the northern boundaries of the said lands and a contiguous parcel owned by the said Augustin Valdez to the point where it meets the east bank of the Poole River.

SOUTH—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally northwesterly direction along the northern bank of the Poole River to the point where it is crossed by St. John's Road; thence south-westwards along St. John's Road into and along St. John's Trace to Pascual Road; thence

north-westwards along Pascual Road to Piparo Road; thence south-westwards along Piparo Road to the point where it crosses the north bank of the Guaracara River; thence in a generally south-westerly direction along the north bank of the said river to the point where it is crossed by Solomon Hochoy Highway.

WEST—From the last mentioned point proceeding in a generally northerly direction along Solomon Hochoy Highway to the point where it crosses the Southern Main Road at the Chaguanas Fly Over Bridge; thence proceeding along the Southern Main Road in an easterly direction to the point where it meets the Caparo Valley-Brasso Road; thence proceeding in a northerly, north-easterly and northerly direction along the Southern Main Road to the point of commencement."; and

(vii) by renumbering Item VII as Item VI.

Third Schedule amended

12. The Third Schedule to the Act is amended by deleting items 1 to 7, and substituting the following new items:

"1.	City of Port-of-Spain ...	...	12	4
2.	City of San Fernando ...	...	11	4
3.	City of Chaguanas ...	...	8	4
4.	Borough of Arima ...	...	10	4
5.	Borough of Point Fortin	...	6	4
6.	Borough of Diego Martin	...	9	4
7.	Borough of Siparia ...	...	8	4
8.	Borough of Barataria ...	...	5	4
9.	Borough of Couva ...	...	6	4
10.	Borough of St. Augustine...	...	6	4
11.	Borough of Sangre Grande	...	8	4".

Consequential amendments

13. (1) A reference in any written law to—

(a) the Borough of Chaguanas shall be construed as a reference to the City of Chaguanas;

(b) the Chaguanas Borough Corporation shall be construed as a reference to the Chaguanas City Corporation;

(c) the Regional Municipality of Tunapuna/Piarco shall be construed as a reference to the Regional Municipality of Tunapuna;

(d) the Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation shall be construed as a reference to the Tunapuna Regional Corporation;

(e) the Regional Municipality of Sangre Grande shall be construed as a reference to the Borough of Sangre Grande;

(f) the Sangre Grande Regional Corporation shall be construed as a reference to the Sangre Grande Borough Corporation;

(g) the Regional Municipality of Couva-Tabaquite-Talparo shall be construed as a reference to the Regional Municipality of Tabaquite/Talparo; and

(h) the Couva-Tabaquite-Talparo Regional Corporation shall be construed as a reference to the Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation.

(2) The written laws listed in the First Column of the Schedule are amended to the extent set out in the Second Column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

[Section 13(2)]

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Written Law	*Extent of Amendment*
1. Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01	A. Section 2 is amended by deleting the definition of "Municipality" and substituting the following: ""Municipality" means the— *(a)* City of Port-of-Spain, *(b)* City of San Fernando, *(c)* City of Chaguanas, *(d)* Borough of Arima, *(e)* Borough of Point Fortin, *(f)* Borough of Diego Martin, *(g)* Borough of Siparia, *(h)* Borough of Barataria, *(i)* Borough of Couva, *(j)* Borough of St. Augustine, *(k)* Borough of Sangre Grande,

SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Written Law	*Extent of Amendment*
	(l) Regional Municipality of San Juan-Laventille,
	(m) Regional Municipality of Tunapuna,
	(n) Regional Municipality of Mayaro-Rio Claro,
	(o) Regional Municipality of Princes Town,
	(p) Regional Municipality of Tabaquite-Talparo, or
	(q) Regional Municipality of Penal-Debe;".

