

Commencement: 26 February 1993

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (PAYMENT OF GRATUITIES)

Order 9 of 1993  
Order 55 of 2005

**To provide for the payment of gratuities to Mayors, Deputy Mayors and councillors of Municipal Councils.**

### 1. Interpretation

In this Order unless the context otherwise requires:

“Act” means the Municipalities Act [Cap. 126];

“Councillor” means an elected member of the Council.

### 2. Gratuity Payments

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Municipal Council must pay to each of its Councillors on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December each year, gratuities. The amount of gratuity due for payment covers the full calendar year including the month of December and shall be paid according to the amounts specified below:

Amount of gratuity due per year (VT)	
Member	Maximum amount per year
Mayor	234,739
Deputy Mayor	131,178
Councillor	55,233

- (2) If a Councillor ceases to hold office due to any of the circumstances provided for under section 10 of the Act, the amount of gratuity payable to the Councillor shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Gratuity per year} = \text{MDA} \times 2 \times \frac{252 \text{ WD}}{365 \text{ CA}}$$

Where: MDA = Maximum Duty Allowance  
WD = Working Days  
CA = Calendar Year

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### Table of Amendments

- 2(1),(2) *Substituted by Order 55 of 2005*  
2(3) *Repealed by necessary implication by Order 55 of 2005*