

Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Act, B.E. 2528 (1985), as amended to No. 6 (B.E. 2562)

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Section 1 This Act shall be known as the “Act on the Administrative Regulations of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, B.E. 2528.”

Section 2 This Act shall come into force on the day following its promulgation in the Royal Gazette

Section 3 The following are hereby repealed: (1) The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Act, B.E. 2518 (2) The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Act (No. 2) B.E. 2518 (3) The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Act (No. 3), B.E. 2519 (4) Proclamation No. 24 of the Revolutionary Council, dated November 8, B.E. 2520 (5) Act on the Administrative Regulations of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (No. 4) B.E. 2522 (6) Act on the Administrative Regulations of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (No. 5) B.E. 2523

Section 4. Any provisions of laws, regulations, rules, or other orders that refer to Bangkok, districts, sub-districts, provinces, counties, sub-counties, provincial administrative organizations, municipalities, or public health districts shall be deemed to refer to Bangkok, districts, sub-districts, provinces, counties, sub-counties, provincial administrative organizations, municipalities, or public health districts, as the case may be, to the extent that such provisions do not conflict with or contradict the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. The Minister of the Interior shall act in accordance with this Act. regulations, or orders refer to Bangkok, a district, or a sub-district under this Act, as the case may be, to the extent that they do not conflict with the provisions of this Act

Section 5 The Minister of the Interior shall administer this Act

Chapter 1 Organization of the Administrative System of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration

Section 6. Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall have the status of a legal entity and shall constitute a local administrative entity, with an administrative structure in accordance with this Act, and shall have the territorial boundaries as they exist on the date this Act comes into force Any amendment to the territorial boundaries of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall be enacted as an Act

Section 7. The administrative area of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall be divided into districts and sub-districts in accordance with the districts and sub-districts existing on the date this Act

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This provision shall come into force

The establishment, dissolution, or alteration of district boundaries shall be effected by a proclamation of the Ministry of the Interior and shall be published in the Royal Gazette

Royal Gazette Within a province, if deemed appropriate, the administrative area may be subdivided into sub-districts. The establishment, dissolution, or alteration of sub-district boundaries shall be made by a proclamation of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and published in the Royal Gazette

Section 8. Any

provision of law that refers to the territorial jurisdiction of a province shall mean the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration; that refers to the territorial jurisdiction of a district shall mean a sub-district; that refers to the territorial jurisdiction of a sub-sub-district shall mean a ward; and that refers to the head of a district shall mean the District Director as defined in this Act Chapter 2 Administration of Bangkok Section 9 The administration of Bangkok consists of (1) The Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly (2) The Governor of Bangkok Part 1 The Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly Section 10 The Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall consist of members elected by the people in a number determined in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section 11 Section 11 Elections for members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall be held upon the issuance of a Royal Decree ordering such elections. That Royal Decree shall specify the election date and the period for filing candidacy applications. In determining electoral districts, the criterion shall be approximately one hundred thousand citizens, with an effort made to ensure that each electoral district has a number as similar as possible, but without combining the territory of one district with that of another or combining only a portion of one subdistrict with another subdistrict. Each electoral district shall elect one member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly. If the population of any district is insufficient to constitute a single electoral district , an election shall be held in that area for one member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, and it shall be considered a single electoral district The delineation of electoral districts shall be calculated based on the population figures recorded in the civil registry maintained by the Ministry of the Interior last published prior to the date of promulgation of the Royal Decree calling for the election of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, and such determination shall be made by a proclamation of the Ministry of the Interior The criteria and procedures for determining electoral districts, the differences in population among electoral districts, and the method of selection

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Established in accordance with the Act on the Election of Members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and the Governor of Bangkok Section 12. Persons eligible to vote for members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly must meet the following qualifications: (1) Be a Thai national; (2) Be at least twenty years of age on January 1 of the year in which the election is held; and (3) Have been registered in the household registry within the electoral district for a continuous period of not less than ninety days up to election day Section 13 Any person who, on election day, falls under any of the following categories shall be prohibited from exercising the right to vote for members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, namely: (1) A person who is mentally incompetent or of unsound mind (2) A deaf and mute person who is unable to read or write (3) A Buddhist monk, novice monk, ascetic, or religious practitioner (4) A person detained pursuant to a court order or a lawful directive (5) A person whose right to vote has been revoked by a court judgment Section 14. Persons eligible to stand for election as members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly must possess the following qualifications: (1) Thai nationality by birth; however, a person of Thai nationality whose father is a foreign national must also meet the qualifications set forth in Section 15 (2) Be at least twenty-five years of age on election day, and (3) Have been registered in the household registry within the Bangkok Metropolitan Area for a continuous period of not less than one hundred eighty days up to the date of application, or have been registered in the household registry within the Bangkok Metropolitan Area and have paid taxes in accordance with the Act on Building and Land Tax or under the Act on Local Development Tax to the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration in the year of application or the year preceding the year of application Section 15 shall apply the Act on the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, insofar as it

relates to the qualifications of persons holding Thai nationality whose father is a foreign national eligible to stand for election shall apply mutatis mutandis to the qualifications of persons of Thai nationality whose father is a foreign national eligible to stand for election as a member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly under this Act Section 16. Any person who meets any one of the following criteria is disqualified from standing for election as a member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, namely: (1) A person addicted to narcotic drugs (2) A bankrupt person for whom the court has not yet issued a discharge from bankruptcy (3) A person who is disqualified from voting under Section 13(1), (2), (3), or (5) (4) A person who has been sentenced or ordered by a lawful judgment or order to imprisonment and is currently detained pursuant to a court warrant or a lawful order

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Under that law (5) has been sentenced by a lawful judgment or order to imprisonment for two years or more and has not yet been released for five years as of the election date, except in the case of an offense committed through negligence (6) Is a member of a legislative assembly, a member of a local council, a member of a local executive body, or a local executive (7) Is a candidate for election as a member of a legislative assembly, a member of a local council, a member of a local executive body, or a local executive (8) Is a civil servant holding a position or receiving a regular salary (9) An employee or worker of the government, whether at the central, regional, or local level, or an employee or worker of a state-owned enterprise or a commercial enterprise operated by a local government (10) A person who has been dismissed, removed, discharged, or terminated by the government or a state-owned enterprise for misconduct in office, where the period from the date of such dismissal, removal, discharge, or termination, as applicable, to the date of filing for election has not yet reached eight years (11) A person who has been removed from the position of Governor of Bangkok, where the period from the date of removal to the date of filing for election has not yet reached eight years (12) A person who has previously been removed from the position of member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly pursuant to Section 23(8), where the period from the date of removal to the date of filing for election has not yet reached eight years (13) A person who has been ordered to vacate a position as a member of a legislative assembly, a local council, a local executive body, or a local executive due to actions that violate public order and safety or the welfare of the people, cause unrest of the local council, committed acts likely to harm the interests of the government or the nation, neglected to perform their duties or acted improperly within their authority, or engaged in conduct likely to bring discredit upon the dignity of the office, the locality, or the government; and the period from the date of removal from office until the date of filing for election has not yet reached eight years Section 17: The term of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall be four years, commencing on the date of the election of its members. Upon the expiration of the term of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, a new election of its members shall be held as a general election, the date of which must be set within sixty days from the date the term of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly expires, and that election date must be the same throughout Bangkok. Section 18. In the event that the operations of the Governor of Bangkok and the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly conflict to such an extent that they may cause harm to Bangkok or to the public administration as a whole, the Governor of Bangkok may submit a proposal , together with the reasons, to the Minister of the Interior to dissolve the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly so that elections for members of the If the Minister of the Interior does not issue a proclamation dissolving the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly within fifteen days from the date of receiving the proposal

To dissolve the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the Governor of Bangkok may submit a motion for reconsideration for further review within thirty days from the date the Minister of the Interior receives the motion referred to in paragraph one. In this regard, the Minister of the Ministry of the Interior may, at his discretion, decide whether to dissolve the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly in accordance with the request for reconsideration, but must complete the review within thirty days from the date of receipt of said request for reconsideration. In the event that the Governor of Bangkok proposes to the Minister of the Interior that the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly be dissolved in the same matter again, such a proposal may be made only after a period of ninety days has elapsed from the date on which the thirty-day period for the Minister of the Interior to consider the review proposal under paragraph two expires.

