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SIGNED this 2nd day of June, 2022.

DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO,
President.

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022 Short title.

Being an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 2004; to extend the period for local council elections from 4 years to 5 years, to extend the tenure of the Chairperson and Councillors from 4 years to 5 years so as to reflect the tenure of other elective public offices; to reduce the budget costs and to provide for other related matters.

[] Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled.

- Commencement 1. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation
on the day of 20
- Amendment of Act No.1 of 2004. 2. The Local Government Act, 2004 is amended -
- (a) in section 5 repealing and replacing that section with a new section -
"5. Elections to a local council shall be conducted every 5 years.";
 - (b) in section 7 repealing and replacing that section with a new section -
"7. Subject to this Act, a Councillor shall hold office for 5 years.";
 - (c) in subsection 2 of section 11 repealing and replacing that section with a new section -
"11. (2) Subject to this Act, the term of office of a Chairperson shall be 5 years and he shall be eligible for re-election for one further term only."

Passed in Parliament this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty two.

PARAN UMAR TARAWALLY, (PhD)

Clerk of Parliament.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Bill.

PARAN UMAR TARAWALLY, (PhD)

Clerk of Parliament.