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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS
PROVISIONS) ACT 2003**

Chapter 14

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AN ACT

to amend the law relating to the election and tenure of office of members of local authorities; and to make minor amendments of legislation relating to local government.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Council and Keys of the said Isle, do humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows (that is to say):—

1. Local elections

(1) For section 3 of the Local Elections Act 1986¹ substitute —

"3. Day of election

(1) Subject to section 17(2), the day of election for the purposes of all local elections shall be such day in April as the Department may determine, in the year 2004 and in each fourth succeeding year.

(2) The Department shall —

- (a) make a determination under subsection (1), and
- (b) cause public notice thereof to be given in one or more newspapers published and circulating in the Island,

not later than the 31st December preceding the day in question."

¹ 1986 c.10

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2003

(2) For section 5 of that Act substitute —

"5. Tenure of office

Every member of a local authority shall go out of office on the 1st May 2004 and on the 1st May in each fourth succeeding year."

(3) For paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 2 to the Onchan District Act 1986² substitute —

"(3) An elected rural committee member shall go out of office on the 1st May 2004 and on the 1st May in each fourth succeeding year."

(4) Subsections (2) and (3) apply to persons elected before as well as after the date on which this section comes into operation.

(5) The enactments specified in the Schedule are repealed to the extent specified in column 3 thereof.

2. Standing orders

In section 27 of the Local Government Act 1985³, for subsection (1) substitute —

"(1) A local authority shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, make standing orders for the regulation of the proceedings and business of the authority."

3. Removal etc. of vehicles

In section 2(3A) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1984⁴, for "(2)(b) or (3)" substitute "(1)(c) or (2)".

4. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2003.

² 1986 c.8

³ 1985 c.24

⁴ 1984 c.5

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Section 1(5).

SCHEDULE
ENACTMENTS REPEALED

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Short title</i>	<i>Extent of repeal</i>
1986 c.8	The Onchan District Act 1986.	Section 2(3). In paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 2, the words from ", and paragraph 13" onwards.
1986 c.10	The Local Elections Act 1986.	Section 25(1).
1988 c.14	The Douglas Corporation Act 1988.	Section 1(1) and (2). Section 2(1). Section 3(3) to (6).