Section 19: If it appears that the operations of the Governor of Bangkok and the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly are in conflict with one another, or that the operations of the Governor of Bangkok and the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly are proceeding in an improper manner to the extent that they may cause damage to the City of Bangkok or to the government as a whole, and the situation cannot be remedied appropriately by any means other than the dissolution of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the Minister of the Interior, with the approval of the may dissolve the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly to allow for the election of new members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly.

Section 20. The dissolution of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly pursuant to Section 18 or Section 19, and the case where the Minister of the Interior does not approve the Governor of Bangkok's proposal for review pursuant to Section 18, paragraph 3, shall be made by a proclamation by the Ministry of the Interior, stating the reasons, shall be published in the Royal Gazette.

Section 21: The term of office of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall commence on the date of the election and shall continue for the duration of the term of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly. When a seat on the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly becomes vacant for reasons other than the expiration of the term of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly or the dissolution of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, an election for a member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall be held within ninety days, unless the remaining term of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly is less than one hundred eighty days. Such replacement members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall hold office only for the remainder of the term of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly.

Section 22. Members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall not hold any other position or perform any other duties in any government department or agency of the State, in a state-owned enterprise, in the commercial affairs of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, in any company in which Bangkok Metropolitan Administration holds shares, or in any position as a local executive or local government employee.

Section 23. The membership of a member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall terminate for any of the following reasons: (1) Upon the expiration of the term of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly or upon the dissolution of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly (2) Death (3) Resignation by submitting a written notice of resignation to the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, effective as of the day following the submission of the notice (4) Loss of eligibility under Section 14 or possession of a disqualifying characteristic under Section 16, except in cases provided for in Section 16(4)

(5) Committing an act prohibited under Section 22 (6) Being sentenced to imprisonment by a final judgment,

except for offenses committed through negligence or minor offenses (7) Failing to attend meetings of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly for the entire duration of a session lasting at least thirty days without permission from the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly (8) Being removed by a resolution of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly on the grounds that the member has committed an act that brings discredit to the dignity of the office A resolution of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly on this matter must be passed by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the total number of members of the Assembly of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly. This shall take effect on the date the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly passes the resolution In the case referred to in (8), the action shall be taken upon a request by the Minister of the Interior or when a number of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly not less than one-third of the total number of members submit a motion for the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly to consider Section 24. In the event of an allegation that the membership of a member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly has terminated for any of the reasons set forth in Section 23(4), (5), or (7), the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall conduct an investigation. If the President reports that the member's membership has terminated as alleged, and the Minister of the Interior concurs, the Minister of the Interior shall issue an order removing the member from office. Removal from office under this section shall be governed mutatis mutandis by Section 53 Section 25 provides that the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall elect one member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly as President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and no more than two Vice Presidents of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, who shall assume office immediately upon election The Minister of the Interior shall publish the names of the elected President and Vice Presidents of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly in the Royal Gazette The President and Vice Presidents of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall serve for a term of two years each Section 26 The President or Vice President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall vacate office before the end of their term for any of the following reasons (1) Loss of membership in the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly (2) Resignation by submitting a letter of resignation to the Minister of the Interior, effective as of the day following the date of submission of the letter of resignation (3) When at least one-third of the total membership of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly signs a motion requesting that the Assembly to hold an election for a new President or Vice President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, and the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly passes a resolution to that effect by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the total number of members, thereby removing the incumbent from office upon the election of the President or Vice President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly has been elected, as the case may be In the case referred to in paragraph (1), the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall elect a new President or Vice President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly

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shall serve as a substitute on a case-by-case basis, and the person so selected shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the person whom he or she is substituting Section 27 The President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall have the authority and duty to conduct the affairs of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly in accordance with the regulations of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly The Vice Chairperson of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall have the authority and duty to act on behalf of the Chairperson of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly when the Chairperson is absent or unable to perform his or her duties, or as delegated by the Chairperson of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly If both the President and the Vice President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly are absent from a meeting or unable to perform

their duties, the members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall elect one member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly to serve as President solely for that meeting Section 28: There shall be one Secretary to the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and a number of Secretaries to the Vice Presidents of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly not exceeding the number of Vice Presidents of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, all of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly Section 29. The Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall have the authority to enact regulations concerning the code of ethics for members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, rules of procedure regarding the election and performance of duties of the Chairperson of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, Vice Chairpersons , and the standing or special committees of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly; procedures for meetings; the submission and consideration of draft ordinances; the introduction of motions; consultations; debates; voting; the raising of questions; the opening of general debates maintaining order and decorum, and other matters within the purview of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly. Section 30. Within fifteen days from the date of the general election of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the Minister of Interior shall convene the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly so that members may meet for the first time There shall be no fewer than two and no more than four regular sessions of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly in any one year. The number of regular sessions and the starting date of each annual regular session shall be determined by the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly Each regular session of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall last thirty days; however, in cases of necessity, the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly may order the extension of the regular session as necessary, for no more than fifteen days at a time The adjournment of an ordinary session before the expiration of the thirty-day period may be made only with the consent of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly The President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall convene the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly for each session and shall open or adjourn the session Section 31. In addition to the regular session, when circumstances so require for the benefit of Bangkok, the Governor of Bangkok or a number of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly not less than one-third of the total number of members may submit submit a petition to the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly requesting that the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly be convened as a special session. The President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall convene the session, setting the date of the meeting within fifteen days from the date of receipt of the petition The extraordinary session shall last for thirty days; however, if necessary, the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly may order an extension of the session

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An extraordinary session may be extended as necessary, for no more than fifteen days at a time. An extraordinary session may be adjourned before the end of the thirty-day period only with the consent of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly Section 32: For any meeting of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly to constitute a quorum, no fewer than one-half of the total number of members must be present. The Governor of Bangkok, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, and/or any person designated by the Governor of Bangkok shall have the right to attend meetings of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and to present facts or express opinions regarding matters within their official duties before the Assembly; however, they shall not have the right to vote Section 33. Decisions on matters under consideration shall be made by a majority vote, unless otherwise provided in this Act or in the Rules of Procedure of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly Each member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall have one vote. In the event of a tie, the

Chairperson of the meeting shall cast an additional vote as the deciding vote Section 34. The Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall not deliberate on matters outside its jurisdiction Section 35. Meetings of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall be public in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Rules of Procedure of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly; however, if the Governor of Bangkok or a number of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly not less than one fourth of the total number of members requests a closed session, the meeting shall be held in closed session Section 36: At meetings of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, members shall have the right to ask the Governor of Bangkok questions on any matter relating to the duties of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration; however, the Governor of Bangkok shall have the right to withhold an answer if he deems that such matters should not yet be disclosed because they concern the vital interests of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Section 37. Members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly numbering not less than two-fifths of the total membership shall have the right to submit a motion requesting a general debate to allow the Governor of Bangkok to state the facts or express his views on issues relating to the administration of Bangkok The motion referred to in paragraph (1) shall be submitted to the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, and the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall notify the Governor of Bangkok to set a date and time for the general debate, which must be no later than fifteen days from the date the Governor of Bangkok receives such notification Upon the opening of the general debate under this section, the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall vote on the matter under debate Section 38: The Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly has the authority to select members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly to form a standing committee of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and has the authority to select individuals, whether or not they are members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, as members of special committees of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly to conduct business or to examine, investigate, or

