

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 9

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, CHAP. 25:04

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES' SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER
SECTION 60 OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT

THE MUNICIPAL POLICE SERVICE (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2015

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Municipal Police Service Citation
(Amendment) Regulations, 2015.

2. In these Regulations, “the Regulations” means the Municipal Police Service Regulations, 2014.

Interpretation
L.N. No. 300
of 2014

3. The Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 171, the following regulations:

Regulations
171A and 171B
inserted

“Representa-
tion of
Municipal
Police Officers

171A. Municipal Police Officers may form associations, and such associations shall, subject to these Regulations, be recognised by the Minister of Finance as appropriate associations for consultation and negotiation in respect of—

- (a) the classification of offices;
- (b) any grievances;
- (c) remuneration and other terms and conditions of employment; and
- (d) any other matters concerning Municipal Police Officers.

171B. (1) Every appropriate recognised association shall make rules providing for the administration of the association and for carrying out of objects of the association, and with respect to such rules, the following provisions shall have effect:

- (a) the rules shall contain provisions in respect of the several matters mentioned in Schedule 4; and
- (b) a copy of the rules and any amendment shall be delivered by the association to every Municipal Police Officer who is a member of that association on demand and on payment of such sum as the association may approve.

(2) The rules, including any amendment to such rules, of an association shall be filed with the Registrar General and have effect from the date on which they are filed unless some later date is specified from which they shall have effect.”

Regulation 172 amended 4. Regulation 172(2)(a) is amended by deleting the words “section 36(2) of the Act” and substituting the words “regulation 171B(2)”.

Regulation 173 amended 5. Regulation 173(b) is amended by deleting the words “under the Act”.

Regulation 176 amended 6. Regulation 176 is amended by deleting the words “make his determination under section 34 of the Act” and substituting the words “determine an application”.

Regulation 177 amended 7. Regulation 177 is amended by deleting the words “section 34 of the Act” in both places where they occur and substituting in each place the words “regulation 171A”.

Schedule inserted 8. The Regulations are amended by inserting after Schedule 3, the following Schedule:

“SCHEDULE 4

[Regulation 171B]

MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN RULES OF A MUNICIPAL POLICE SERVICE ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the Association and the place of meeting for its business.
2. The objects for which the Association is to be established, the purposes for which its funds shall be applicable, and the conditions under which any member may become entitled to any benefit assured thereby, and the fines and forfeitures to be imposed on any member of the Association.
3. The manner of making, altering, amending and rescinding rules.
4. A provision for the appointment and removal of a general committee of management, of a trustee, treasurer and other officers.
5. A provision for the investment of the funds, and for an annual or periodical audit of accounts.
6. The inspecting of the books and names of members of the Association by every person having an interest in its funds.
7. The manner of dissolution.
8. The protection of voting rights of members of the Association and the general conduct of elections.
9. The powers, duties and functions of the Executive Committee of the Association.

10. Method to resolve disputes between the members of the Association and the members of the Executive Committee.

11. Prohibition against admission to membership with respect to a Municipal Police Officer who is a member of an appropriate recognised association.”.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2015.

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Service Commission