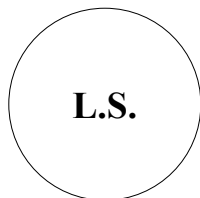


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**TRISTAN DA CUNHA**  
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**AN ORDINANCE**

**to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Island Council.**

**Short title**

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Island Council (Tristan da Cunha) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.

**Amendment of section 3 - Island Council**

**2.** Section 3 of the Island Council (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1985, is amended by adding the following subsection:

“(3) If the number of elected members under section 3(2)(c) falls below eight due to an insufficient number of candidates to fill the seats in accordance with Schedule 1, or as a result of the death or resignation of an elected member, the Administrator may, with the prior approval of the Governor and in consultation with the remaining members of the Island Council, increase the number of appointed members under section 3(2)(b) to bring the total number of the Island Council up to 12 until a by-election or the next Council election can be held.”.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)*

The purpose of this Ordinance is to introduce new provisions relating the constitution of the Island Council of Tristan da Cunha.

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Section 1 of the Ordinance provides the Short Title of the Ordinance.

Section 2 makes provision for the Governor to increase the number of appointed Island Council members when there is a shortage of candidates to fill the seats of elected members or such seat becomes vacant. The additional appointed members will serve until a by-election or the next full Council election can be held.