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To study any matter within the jurisdiction of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and report to the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly The Governor of Bangkok has the authority to nominate members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly or individuals who are not members of the Assembly to the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly for appointment as members of the Special Committee. The number of members the Governor of Bangkok is authorized to propose shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly's bylaws Section 39: The Special Committee reviewing the draft budget ordinance shall consist of a number of members not less than one-third of total number of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, and the Governor of Bangkok has the right to nominate individuals who are or are not members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly for appointment by the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly as members, not exceeding one-third of the total number of members Section 40. A meeting of the Committee under Sections 38 and 39 shall require the attendance of no fewer than half of the total number of members to constitute a quorum, and the Rules of Procedure of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall apply mutatis mutandis Section 41. The committees of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly have the authority to summon officials of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration to state facts or express opinions regarding actions taken or matters under consideration, review, or study. This may be done outside the regular sessions of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly. If necessary, each committee may establish a subcommittee to examine in detail matters within the committee's purview and submit a report to the committee. Section 42. The standing committees of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall have a term of

office of two years each. The special committees established under Sections 38 and 39 shall be dissolved after they have completed the tasks assigned to them and submitted their reports to the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly

Section 43: The President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the Vice President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, and the members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, as well as the committees established by the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly or the subcommittees established by such committees, shall receive a fixed allowance meeting allowances, and other compensation as prescribed by Royal Decree from the budget of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration

Part II The Governor of Bangkok

Section 44: The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall have one Governor of Bangkok, who shall be elected by the people through direct and secret ballot

The election of the Governor of Bangkok shall take place upon the issuance of a Royal Decree ordering the election. Such Royal Decree shall specify the election date and the period for filing candidacy

The criteria and procedures for the election of the Governor of Bangkok shall be in accordance with the Act on the Election of Members of the and the Governor of Bangkok

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The results of the election for Governor of Bangkok shall be published in the Royal Gazette

Section 45. Persons eligible to vote in the election for Governor of Bangkok must meet the qualifications set forth in Section 12 and must not be disqualified under Section 13

Section 46. Any person eligible to stand for election as Governor of Bangkok must meet the qualifications set forth in Section 14 and not be subject to any disqualifications under Section 16

Section 47. The term of office of the Governor of Bangkok shall be four years, commencing on the date of the election. When the Governor of Bangkok leaves office at the end of the term, a new election shall be held within sixty days from the end of the term; however, if the office of Governor of Bangkok becomes vacant for any other reason, a new election shall be held within ninety days, and the person elected shall assume office with a new term commencing on that date

Section 48. The Governor of Bangkok shall assume office on the date of election. The handover of duties of the Governor of Bangkok shall take place within seven days from the date of election.

Section 49. The Governor of Bangkok shall have the following powers and duties: (1) To formulate policies and administer the affairs of Bangkok in accordance with the law (2) To issue orders, grants, and approvals regarding the affairs of Bangkok (3) To appoint and remove the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok, the Assistant Secretary to the and to appoint and remove qualified individuals to serve as chairperson, members, or a committee of advisors to the Governor of Bangkok, or as a committee to perform any administrative duties (4) To administer the affairs of Bangkok as delegated by the Council of Ministers, the Prime Minister, or the Minister of the Interior (5) To establish regulations to ensure the smooth operation of the affairs of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (6) To ensure compliance with the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Ordinance (7) Other powers and duties as prescribed in this Act and other laws

Section 50: The Governor of Bangkok shall be the commander-in-chief of Bangkok civil servants and employees and shall be responsible for the administration of Bangkok affairs, and shall have the powers and duties as prescribed by other laws to be the powers and duties of a provincial governor, a mayor, or a municipal council, as the case may be, by analogy, unless this Act provides otherwise

Section 51 The Governor of Bangkok (1) shall not hold any other position or perform any other duties in any government department, government agency, state-owned enterprise, or commercial enterprise of Bangkok, or in any company in which Bangkok holds shares, nor shall he hold any position as a local administrator or local

Local government officials, except for positions required by law (2) Must not accept any special payments or benefits from a government agency, a state agency, a state-owned enterprise, a commercial entity of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, or a company in which the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration holds shares, other than those provided by a government agency, a state agency, or a state-owned enterprise, or a commercial entity or company, in the ordinary course of business with other parties (3) Must not be a party to or have a stake in any contract entered into with the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, its commercial operations, or any company in which the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration holds shares, except in cases where the Governor of Bangkok was already a party to or had a stake in such a contract prior to being elected The provisions of this section shall not apply in cases where the Governor of Bangkok receives an allowance, pension, or annual stipend from the Royal Family or any other similar payment, nor shall they apply in cases where the Governor of Bangkok receives remuneration, meeting allowances, or any other funds arising from serving as a member of the National Assembly, the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, or any other local assembly, or as a board member appointed in an ex officio capacity pursuant to the provisions of law, or as a member whose position is established by law

Section 52 The Governor of Bangkok shall be removed from office for any of the following reasons: (1) Upon the expiration of the term of office (2) Death (3) Resignation by submitting a written resignation to the Minister of the Interior, effective as of the day following the date of submission of the resignation (4) Loss of eligibility or possession of disqualifying characteristics as prescribed in Section 46, except for the disqualifying characteristics under Section 16 (4) (5) Committing a prohibited act as prescribed in Section 51 (6) Being sentenced to imprisonment by a final and binding judgment, except for offenses committed through negligence or minor offenses (7) The dissolution of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly (8) The Minister of the Interior, by resolution of the Council of Ministers, orders the removal from office when there are grounds to show that the official has committed acts that bring discredit to the dignity of the office, or has performed or failed to perform duties in a manner that is clearly likely to cause serious harm to the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, to the public administration as a whole, or to the maintenance of public order and peace or the welfare of the people In the event of conduct as described in (8), the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly may pass a resolution requesting the Minister of the Interior to submit the matter to the Cabinet for consideration. The resolution of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly on this matter must be approved by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the total number total members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly. In this regard, the Minister of the Interior must submit the matter to the Cabinet within fifteen days from the date of receiving notification of the resolution of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly

Section 53. Where a case under Section 52(4) or (5) arises, the Minister of the Interior shall order an investigation before issuing an order to remove the person from office; however, the person ordered to be removed from office has the right to file a lawsuit with the court to request the revocation of the order within ten five days from the date of receipt of the order to be removed from office. Pending the court's judgment,

the person ordered to be removed from office shall be suspended from duty from the date of receipt of the order until the court renders its judgment. If the person ordered to be removed from office does not file a lawsuit with the court, or if the court rules in favor of the order, that person shall be removed from office as of the date the Minister of the Interior issued the order The date of receipt of the order to be removed from office shall be deemed to be the date the Governor of Bangkok received said order Section 54: The Governor of Bangkok who has been removed from office pursuant to Section 52(1) shall remain in office until the newly elected Governor newly elected Governor of Bangkok assumes office; however, in the event of removal from office for any reason other than expiration of term, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok shall act as Governor of Bangkok; if there is no Deputy Governor or if there is one but he is unable to perform his duties, the Minister of the Interior shall appoint a Deputy Secretary-General of Bangkok or a senior civil servant of Bangkok in accordance with civil service regulations to act in the capacity of Governor of Bangkok Section 55: There shall be no more than four Deputy Governors of Bangkok, in the order designated by the Governor of Bangkok, to assist the Governor of Bangkok in the administration of Bangkok in accordance with the Governor's instructions The order appointing the Deputy Governors of Bangkok shall be published in the Royal Gazette Section 56: There shall be one Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok and Assistant Secretaries to the Governor of Bangkok in a number not exceeding the number of Deputy Governors of Bangkok Section 57: In the event of the appointment of a Chairperson of the Advisory Council, members of the Advisory Council, and the Advisory Council of the Governor of Bangkok pursuant to Section 49(3), the total number of such positions shall not exceed nine Section 58: The Governor of Bangkok, the Deputy Governors of Bangkok, the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok, the Assistant Secretaries to the Governor of Bangkok, the Secretary to the Chairperson of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the Secretary to the Vice Chairperson of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, , the Chair of the Advisory Council, and the members of the Advisory Council shall be political officials under the Act on the Regulations Governing Political Officials . The Act on the Regulations Governing Political Officials shall apply to those holding the positions referred to in the preceding paragraph to the extent that it does not conflict with or contradict the provisions of this Act, and the Governor of Bangkok or the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, as the case may be, shall have the authority to appoint political officials to the positions of Deputy Governor of Bangkok, Secretary to the Governor Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Assistant Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Secretary to the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, and Secretary

