AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE AKROTIRI COMMUNITY ORDINANCE

P. T. C. Pearson CBE

21st October 2005.

ADMINISTRATOR

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Akrotiri Community (Amendment) Ordinance 2005.

2. In this Ordinance, the “principal Ordinance” means the Akrotiri Community Ordinance 2001, as amended.

3. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by—
   (a) deleting the words “by order made” in subsection (1); and
   (b) adding a new subsection immediately after subsection (1) as follows—

   “(1A) The Chief Officer shall give notice of the date fixed for the holding of a general election in accordance with subsection (1) by publishing it in the Gazette.”.

4. Section 13 of the principal Ordinance is amended by—
   (a) deleting subsection (2) and replacing it with the following—

   “(2) The holding of a Bye-election as provided by this Ordinance shall be held as soon as possible and not later than 45 days since the seat of the Head of the community or a member of the Council became vacant and shall take place on such date as shall be appointed by the Chief Officer.”; and

   (b) adding a new subsection immediately after subsection (2) as follows—
“(3) The Chief Officer shall give notice of the date fixed for the holding of a Bye-election in accordance with this section by publishing it in the Gazette.”.

5. Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is amended by —
   (a) deleting the words “and cause his or their names to be published in the Gazette” in subsection (2); and
   (b) adding a new subsection immediately after subsection (2) as follows —
   “(2A) The Chief Officer shall give notice of any candidates declared to be elected by the Returning Officer in accordance with subsection (2) by publishing such information in the Gazette.”.

6. Section 22 of the principal Ordinance is amended by —
   (a) deleting the words “by order published in the Gazette” in subsection (3); and
   (b) adding a new subsection immediately after subsection (3) as follows —
   “(4) The Chief Officer shall give notice of any persons appointed in accordance with subsection (3) by publishing such information in the Gazette.”.

7. Section 23 of the principal Ordinance is amended by —
   (a) deleting the words “and shall forthwith cause the names of the persons so elected to be published in the Gazette” where they appear in subsection (b)(i) and (ii); and
   (b) adding a new subsection immediately after subsection (b) as follows —
   “(c) The Chief Officer shall give notice of any persons appointed in accordance with subsection (b) by publishing such information in the Gazette.”.

8. Section 45 of the principal Ordinance is amended by —
   (a) deleting the words “and shall publish their names in the Gazette” in subsection (1); and
   (b) adding a new subsection immediately after subsection (1) as follows —
   “(1A) The Chief Officer shall give notice of the candidates declared as elected in accordance with subsection (1) by publishing the information in the Gazette.”.

9. Section 68 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words “after giving the Attorney General and Legal Adviser an opportunity of being heard”.

10. This Ordinance comes into force on the day of its publication in the Gazette.

26th October 2005
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P. D. Draycott
Chief Officer.