

# **THE CITY OF PANAJI CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

**(Bill No. 5 of 2016)**

## **A BILL**

further to amend the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty- sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment ) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 17:-** In section 17 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003), after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1A) At the first meeting of the Corporation, every Councillor shall take oath of office in such form, and before such officer, as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify. No Councillor who has not taken such oath shall vote or take part in the proceedings of any meeting of the Corporation.”

### **Statement of Objects and Reasons**

The Bill seeks to insert sub-section(1A) to section 17 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 so as to make provision for taking oath of office by every newly elected Councillor of the Corporation of the City of Panaji.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

### **Financial Memorandum**

No financial implications are involved in this Bill.

### **Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation**

Clause 2 of the Bill empowers the Government to specify by Notification the form of oath and the officer before whom the oath is to be taken by the Councillors. This delegation is of normal character.

Porvorim-Goa,  
January, 2016.

FRANCIS D’SOUZA  
Minister for Urban Development

Assembly Hall,  
Porvorim-Goa.  
12th January, 2016.

NILKANTH SUBHEDAR  
Secretary to the Legislative  
Assembly of Goa.

## ANNEXURE

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### Extract of Section 17 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act,2002

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**17. Duration of the term of the Corporation:-** (1) The Corporation shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for a period of five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer.

(2) A Corporation formed immediately after the commencement of this Act shall continue for a period of one year “from the date of its constitution” or until the new elections are held under the provisions of this Act, whichever is earlier:

Provided however, the State Government may extend the term of the Corporation referred to in sub-section (2) above not beyond a period of two years, after the expiry of one year, for exceptional reasons.

Assembly Hall,  
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12<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

**Nilkanth Subhedar**  
Secretary to the Legislative  
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