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The Vice Chairperson of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the Chairperson of the Advisory Board, and members of the Advisory Board shall be appointed from among individuals deemed appropriate by the Governor of Bangkok or the Chairperson of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, as the case may be, and must be qualified to serve as political officials under the Act on the Regulations Governing Political Civil Servants, and the provisions of Section 51 shall apply to such persons as well When the Governor of Bangkok or the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, as the appointing authority for political civil servants, as the case may be, ceases from office, the person appointed as a political official under paragraph two shall also vacate that position. In addition to vacating said position, such a person must vacate office in accordance with the Act on the Regulations Governing Political Officials, or upon committing a prohibited act as prescribed in Section 51, or upon being ordered to resign by the Governor of Bangkok or

the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, whether with or without fault Section 59: Political officials under Section 58 and the committees appointed by the Governor of Bangkok shall receive monthly salaries, allowances, meeting allowances, and other compensation for their positions as specified in the Royal Decree from the budget of Bangkok Section 3 Organization of the Administrative Services of Bangkok Part 1 Administrative Departments of Bangkok Section 60 The administrative services of Bangkok shall be organized as follows: (1) The Secretariat of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly (2) The Office of the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok (3) The Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission (4) The Office of the Deputy Governor of Bangkok (5) Any office or administrative unit designated by another name that has the status of an office (6) District Offices The establishment, dissolution, or modification of an office, or the division of administrative units within an agency as provided in paragraph (1), shall require the approval of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission and shall be issued as a Bangkok Metropolitan Administration proclamation and published in the Royal Gazette Section 61 The Secretariat of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall have the authority and responsibilities pertaining to the routine administrative affairs of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, including

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The Secretary of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, who is a general civil servant of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, serves as the supervisor of civil servants and employees of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, reporting to the Deputy Governor of Bangkok and responsible for the administration of the Secretariat of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, which reports to the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and has an Assistant Secretary of the Assembly, who is a regular civil servant of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, serves as an assistant to direct or carry out official duties on behalf of the Secretary of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly Section 62 The Office of the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok has authority and responsibilities regarding the official duties and affairs of the Governor Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. The Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, who is a political appointee, serves as the commanding officer of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration civil servants and employees and is responsible for the administration of the Office of the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration reports to the Governor of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and has an Assistant Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, who is a political appointee, to assist in issuing orders or performing official duties on behalf of the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, and has a Chief the Office of the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok, who is a regular civil servant of Bangkok, serves as an assistant to the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok and to the Assistant Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok in the performance of official duties of the Office of the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok and in exercising command over Bangkok civil servants and employees of Bangkok, who report to the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, and the Governor of Bangkok, in that order Section 63 The Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission has authority and responsibilities regarding the routine administrative affairs of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission. It has a Director of the Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission, who is a who serves as the commanding officer of Bangkok Metropolitan Government civil servants and employees, reporting to the Deputy Governor of Bangkok and is responsible for the administration of the Office of the Bangkok Metropolitan Government Civil Service Commission, reporting to the Chairperson of the Bangkok Metropolitan Government Civil Service

Commission; and there shall be an Assistant Head of the Office of the Bangkok Metropolitan Government Civil Service Commission Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, who may be one or more general civil servants of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, to act as assistants in issuing orders or performing official duties on behalf of the Head of the Office of the Bangkok Metropolitan Civil Service Commission

Section 64 The Office of the Deputy Governor of Bangkok has authority and responsibilities regarding the general routine administrative affairs of Bangkok and administrative matters not specifically assigned to any particular administrative unit. The Deputy Governor of Bangkok, who is a Bangkok civil servant who serves as the commander of Bangkok Metropolitan Civil Servants and Bangkok Metropolitan Employees, is responsible for the administration of the Office of the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, and shall appoint a Deputy Deputy Governor of Bangkok, who shall be one or more Bangkok Metropolitan Civil Servants one or more Deputy Secretaries of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration may serve as assistants or act on behalf of the Secretary of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration.

Section 65. In addition to the powers and duties prescribed in Section 64, the Secretary of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall have the powers and duties as prescribed by law and as directed by the Governor of Bangkok, and shall be responsible for supervising and overseeing the routine administration of Bangkok in accordance with the policies of Bangkok; to supervise, expedite, and monitor the performance of administrative duties by government agencies in Bangkok; and to serve as the commander of Bangkok Metropolitan Government civil servants and employees, second only to the Governor of Bangkok

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Section 66. The Office established under Section 60(5) shall have the powers and duties pertaining to public administration as specified in the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Proclamation, with the Director of the Office—who is a regular civil servant of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration—serving as the commanding officer of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration civil servants, and Bangkok Metropolitan Government employees responsible for the Office’s administrative operations, and there shall be one or more Deputy Directors of the Office, who are regular civil servants of the Bangkok Metropolitan Government, to assist in issuing orders or performing administrative duties on behalf of the Director of the Office

Section 67 In addition to the powers and duties prescribed in Section 66, the Director of the Office shall have the powers and duties as prescribed by law and in accordance with the orders of the Governor of Bangkok and the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, and shall be responsible for supervising and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Office under his or her responsibility in accordance with the policies of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, and to supervise, expedite, and monitor the results of the operations of the Office under his or her responsibility

Part II Districts and District Councils

Section 68 The District Office shall have a District Director who serves as the commanding officer of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration civil servants and employees responsible for the performance of official duties within the district, and may appoint one or more Assistant District Directors to assist in issuing orders or performing official duties on behalf of the District Director.

Section 69 The District Director shall have the following powers and duties: (1) The powers and duties prescribed by law as those of a district chief, unless this Act provides otherwise (2) The powers and duties prescribed by law as those of a District Office Director (3) The powers and duties delegated by the Governor of Bangkok or the Deputy Governor of Bangkok

Section 70. Where deemed appropriate, the Governor of Bangkok may order any district office to perform any duties in place of all or part of another district office, and may designate any district director to be responsible for the performance

of such duties; however, such an order must be published in the Royal Gazette Section 71. In each district, there shall be a District Council consisting of elected members, with a minimum of seven members per district. If a district has a population exceeding one hundred thousand, the number of District Council members in that district shall be increased by one for every hundred thousand. Any fraction of one hundred thousand that is fifty thousand or more shall be counted as one hundred thousand. The number of district council members for each district shall be calculated based on the population of each district as recorded in the population register most recently published by the Ministry of the Interior prior to the date of the announcement calling for the election of district council members, and the Minister of the Ministry of the Interior shall announce the number of district council members to be elected in each district. The qualifications and disqualifications of eligible voters and candidates for election as district council members shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, which shall apply mutatis mutandis.

