

[Legal Notice No. 109]

HONIARA CITY ACT 1999
(No. 2 of 1999)

HONIARA CITY (ELECTION OF MAYOR) ORDER 2021

I, Hon. Christopher Laore, Minister for the Ministry of Home Affairs, under section 72 of the *Honiara City Act 1999*, make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Honiara City (Election of Mayor) Order 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on publication in the *Gazette*.

3 Manner in which to elect Mayor after the removal of the Mayor under section 8(1)

- (1) The election for the Mayor must be held on 15 April 2021 .
- (2) The election must be conducted in the same manner as if it were an election of the Mayor after an ordinary election.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, the following applies:
 - (a) nominations for the election of the Mayor must be done according to the Standing Orders of the Honiara City Council;
 - (b) quorum of the City Council must be in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Honiara City Council;
 - (c) in the event of the vote for the Mayor's position being a tie, then there must be a one-hour recess;
 - (d) after the recess the Council must resume for the purpose of casting their votes for the position of the Mayor for a second time;
 - (e) in the event that the vote is still a tie, then there must be a call for fresh nominations for the vacancy of the office of the Mayor by the City Clerk;
 - (e) the new election must take place within seven days from 15 April 2021.

Made in Honiara this twelfth-day of April 2021.

HON. CHRISTOPHER LAORE
MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS
