

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DECENTRALIZATION (DATE OF BY-ELECTIONS FOR SOUTH
ERROMANGO WARD (TAFEA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL
REGION)) ORDER NO. 37 OF 1986

To declare the date for the start of the by-election for the South Erromango Ward of the Tafea Local Government Council Region.

WHEREAS

- (a) The second Tafea Local Government Council, that is the present Council, was elected on September 9th 1985;
- (b) Charlie Uliak of the Union of Moderate Parties was declared elected with 104 votes by the Electoral Commission on September 23rd 1985 over Stephen Yaviong (98 votes) of the Vanuaaku Pati;
- (c) On October 18th 1985 Stephen Yaviong filed a petition asking the Supreme Court to declare the election of Charlie Uliak void on the grounds of seven (7) improper proxy votes having been cast at that ward.
- (d) On October 1st 1986, the Supreme Court (Full Court) made an Order that the result of the South Erromango Ward election of 9 September 1985 be set aside and that a by-election ordered.

NOW THEREFORE, IN EXERCISE of the power contain in section 8 (2) (a) of the Decentralization Act No. 11 of 1980 as amended, **THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HEREBY MAKES** the following Order:

DATE OF ELECTION

1. The by-election for South Erromango Ward in the Tafea Local Government Council Region shall commence on Friday 14th November 1986.

RETURN OF CANDIDATURE

2. Eligible persons may submit their declaration of Candidature as from the date of signature of this Order until not later than 4.30 p.m. on Thursday 30th October 1986 to the Principal Electoral Officer in Vila or to the Tafea Local Government Council Secretary.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Order shall come into force on the date of its signature.

MADE this 15th Day of October 1986.



MASING R LAURU
Chairman



MARCEL SAM
Member



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Member