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The criteria and procedures for electing members of the District Council shall be in accordance with the regulations of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. The announcement referred to in the second paragraph and the results of the election of District Council members shall be made by way of a Bangkok Metropolitan Administration announcement and published in the Royal Gazette Section 72. The term of the District Council shall be four years, commencing on the date of the election of District Council members. Upon the expiration of the District Council's term, a new election for District Council members shall be held as a general election, and the date of the election must be set within sixty days from the date the District Council's term expires Section 73. The term of office of District Council members shall commence on the election date and shall continue for the duration of the District Council's term. If vacancies in the District Council of any district reach half the number of members that the district is entitled to have, as specified in Section 71, paragraph five, the membership of that District Council shall be deemed to have ended, and new District Council elections shall be held within ninety days from the occurrence of such a situation Section 74: The District Council shall elect one member as Chairperson of the District Council and one member as Vice Chairperson of the District Council, who shall assume office immediately upon election. The Governor of Bangkok shall announce the names of the elected Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the District Council. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the District Council shall serve for a term of one year each Section 75. Within fifteen days from the date of the election of district council members, the District Director shall convene a meeting of the district council members so that the members may attend their first meeting. The district council shall schedule district council meetings at least once a month, and the date and time of such meetings shall be determined by resolution of the district council Section 76. The District Director, the Assistant District Director, and/or any person designated by the District Director shall attend District Council meetings and shall have the right to present facts or express opinions regarding their official duties at such meetings, but shall not have the right to vote Section 77: The Chairperson of the District Council and members of the District Council shall receive a position allowance, meeting allowance, and other compensation as prescribed by Royal Decree from the budget of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Section 78. The District Director shall provide assistance regarding meetings and other matters within the authority of the District Council Section 79. The District Council shall have the following powers and duties: (1) To provide opinions and observations regarding the district development plan to the District Director and the Bangkok Metropolitan Council (2) Allocate the budget for district development, in accordance with the

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(3) To monitor and oversee the operations of the District Office to ensure they benefit the public (4) To provide advice or recommendations to the District Director regarding improvements or corrections to public services within the district If the District Director fails to take any action without providing a reason, the District Council shall notify the Governor of Bangkok to consider further action (5) Provide advice as requested by the District Director (6) Appoint committees to carry out tasks, conduct audits, or study any matters related to the work of the District Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Ordinance on such matters (7) Perform other duties as prescribed by law or as delegated by the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall allocate a budget for the development of the district as appropriate, and the expenditure of such budget shall be subject to review and allocation by the District Council pursuant to (2) Section 80: The provisions of Sections 22, 23, 24, and 26(1) and (2) shall apply mutatis mutandis to the District Council Section 27, paragraphs one and two; Section 32, paragraph one; Section 33; Section 34; and Section 35 shall apply to the District Council, members of the District Council, the Vice Chairperson of the District Council, and the Chairperson of the District Council, mutatis mutandis Section 4 Acting in an Official Capacity and Performing Official Duties Section 81 The authority and duties of the Deputy Governor of Bangkok to issue orders or perform official duties shall be in accordance with the instructions delegated by the Governor of Bangkok In the event that the Governor of Bangkok is unable to perform his official duties, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok shall, in the order designated by the Governor of Bangkok Governor established under Section 55 shall act as acting head of the administration. If there is no Deputy Governor of Bangkok, or if there is one but he or she is unable to perform official duties, the Secretary of Bangkok shall act as acting head of the administration. If there is no Secretary of Bangkok, or if there is one but he or she unable to perform their duties, the provisions of Section 82, paragraph two, shall apply mutatis mutandis authority to issue orders, grant permits, approve matters, or perform official duties that the Governor of Bangkok is required to perform or carry out pursuant to any law, regulation, ordinance, rule, or order, or a resolution of the Council of Ministers on any matter, provided that such law, regulation, ordinance, rule, or order, or such resolution of the Council of Ministers on that matter, does not specify otherwise delegation of authority otherwise, the Governor of Bangkok shall delegate such authority in writing to the Deputy Governor to perform official duties on behalf of the Governor of Bangkok; however, if the authority is to be delegated to the Secretary-General of Bangkok, the Deputy Secretary-General of Bangkok, the Director of an Office, the Head of a government unit designated by another name that has the status of an Office, or the Director of a District to perform official duties on his behalf, such delegation shall be made by order and published in the Royal Gazette Section 82. In the event that there is a Deputy Secretary-General of Bangkok, the issuance of orders or the performance of official duties by the Deputy Secretary-General of Bangkok shall be

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As directed by the Deputy Governor of Bangkok In the event that the position of Deputy Governor of Bangkok is vacant or the incumbent is unable to perform official duties, the Deputy Deputy Governor of

Bangkok shall serve as acting head of the administration. If there are multiple Deputy Deputy Governors of Bangkok, the Deputy Deputy Governor of Bangkok with the highest seniority according to of the civil service shall serve as Acting Deputy Governor. If there is no Deputy Governor of Bangkok or if the incumbent is unable to perform official duties, the Governor of Bangkok shall appoint the Director of an Office or the Head of a government unit designated by another name but having the status of an Office to serve as Acting Deputy Governor authority to issue orders, grant permissions, approve matters, or perform official duties that the Secretary of Bangkok would otherwise be required to perform or carry out pursuant to any law, regulation, ordinance, or order, or a resolution of the Cabinet on any matter; provided that if the law, regulation, regulations, rules, ordinances, or orders, or a resolution of the Council of Ministers on that matter does not provide otherwise regarding the delegation of authority, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok shall delegate authority in writing to the Deputy Governor of Bangkok to act on behalf of the Deputy Governor of Bangkok. However, if authority is to be delegated to the Director of a Bureau or the head of an administrative unit designated by another name but having the status of a Bureau, a District Director, a Division Director, a Division Head, or a person holding an equivalent position to perform official duties on behalf of the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, such delegation shall be made by order and published in the Royal Gazette Section 83. In cases where there is a Deputy Director of the Office, the issuance of orders or the performance of official duties by the Deputy Director of the Office shall be in accordance with the delegation of authority ordered by the Director of the Office In cases where there is no person holding the position of Director of the Office, or where such a person exists but is unable to perform official duties, the Deputy Director of the Office shall acting director. If there are multiple Deputy Directors of the Office, the Deputy Director of the Office with the highest seniority according to civil service regulations shall serve as the acting director. If there is no Deputy Director of the Office, or if there is one but he or she is unable to perform official duties, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok shall appoint one of the Division Directors, Division Chiefs, or persons holding equivalent positions within that Office to serve as acting director. The authority to issue orders, grant permissions, approve matters, or perform official duties that the Office Director is required to exercise or carry out under any law, regulation, ordinance, provision, or order, or a resolution of the Council of Ministers on any matter, shall delegate authority in writing to a Deputy Director-General to perform official duties on behalf of the Director of the Office; however, if the authority is to be delegated to a District Director, Division Director, Division Chief, or a person holding an equivalent position within that Office to perform official duties on behalf of the Director of the Office, such delegation shall be made by order and published in the Royal Gazette Section 84. In cases where there is an Assistant District Director, the issuance of orders or the performance of official duties by the Assistant District Director shall be in accordance with the delegation of authority issued by the District Director In the event that there is no District Director or the District Director is unable to perform official duties, the Assistant District Director shall act as acting District Director. If there are multiple Assistant District Directors, the Assistant District Director with the highest seniority according to the established regulations of the

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The acting director shall perform the duties of the district director. If there is no assistant district director, or if there is one but he or she is unable to perform official duties, the Deputy Governor Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall appoint a division director, division chief, or any person holding an equivalent position to serve as acting administrator The authority to issue orders, grant permissions, approve matters, or perform

official duties that the district director is required to perform or carry out pursuant to any law, regulation, rule, ordinance, or order, or a resolution of the Council of Ministers on any matter, unless such law, regulation, rule, ordinance, or order, or such resolution of the Council of Ministers on that matter, provides otherwise regarding the delegation of authority, the District Director shall delegate authority in writing to the Assistant District Director or the head of a district office of the District Office to perform official duties on behalf of the District Director. Section 85: Orders or the performance of official duties by the Assistant Secretary of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall be in accordance with the delegation of authority issued by the Secretary of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly In the event that the position of Secretary of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly is vacant or the incumbent is unable to perform official duties, the Assistant Secretary of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall act as the acting head. If there are multiple Assistant Secretaries of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the President of the Assembly shall issue an order designating one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly to act as the acting Secretary. If there are no Assistant Secretaries of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, or if they are unable to perform their duties, the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall appoint a civil servant in the Secretariat of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly who is senior in rank according to civil service regulations to act as acting head Section 86: The issuance of orders or the performance of official duties by the Assistant Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok shall be in accordance with the instructions issued by the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok In the event that the position of Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok is vacant or the incumbent is unable to perform official duties, the Assistant Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok shall act as acting Secretary. If there are multiple Assistant Secretaries to the Governor of Bangkok , the Governor of Bangkok shall issue an order designating one of the Assistant Secretaries to the Governor of Bangkok as the acting head of the Secretariat. If there are no Assistant Secretaries to the Governor of Bangkok, or if there are any but they are unable to perform their duties , the Governor of Bangkok shall appoint a civil servant from the Office of the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok who is senior in rank according to civil service regulations to act as acting head Section 87: In the event there is an Assistant Head of the Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission, the issuance of orders or the performance of official duties by the Assistant Head of the Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission shall be in accordance with the instructions issued by the Head of the Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission In the event that the position of Head of the Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission is vacant, or if the incumbent is unable to perform official duties, the Assistant Head of the Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission shall act as the acting head. If there are multiple Assistant Heads of the Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission, the Chairperson of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission appoint one of the Assistant Heads of the Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission to act as Acting Head

