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**Certified on: 21 June 2005.**

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**AUTONOMOUS REGION OF BOUGAINVILLE.**

**No. 3 of 2005.**

**AN ACT**

**entitled**

***Bougainville Gazette Act 2005.***

Being an Act as required by Section 226 (*Bougainville Gazette*) of the *Bougainville Constitution* to make provision for all matters relating to the Bougainville Gazette,

MADE by the House of Representatives.

**1. BOUGAINVILLE GAZETTE.**

(1) There is hereby established the Bougainville Gazette.

(2) The Bougainville Gazette shall be the official journal of the Autonomous Bougainville Government.

**2. PRINTING OF THE BOUGAINVILLE GAZETTE.**

The Bougainville Executive Council shall appoint a suitably qualified person or suitably qualified persons to be the printer or printers of the Bougainville Gazette

**3. PUBLICATION OF THE BOUGAINVILLE GAZETTE.**

The Bougainville Gazette shall be published -

- (a) as and when directed by the Bougainville Administrator; or
- (b) where a Bougainville law requires the publication of an instrument in the Bougainville Gazette and publication is required urgently.

**4. PUBLICATION OF NOTICES, ETC.,**

(1) Instructions for the publication of a notice or instrument in the Bougainville Gazette shall be given to the printer by the Bougainville Administrator, Departmental Head, officer of the Bougainville governmental body or Constitutional Office-holder responsible for the gazettal of the notice or instrument.

(2) Where the printer wishes the accuracy or authenticity of a notice or instrument confirmed, he shall seek the advice of the principal legal adviser.

**5. RATES FOR PRINTING NOTICES.**

(1) Where the Bougainville Gazette is printed by an officer of the Bougainville Public Service, the Bougainville Executive Council shall fix the rates to be paid for publication of a notice.

(2) The rates referred to in Subsection(1) shall be payable by the Department of the Autonomous Bougainville Government or other governmental body responsible for having the notice published.

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**6. FORMAT OF BOUGAINVILLE GAZETTE.**

The format of the Bougainville Gazette shall be as depicted in the schedule.

**7. NUMBERING OF BOUGAINVILLE GAZETTES.**

The Bougainville Gazettes in each calendar year shall be numbered in regular arithmetical series, beginning with the number one, in the order in which they are published.

**8. CORRECTION OF BOUGAINVILLE GAZETTE NOTICES.**

(1) In this section, "words" includes figures and symbols.

(2) Where it appears to a person or authority, who signs an instrument purported to do an act, matter or thing required to be done by a statutory provision by instrument published in the Bougainville Gazette, that the words published in the Bougainville Gazette do not correspond exactly with the words of the instrument, he may require the printer of that Bougainville Gazette-

(a) to publish a corrigendum; or

(b) to republish the instrument,

in a later issue of the Bougainville Gazette.

(3) Where an instrument is republished under Subsection(2), the previous purported publication of that instrument shall be disregarded for all purposes.

**9. AVAILABILITY OF BOUGAINVILLE GAZETTE.**

(1) The Bougainville Administrator shall arrange for a copy of each edition of the Bougainville Gazette to be displayed for at least one month on a notice board accessible to the public at each principal office of the Autonomous Bougainville Government.

(2) Subject to restrictions due to cost of production copies of the Bougainville Gazette will be available for sale to the public at a price limited to cover costs of production.

**SCHEDULE.**

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**Bougainville Gazette**

**PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY**

*(Established by Section 1 of the Bougainville Gazette Act 2005 in accordance with the Bougainville Constitution)*

**NO.**

**DATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a fair copy of the *Bougainville Gazette Act 2005* which has been made by the House of Representatives.

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.

I, NICHOLAS PENIAI, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby certify that the *Bougainville Gazette Act 2005* was made by the House of Representatives on 20 June 2005.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.