

AS TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

A BILL

entitled

MUNICIPALITIES AMENDMENT ACT 2025

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Municipalities Act 1923 to provide for the next ordinary municipal election to be held in 2026, not 2025;

Be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act may be cited as the Municipalities Amendment Act 2025.

Amends section 9

2 Section 9 of the Municipalities Act 1923 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting “2023” and substituting “2026”;
- (b) by inserting after subsection (1)—

“(1ZAA) For the avoidance of doubt, an ordinary municipal election shall not be held in 2025.”.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Municipalities Act 1923 to allow the next ordinary municipal election to be held in 2026, not 2025.

Clause 1 provides the title of the Bill.

Clause 2 amends section 9 of the Municipalities Act 1923 to provide that the next ordinary municipal election shall be held in 2026. New subsection (1ZAA) states, for the avoidance of doubt, that an ordinary municipal election shall not be held in 2025.