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Acting Head: If there is no Deputy Director-General of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission, or if there is one but he or she is unable to perform official duties, the Chairperson of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission shall appoint a civil servant within the Office of the Bangkok Civil Service Commission who is senior in rank according to civil service regulations to serve as Acting Head Section 88: An acting official as defined in this Act shall have the same powers and duties as the official whom he or she is acting for. In the event that the holder of any position or the acting official for that position delegates or authorizes another

official another position to perform official duties on their behalf, the person performing such duties shall have the same powers and duties as the person who delegated or authorized them. In cases where another law appoints the holder of a position as a board member or grants them certain powers and duties, the acting head or the acting official shall perform the duties of a board member or have the same powers and duties as the holder of that office during the period of acting in that capacity, as the case may be Section 5 Powers and Duties of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Section 89 Subject to the provisions of other laws, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall have the authority and duties to conduct affairs within the Bangkok Metropolitan Area in the following matters (1) Maintaining public order and peace, in accordance with the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Regulations and other laws that assign such authority and duties to the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (2) Registration as prescribed by law (3) Prevention and mitigation of public disasters (4) Maintenance of cleanliness and public order in the city (5) Urban planning (6) Construction, maintenance, and repair of land roads, waterways, and drainage systems (7) Traffic engineering (8) Transportation (9) The establishment and regulation of markets, wharves, ferry terminals, and parking lots (10) Maintenance of public spaces (11) Building control (12) Redevelopment of overcrowded communities and housing management

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(13) The establishment and maintenance of recreational facilities (14) Environmental development and conservation (15) Public utilities (16) Public health, family health, and medical care (17) The establishment and regulation of cemeteries and crematoriums (18) Regulation of animal husbandry (19) Establishment and regulation of animal slaughter (20) Regulation of safety, order, and hygiene in theaters and other public venues (21) Management of education (22) Public utilities (23) Social welfare (24) Promotion of sports (25) Promotion of vocational training (26) Commerce in Bangkok (27) Other duties as specified by law as falling within the authority of the provincial governor, district chief, or municipal council, or as delegated by the Council of Ministers, the Prime Minister, or the Minister of the Interior, or as specified by law as duties of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Any powers and duties belonging to the central or regional government may be delegated to the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration by means of a Royal Decree, a Ministerial Regulation, an Ordinance, or a Proclamation, as appropriate. In the case of an Ordinance or a Proclamation, the approval of the Minister of the Interior must be obtained Section 90. In performing duties under Section 89, the Governor of Bangkok, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, the Secretary-General Deputy Secretary-General of Bangkok, the heads of administrative units that are offices or equivalent to offices, District Directors, Assistant District Directors, and civil servants of Bangkok appointed by the Governor of Bangkok shall be designated as authorized officials for the performance of such duties and shall have the status of administrative or police officials as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure The authorized officers referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have the authority to enter any building or premises where there is reasonable suspicion of a violation or failure to comply with the aforementioned laws or regulations, during the period from sunrise to sunset, or during during the operating hours of such premises; and for this purpose, they shall have the authority to inquire into the facts or order the production of documents or other evidence that

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from persons residing or working at that location, and shall have the authority to seize or impound documents, evidence, vehicles, or any other items related to the offense, as well as the authority to arrest the offender In the event of an arrest of an offender pursuant to the second paragraph, if the Governor of Bangkok, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, the Director of the Office or Head of a Government Department designated by another name but functioning as an office, or the District Director, as the case may be, deems that the suspect should not be sentenced to imprisonment, they shall have the authority to impose a fine through summary proceedings. If the suspect pays the fine in the amount determined by the aforementioned official within thirty days from the date of the summary proceedings, the case shall be deemed dismissed If the accused refuses to accept the fine, or if, having accepted it, fails to pay the fine within the specified time limit, a Bangkok Metropolitan Administration official appointed by the Governor of Bangkok shall have the authority to conduct an investigation and shall be deemed an investigating officer under the Criminal Procedure Code The fines collected under this section shall constitute revenue of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration

Section 91: In the performance of their duties, the Governor of Bangkok, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok, the Assistant Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok, the Secretary to the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the Secretary to the Vice Chairperson of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the Chairperson of the Advisory Council, the members of the Advisory Council, and civil servants of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall be public officials under the Criminal Code

Section 92: The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration may provide services to private entities, government agencies, state agencies, state-owned enterprises, or local government entities in exchange for service fees, by enacting a Bangkok Metropolitan Administration ordinance

Section 93: The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration may conduct business outside the boundaries of Bangkok when (1) such action is necessary and relates to business conducted under its authority within the boundaries or is in the public interest of the people of Bangkok, and (2) it has received the approval of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, and (3) it has obtained the consent of the provincial governor, the relevant local government authority, or the relevant government agency, as the case may be

Section 94 The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration may engage in business with other parties by establishing a company or holding shares in a company when (1) the company's sole purpose is to provide public utilities, provided that this does not interfere with the operations that the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration was already engaged in prior to the effective date of this Act, and (2) the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration must hold shares representing more than fifty percent of the company's registered capital. In cases where the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, a government department, a government agency, a state-owned enterprise, or a local government holds shares in the same company, the the shares held by such entities shall be aggregated, and (3) the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly passes a resolution approving the matter by a majority vote of more than half of the total number of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and

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(4) Receive approval from the Minister of the Interior Any change in the number of shares held by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration must be approved by the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly

Section 95: If any matter falls within the jurisdiction of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration may carry out such matters jointly with government agencies, state agencies, state-owned enterprises, or other local government authorities by establishing an organization called a "cooperative," which shall have the status of a legal entity and shall have a board of directors composed of

representatives of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, the relevant government agencies, state agencies, state-owned enterprises, and local government authorities, as the case may be. The establishment of a cooperative shall be effected by Royal Decree; such Royal Decree shall specify the name, powers and duties, and methods of operation. When the cooperative is to be dissolved, a Royal Decree shall be issued, and the method of disposing of its assets shall also be specified.

Section 96. In cases of necessity, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration may delegate to private entities the performance of activities falling within the authority and duties of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and authorize such entities to collect fees, service charges, or compensation on behalf of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, provided that prior approval is obtained from the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and the Minister of the Interior. The criteria, procedures, and conditions for delegating the performance of activities under the preceding paragraph shall be in accordance with Bangkok Metropolitan Administration regulations that have been approved by the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and the Minister of the Interior. The right to perform activities under the preceding paragraph is an inalienable right.

Chapter 6 Provisions

Section 97. Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinances may be enacted with the approval of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly in the following cases: (1) To carry out the powers and duties of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (2) When a law grants the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration the authority to enact Bangkok Metropolitan Administration ordinances (3) The commercial operations of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (4) Finance, budgeting, monetary affairs, property, the management of property revenues, employment, and supplies. A Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinance may also prescribe penalties for violations of the ordinance, but such penalties shall not include imprisonment for more than six months and/or a fine exceeding 10,000 baht.