B. The First Schedule is repealed and substituted as follows:

"FIRST SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION AREAS

1. The City of Port-of-Spain
2. The City of San Fernando
3. The City of Chaguanas
4. The Borough of Arima
5. The Borough of Point Fortin
6. The Borough of Diego Martin
7. The Borough of Siparia
8. The Borough of Barataria
9. The Borough of Couva
10. The Borough of St. Augustine
11. The Borough of Sangre Grande
12. The Regional Municipality of Mayaro-Rio Claro
13. The Regional Municipality of Penal-Debe

SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Written Law	*Extent of Amendment*
	14. The Regional Municipality of Princes Town 15. The Regional Municipality of San Juan-Laventille 16. The Regional Municipality of Tabaquite-Talparo 17. The Regional Municipality of Tunapuna.".
	C. The Third Schedule is amended by— *(a)* deleting the words "-Piarco" in item (b); *(b)* deleting item *(c)*; *(c)* deleting the words "Couva-" in item *(e)*; and *(d)* renumbering items *(a)*, *(b)*, *(d)*, *(e)*, *(f)*, and *(g)* as items *(a)* to *(f)*, respectively.
2. The Interpretation Act, Chap. 3:01	Section 82 is amended by deleting the definition of "Municipality" and substituting the following definition: ""Municipality" means the— *(a)* City of Port-of-Spain, *(b)* City of San Fernando, *(c)* City of Chaguanas, *(d)* Borough of Arima, *(e)* Borough of Point Fortin, *(f)* Borough of Diego Martin, *(g)* Borough of Siparia, *(h)* Borough of Barataria, *(i)* Borough of Couva, *(j)* Borough of St. Augustine,

SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Written Law	*Extent of Amendment*
	(k) Borough of Sangre Grande, *(l)* Regional Municipality of San Juan-Laventille, *(m)* Regional Municipality of Tunapuna, *(n)* Regional Municipality of Mayaro-Rio Claro, *(o)* Regional Municipality of Princes Town, *(p)* Regional Municipality of Tabaquite-Talparo, or *(q)* Regional Municipality of Penal-Debe;".
3. The Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chap. 25:50	A. Section 2 is amended by deleting the definition of "Municipality" and substituting the following definition: ""Municipality" means the— *(a)* City of Port-of-Spain, *(b)* City of San Fernando, *(c)* City of Chaguanas, *(d)* Borough of Arima, *(e)* Borough of Point Fortin, *(f)* Borough of Diego Martin, *(g)* Borough of Siparia, *(h)* Borough of Barataria, *(i)* Borough of Couva, *(j)* Borough of St. Augustine, or *(k)* Borough of Sangre Grande;".

SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Written Law	*Extent of Amendment*

B. Section 3*(a)* is amended—

(a) in subparagraph (i) by deleting the word "seven" and substituting the word "eleven"; and

(b) in subparagraph (ii) by deleting the word "seven" and substituting the word "six".

C. Section 4 is amended by inserting after subsection (2A) the following new subsection:

"(2B) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the Commission shall, within ninety days after the proclamation of the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2026, submit a report in accordance with subsection (2)*(b)*.".

D. The First Schedule is amended—

(a) by deleting Part I and substituting the following new Part I:

"PART I

FIRST COLUMN		SECOND COLUMN	THIRD COLUMN
No.	Name of electoral area	Description of electoral area	Number of electoral districts
1.	Port-of-Spain	The City of Port-of-Spain as described in the Municipal Corporations Act	12
2.	San Fernando	The City of San Fernando as described in the Municipal Corporations Act	11

SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Written Law	*Extent of Amendment*

PART I—CONTINUED

FIRST COLUMN		SECOND COLUMN	THIRD COLUMN
No.	Name of electoral area	Description of electoral area	Number of electoral districts
3.	Chaguanas	The City of Chaguanas as described in the Municipal Corporations Act	8
4.	Arima	The Borough of Arima as described in the Municipal Corporations Act	10
5.	Point Fortin	The Borough of Point Fortin as described in the Municipal Corporations Act	6
6.	Diego Martin	The Borough of Diego Martin as described in the Municipal Corporations Act	9
7.	Siparia	The Borough of Siparia as described in the Municipal Corporations Act	8
8.	Barataria	The Borough of Barataria as described in the Municipal Corporations Act	5
9.	Couva	The Borough of Couva as described in the Municipal Corporations Act	6
10.	St. Augustine	The Borough of St. Augustine as described in the Municipal Corporations Act	6
11.	Sangre Grande	The Borough of Sangre Grande as described in the Municipal Corporations Act.	8.”

SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Written Law	*Extent of Amendment*
	(b) in Part II—
	(i) in item 2, by deleting the words "-Piarco" in the First Column and the Second Column;
	(ii) by deleting item 3;
	(iii) in item 6, by deleting the words "Couva-" in the First Column and the Second Column; and
	(iv) by renumbering items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 as items 1 to 6, respectively.
4. The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations, Chap. 48:50	A. Regulation 2 is amended-
	(a) by deleting the definition of "Borough of Chaguanas";
	(b) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following definitions:
	""Borough of Barataria" means the Borough of Barataria as defined in the Second Schedule to the Municipal Corporations Act;
	"Borough of Couva" means the Borough of Couva as defined in the Second Schedule to the Municipal Corporations Act;

SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Written Law	*Extent of Amendment*
	"Borough of St. Augustine" means the Borough of St. Augustine as defined in the Second Schedule to the Municipal Corporations Act;
	"Borough of Sangre Grande" means the Borough of Sangre Grande as defined in the Second Schedule to the Municipal Corporations Act;";
	(c) by inserting after the definition "centre line" the following new definition:
	""City of Chaguanas" means the City of Chaguanas as defined in the Second Schedule to the Municipal Corporations Act;"; and
	(d) in the definition of "Municipal area" by—
	(i) deleting the words "the Borough of Chaguanas,";
	(ii) inserting after the words "San Fernando," the words "the City of Chaguanas,";

SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Written Law	*Extent of Amendment*
	(iii) deleting the word "or" and substituting a comma; and
	(iv) inserting after the word "Siparia" the words "the Borough of Barataria, the Borough of Couva, the Borough of St. Augustine, or the Borough of Sangre Grande;".

Continuation of powers, rights, property, liabilities and obligations of preceding Corporations

14. (1) All powers, authorities, interests, rights and privileges vested in a Municipal Corporation referred to in sections 10 and 11*(a)*, *(b)*, and *(c)* and all real or personal property belonging to that Corporation shall continue to be vested in that Corporation.

(2) All liabilities and obligations of a Municipal Corporation referred to in sections 10 and 11*(a)*, *(b)*, and *(c)* and all claims against its property, rights and assets are unimpaired by such continuation; and all debts, contracts, liabilities, and duties of that Corporation existing immediately prior to the coming into operation of the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2026 shall continue to attach to that Corporation.

(3) Any right of any person, including a right of appeal, subsisting against the Municipal Corporation of Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo or the Municipal Corporation of Tunapuna-Piarco immediately before the coming into force of this Act shall, on the coming into force of this Act, be treated as subsisting against the Municipal Corporation of Tabaquite/Talparo or the Municipal Corporation of Tunapuna, respectively.

(4) Any power, duty or function that, immediately before the coming into force of this Act, was vested in the Municipal Corporation of Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo or the Municipal Corporation of Tunapuna-Piarco by virtue of any written law or under a contract, lease or other document, shall, on the coming into force of this Act, be transferred to the Municipal Corporation of Tabaquite/Talparo or the Municipal Corporation of Tunapuna, respectively.

(5) Any action, suit or other legal proceeding to which the Municipal Corporation of Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo or the Municipal Corporation of Tunapuna-Piarco is a party that is pending in any Court immediately before the coming into force of this Act, may, on the coming into force of this Act, be continued by, or against the Municipal Corporation of Tabaquite/Talparo or the Municipal Corporation of Tunapuna, respectively.

Continuation of collective agreements and union representation

15. Upon the commencement of the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2026, in the Municipal Corporations of San Juan-Laventille, Tabaquite/Talparo, and Tunapuna (referred to in this section as "the Municipal Corporations")—

(a) any collective agreement that immediately prior thereto affected workers who were employees of the Municipal Corporations shall continue to have effect in relation to such workers and shall bind a successor Municipal Corporation by which such workers are employed;

(b) a trade union which immediately prior thereto represented workers employed in the Municipal Corporations shall continue to represent such workers in their industrial relations with any successor Municipal Corporation by which such workers are employed.

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of , 2026.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of , 2026.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

No. 18 of 2026

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AN ACT to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, Chap. 25:04 to establish the City of Chaguanas, and the Boroughs of Barataria, Couva, St. Augustine, and Sangre Grande; to make consequential amendments to the Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01, the Interpretation Act, Chap. 3:01, the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chap. 25:50, and the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations, Chap. 48:50; and for other related matters

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