Section 98. Draft Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinances may be proposed only by the Governor of Bangkok or a member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly. If a member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly is the proposer, the proposal must be endorsed by a number of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly not less than one-fifth of the total number of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly. A draft Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinance relating to finance may be proposed by a member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly only upon the endorsement of the

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Section 99. A draft Bangkok Metropolitan Administration ordinance relating to finance means a draft Bangkok Metropolitan Administration ordinance concerning all or any of the following provisions: (1) The establishment, repeal, reduction, amendment, or relaxation of regulations governing taxes and duties (2) The allocation, receipt, safekeeping, or disbursement of funds by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, or the transfer of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration's expenditure budget (3) Borrowing, providing guarantees, or the use of borrowed funds (4) Treasury, budgeting, finance, property, the management of property revenues, procurement, and supplies (5) The commercial affairs of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (6) The issuance of bonds by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. In cases where there is doubt as to whether a draft ordinance is a financial ordinance requiring the endorsement of the Governor of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall make the determination.

Section 100. Once the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly has considered a draft Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinance and passed a resolution approving it, the Chairperson shall forward the draft ordinance to the Governor of Bangkok within seven days from the date the Council approved it and the Governor of Bangkok shall sign the draft

ordinance approved by the Council and promulgate it in the Royal Gazette to take effect as law within thirty days from the date of receipt of the draft ordinance from the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly Section 101. In the event that the Governor of Bangkok does not concur with the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the Governor shall submit the draft ordinance, together with the reasons for his disagreement, to the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly within thirty days from the date the Governor of Bangkok received the draft ordinance from the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, so that the Assembly to reconsider it. If the Governor of Bangkok fails to submit the draft ordinance to the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly within the said period, the Governor of Bangkok shall be deemed to have approved it, and the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall sign the draft ordinance in place of the Governor of Bangkok shall then promulgate it in the Royal Gazette to take effect as law In the event that the Governor of Bangkok does not approve the draft ordinance and returns it to the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly for reconsideration, the Assembly shall not take up the matter for reconsideration until thirty days have elapsed from the date the Governor returned it to the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly. Except for draft Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinances relating to finance, the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly may take up the matter for reconsideration immediately if the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly passes a resolution affirming the original draft by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the total number of members of the , the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall forward the draft ordinance to the Governor of Bangkok, who must proceed in accordance with Section 100. If the Governor of Bangkok fails to proceed

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As prescribed, the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall sign the draft ordinance on behalf of the Governor of Bangkok and promulgate it in the Royal Gazette to take effect as law Section 102. A draft Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinance that the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly does not approve shall lapse, except for a draft expenditure budget ordinance The Governor of Bangkok or a member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly may resubmit a draft ordinance that has lapsed pursuant to the preceding paragraph after one hundred eighty days have elapsed from the date the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly rejected the draft ordinance. Section 103 The expenditure budget of Bangkok shall be enacted as a Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinance, which the Governor proposes. If the annual expenditure budget ordinance is not enacted in time for the new fiscal year, the expenditure budget ordinance of the previous fiscal year shall be used on an interim basis. If, in any year, the amount specified in the annual expenditure budget ordinance is insufficient to cover expenditures for that fiscal year, or if it becomes necessary to establish a new expenditure budget during the fiscal year, a supplementary expenditure ordinance shall be enacted Section 104 Subject to the provisions of Section 106, in the event that the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly approves the draft expenditure ordinance , the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall appoint a special committee pursuant to Section 39 to review the draft expenditure budget provision in accordance with the rules of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, and the Governor of Bangkok shall sign and promulgate it in the Royal Gazette to take effect Section 105. Subject to the provisions of Section 106, in the event that the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly does not approve the draft budget ordinance for expenditures, the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall appoint eight members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, and the Governor of Bangkok shall appoint individuals who is not a member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, to form a joint committee to consider and resolve the disagreement on the substantive matters stipulated in the draft expenditure budget ordinance, and then report the results of the deliberation to the within ten days

from the date the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly establishes the Joint Committee. If the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly still does not approve the results of the Joint Committee's deliberations by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the total number of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the draft expenditure budget ordinance shall be deemed null and void, and the expenditure budget ordinance for the previous fiscal year shall be used in the interim. In such a case, the Minister of the Interior shall order the dissolution of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly if the Governor of Bangkok so proposes Section 106: Drafts of the annual budget ordinance and supplementary budget ordinances shall be must complete its consideration within forty-five days from the date the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly first considered the draft expenditure budget ordinance. If the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly fails to complete its consideration of the draft expenditure budget ordinance within the time limit specified in paragraph , the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall be deemed to have approved the draft expenditure budget ordinance, and the Governor

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The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall sign and promulgate them in the Royal Gazette to take effect Section 107: In the event that the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly's term expires or the Assembly is dissolved, any draft ordinances of Bangkok Metropolitan Municipality that the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly has not yet approved, or that the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly has approved but the Governor of Bangkok has not yet signed and promulgated as law within thirty days from the date of receipt of the draft from the President of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall lapse Section 108. During a period when there is no Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, or in an emergency where there is an urgent necessity to maintain public safety or prevent public disasters, and it is not possible to convene the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly in a timely manner, the Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the Minister of the Interior, shall issue Bangkok regulations to take effect in the same manner as ordinances, and such regulations shall take effect upon publication in the Royal Gazette At the next meeting of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, such Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinance shall be submitted to the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly for approval. If the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly approves it, the Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinance shall come into force as a regulation in Bangkok. If the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly does not approve them, the Bangkok Metropolitan Regulations shall lapse; however, this shall not affect any actions taken while the Bangkok Metropolitan Regulations were in effect The approval or disapproval of the Bangkok Metropolitan Ordinance shall be announced by the Governor of Bangkok in the Royal Gazette; in the event of disapproval, it shall take effect on the day following the date of publication in the Royal Gazette Chapter 7 Finance and Assets of Bangkok Section 109 Local development tax, building and land tax, signboard tax, slaughterhouse fees, and other revenues arising from slaughtering animals within the Bangkok Metropolitan Area shall be collected by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration as revenue of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration in accordance with the relevant law Section 110 Taxes and fees on vehicles, automobiles, or wheeled vehicles collected within the Bangkok Metropolitan Area shall constitute revenue of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration in accordance with the relevant laws Section 111 The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall have the authority to issue ordinances to levy a Bangkok Metropolitan Area maintenance tax on gasoline and similar fuels, diesel and similar fuels, and petroleum gas, which retail establishments within the Bangkok Metropolitan Area may sell at a price not exceeding five satang per liter. Any increase in the retail price not exceeding the amount of tax collected under this section

shall not be considered a violation of the Act on the Regulation of Commodity Prices and the Prevention of Monopolies Section 112: The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration has the authority to issue ordinances to levy additional taxes and fees not exceeding ten percent of the taxes and fees of any one or all of the following categories: (1) Trade tax under the Revenue Code

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(2) Fees for liquor sales licenses under the Liquor Act (3) Fees for gambling licenses under the Gambling Act In the payment of taxes and fees under this section, fractions of one baht shall be disregarded The taxes and fees under this section shall be deemed to be the taxes and fees prescribed by the relevant Act Section 113: Any matter for which the law designates a municipal council as the competent authority, if such matter falls within the jurisdiction of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, shall be administered by Bangkok Metropolitan Administration in accordance with that law, and all fees, license fees, and fines arising from such matters shall constitute revenue of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Section 114 The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration may issue regulations to collect any fees from persons who use or benefit from public services established by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, provided that such regulations have been approved by the Minister of the Interior Section 115. In the collection of taxes, duties, and fees under this Act, the Governor of Bangkok, the Deputy Governor , the Permanent Secretary of Bangkok, the Deputy Permanent Secretary of Bangkok, the Directors of Offices, the Heads of Administrative Divisions designated by other names but having the status of an office, the District Directors, the Division Directors, the Heads of Divisions, or persons holding equivalent positions whom the Governor of Bangkok appoints as public officials shall have the authority and duties to act in accordance with the law, unless the law on the matter provides otherwise. In enforcing the collection of overdue taxes and duties, the Permanent Secretary of Bangkok or the District Director, with the approval of the Governor of Bangkok, shall have the authority to order the seizure and public auction of the property of the party liable for such taxes and duties without the need to request a court to issue a seizure warrant or an order The procedure for seizing and auctioning such property as described in the second paragraph shall be conducted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure, by analogy The proceeds from the auction, after deducting fees, expenses incurred in the seizure and sale, and the amount of overdue taxes and duties, shall be returned to the owner of the property if any balance remains Section 116: The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall remit the proceeds to the relevant ministry, department, or agency responsible for collecting taxes or fees}} to collect taxes or fees on behalf of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. In such cases, after deducting expenses as prescribed by ministerial regulations, the relevant ministry, department, or agency shall remit the proceeds to the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Section 117 The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration may have the following sources of revenue: (1) Revenue from the assets of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (2) Revenue from public utilities operated by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (3) Revenue from commercial activities of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, from joint ventures with other parties, or from cooperatives

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(4) Taxes or fees prescribed by law to be the revenue of the municipality or prescribed by law to be the revenue of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration specifically (5) Fees, license fees, and fines prescribed

by law (6) Service charges pursuant to Section 92 (7) Revenue from the sale of bonds, upon approval by the Council of Ministers and promulgation as a regulation of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (8) Loans from ministries, departments, agencies, organizations, or various legal entities, subject to approval by the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly (9) Subsidies from the Government, government agencies, or other local governments, and matching funds from the Government (10) Aid from foreign countries, foreign organizations, or international organizations (11) Loans from foreign countries, foreign organizations, or international organizations, subject to the approval of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (12) Funds and other property donated by individuals (13) Aid or compensation (14) Revenue from state-owned property or state-owned enterprises operating for profit within Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, as prescribed by law (15) Revenue from the collection of property taxes or special fees as prescribed by law (16) Other revenue designated by law as belonging to the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Section 118 The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration may incur the following expenditures (1) Salaries (2) Regular wages (3) Temporary wages (4) Remuneration (5) Operating expenses (6) Public utility charges (7) Material costs (8) Equipment costs

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(9) Land and building costs (10) Subsidies (11) Other expenditures as prescribed by law or regulations of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (12) Expenditures pursuant to contractual obligations Section 119: Payments by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall be made in accordance with the authorizations set forth in the annual budget ordinance or the supplementary budget ordinance. Payments not authorized in the budget ordinance shall be made in accordance with the criteria and procedures prescribed by law, regulations, rules, or ordinances governing such matters Section 120 The Office of the Auditor General shall be responsible for auditing the receipt of funds, disbursements, accounting, finances, and other assets of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration At the end of the fiscal year, the Governor of Bangkok shall promptly publish the report on receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year just ended in the Royal Gazette The annual report on receipts and disbursements referred to in the second paragraph, once audited by the Office of the Auditor General, shall be prepared as a report on the results of the audit and submitted to the Governor of Bangkok for presentation to the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly Chapter 8 Relations Between the Government and Bangkok Section 121: For the purpose of performing other official duties beyond those prescribed by this Act and other laws as the authority and responsibilities of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, if any ministry, department, or bureau deems it appropriate to station civil servants in Bangkok to perform official duties on behalf of that ministry, department, or bureau, it may do so by entering into an agreement with the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Section 122: The Government shall allocate budgetary funds in the form of subsidies to the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration directly subject to the provisions of other laws. The Minister of the Interior may issue regulations governing the use of such funds Section 123. The Minister of the Interior shall have the authority and duty to supervise the administration of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. For this purpose, the Minister of the Interior shall have the authority to order an investigation into the facts or to order the Governor of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration to provide an explanation or express an opinion regarding the administration of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. In the event that the Minister of Ministry of the Interior deems that any action taken by the Governor of Bangkok contravenes the law, a resolution of the Council of Ministers, or is likely to result in a loss of benefits to Bangkok, the Minister of the Interior may suspend such action or issue orders

Section 124. Until a Royal Decree, Ministerial Regulation, rule, regulation, ordinance, proclamation, or order to implement this Act, the Royal Decrees, Ministerial Regulations, rules, regulations, ordinances, proclamations or orders in force on the date this Act is promulgated in the Royal Gazette shall remain in force by analogy

Section 125: Measures shall be taken to enact a law governing the election of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and the Governor of Bangkok within two years from the date this Act comes into force

Section 126: The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall establish administrative departments in accordance with Section 60 within ninety days from the date this Act comes into force

Section 127: Elections for members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly, the Governor of Bangkok, and members of the district councils shall be completed within ninety days from the date this Act comes into force

Section 128: Until such time as a law governing the election of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly and the Governor the provisions of the law governing the election of members of the House of Representatives shall apply mutatis mutandis, and the powers and duties of the provincial governor under that law shall be those of the Deputy Governor of Bangkok

In the election referred to in the preceding paragraph, each district shall be considered an electoral district, and the Minister of the Interior shall promulgate the number of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly to be elected in each such district. The number of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly to be allocated to each district shall be calculated based on the population of each district as recorded in the population register most recently promulgated by the Ministry of the Interior prior to the date of promulgation of the Royal Decree calling for the election of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly in the Royal Gazette, based on the criterion of one member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly per 100,000 people. In any district with a population of less than 100,000 people, an election shall be held for one member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly in that district. If any district has a population exceeding one hundred thousand people, an additional member of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall be elected in that district for every one hundred thousand people. Any fraction of one hundred thousand that is fifty thousand or more shall be counted as one hundred thousand

The proclamation referred to in paragraph two and the results of the election of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly shall be published in the Royal Gazette

Section 129: Until a Royal Decree is issued pursuant to Section 59, the salary schedule for the Governor of Bangkok, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, the Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok, and the Assistant Secretary to the Governor of Bangkok, as set forth in the Bangkok Civil Service Regulations Act B.E. 2518, as amended by Proclamation No. 24 of the Revolutionary Council dated November 8, B.E. 2520, shall come into force

Section 130: From the date this Act comes into force until the date of the election of members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly pursuant to Section 127 Members of the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly who hold office on the date this Act is published in the Royal Gazette shall continue to serve in their positions during said period. Where there are justifiable grounds, the Minister of the Interior, with the approval of the Council of Ministers, have the authority to order the entire Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly or individual members to vacate their positions

and may appoint a person deemed suitable to fill the vacancy In the event that a seat in the Bangkok Metropolitan Assembly becomes vacant during the term specified in the preceding paragraph, the Minister of the Interior may appoint a person deemed suitable to fill the vacancy Section 131: The Governor of Bangkok and the Deputy Governor of Bangkok who are in office on the date this Act is promulgated in the Royal Gazette shall remain in office until the Governor of Bangkok elected pursuant to Section 127 assumes office. During such period, if there are justifiable grounds, the Minister of the Interior this Act is published in the Royal Gazette shall remain in office until the Governor of Bangkok elected pursuant to Section 127 assumes office. During such period, if there are justifiable grounds, the Minister of the Interior of the Ministry of the Interior, with the approval of the Council of Ministers, shall have the authority to order the Governor of Bangkok and the Deputy Governor of Bangkok to vacate their posts and may appoint a person deemed suitable to fill those positions Section 132: The positions of village head, village chief, assistant village chief, district medical officer, and village police officer within the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration existing on the date this Act comes into force shall continue to exist. If, in any district or sub-district, there is no longer a need for such positions, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration shall announce the abolition of those positions in the Royal Gazette The Recipient of His Majesty's Royal Command General P. Tinsulanond Prime Minister Note: The reason for promulgating this Act is that the Act on the Administration of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, B.E. 2518, which is currently in force, despite having been amended a total of five times, still contains provisions that are no longer appropriate for the times. Therefore, in order to ensure that the administration of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration is appropriate and flexible, capable of responding to the needs of the public conveniently, promptly, and effectively, and in accordance with the principles of local self-government set forth in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, it is necessary to enact this Act. This work is not subject to copyright because it falls under Section 7(2) of the Copyright Act of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2537, which provides that "Section 7 The following shall not be considered works subject to copyright under this Act (1) Daily news and various facts that are merely news reports and do not constitute works in the literary or artistic fields,

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