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THE ISIOLO COUNTY VILLAGES ACT, 2019

No 5 of 2019

Date of Assent 19th November, 2019

Date of Commencement See Section 1

AN ACT of County Assembly of Isiolo to provide for the effective coordination, management and supervision of the general administrative functions in the villages, and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the County Assembly of Isiolo as follows—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as the Isiolo County Villages Act, 2019 and shall come in operation upon gazettment in *Kenya Gazette*

Interpretation

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Citizen” means the resident of Isiolo County or the rate payer of a particular town in the County, “County” means the County of Isiolo,

“County Assembly” means a county assembly of Isiolo County,

“County Government” means the government of Isiolo County,

“Public Service Board” means the County body established under sections 57 and 58 of the County Governments Act, 2012,

“Sub-county administrator” means the person responsible for coordination and administration of county affairs in any one of the 3 sub-counties in Isiolo County,

“Village” means the county’s smallest Administrative unit,

“Village Administrator” means the person responsible for overall coordination and management of county affairs in a particular village in the county,

“Village council” means the council established under section 53(1) of the County Governments Act, 2012, and

“Ward Administrator” means the person responsible for overall coordination and management of county affairs in a particular ward in Isiolo County,

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PART II—ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF VILLAGES

Establishment of Village units in Isiolo County

3 there shall be established in Isiolo County 44 villages for proper co-ordination and facilitation of citizen participation in the development of policies and plans and delivery of services (as shown in schedule 1)

Establishment of the office of the village administrator

4 the establishment of the villages shall give effect to Section 52 of The County Governments Act, 2012

5 In formulating the villages, the Isiolo County Government will take cognizance of the following considerations—

- (i) The vastness of the area,
- (ii) the demographic trends (population),
- (iii) geographical characteristics,
- (iv) historical disadvantages and the communities of interest,
- (v) cost implications,
- (vi) economic and cultural ties, and
- (vii) means of communication

Establishment of the office of the village administrator

6 There shall be established the office of the village administrator for each established village in Isiolo County, in line with Section 52(1) of the County Governments Act, 2012

Functions of the Village Councils

7 The village administrator shall possess professional qualifications and technical knowledge in administration and shall be appointed by Isiolo County Public Service Board in accordance with the provisions of *The County Governments Act, 2012*

Functions of the Village Administrator

8 The Village administrator shall be responsible to the respective Ward Administrator and shall be responsible for the following—

- (i) coordinating, managing and supervising the general administrative functions in the village,

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- (ii) facilitating the participation of community in the development of policies and plans,
- (iii) ensuring effective service delivery,
- (iv) coordinating development activities to empower the community,
- (v) providing and maintaining infrastructure and facilities for effective public service, and
- (vi) exercising any functions and powers delegated by the County Public Service Board under section 86 of the County Governments Act, 2012

Powers of Village Administrator

9 Any Village Administrator may from time to time issue orders to be obeyed by the persons residing or being within the local limits of his jurisdiction for any of the following purposes—

- (i) prohibiting or restricting the consumption or possession of intoxicating liquor by, and the supply of such liquor to, persons under the age of 18 years,
- (ii) prohibiting or restricting the holding of drinking bouts,
- (iii) prohibiting or restricting the cultivation of poisonous or noxious plants, and the manufacture, transfer, sale and possession of noxious drugs or poisons,
- (iv) preventing the pollution of the water in any stream, water course or water-hole, and preventing the obstruction of any stream or water course,
- (v) regulating the cutting of timber and prohibiting the wasteful destruction of trees,
- (vi) preventing the spread of disease, whether of human beings or animals,
- (vii) prohibiting any act or thing which may cause damage to any public road or to any work constructed or maintained for the benefit of the community,
- (viii) for any other purpose authorized by this Act

Establishment of village council

10 There shall be established in each Isiolo County village a village council in line with Section 53 (1) of The County Governments Act, 2012

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The village council shall consist of the village administrator and five (5) other members with the Village Administrator as the chair person

Functions of the village council

11 The Village councils shall be responsible for the following—

- (i) coordinating and ensuring citizen participation in the County governance,
- (ii) assisting respective village to develop administrative capacity for the effective exercise of function and powers,
- (iii) monitoring the implementation of policies and programs at the village level,
- (iv) advising the ward administrator and sub-county administrator on the matters pertaining to the village, and
- (v) any other function necessary for the better administration of the village

Application of Isiolo County Villages Act, 2016

12 The provisions of this Act are in addition to and not in derogation of part VI on the decentralized unit of the County Governments Act, 2012

SCHEDULE I

B The 44 county villages

Constituency code 049				ISIOLO NORTH	
County Assembly wards code	Ward	Village code	S/no	County Village Unit	Population (source 2009 population census data)
0331	BULA PESA	1	1	BULA PESA	16 722
		2	2	WASO	4 000
	WABERA	3	1	KIWANJIANI	2,996
		4	2	TULU ROBA (Wabera)	13 435
0332	BURAT	5	1	BURAT	8 090
		6	2	WEST	
		7	3	ODHA	5,922
0333	NGAREMARA	8	1	NGARAMARA	3,593
		9	4	GOTU	1,927
0334	OLDONYIRO	10	1	OLDONYIRO	6,972
		11	2	LONGOPITO	2 856
		12	3	LENGURUMA	2 153
		13	4	KIPSING	3 407
0335	CHERAB	14	1	MERTI NORTH	4 823
		15	2	Mata arba	1 956
		16	3	Merti south	2,510
		17	4	Korbesa	1,910
		18	5	Malka gala	2 176
		19	6	Dadachabasa	1,571
		20	7	Yamucha (Duma & Urura)	1 814
0336	CHARI	21	1	Bulesa	2 739
		22	2	Bisan Biliqo	1 849
		23	3	Koom	1,528
		24	4	Goda	2 065

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Constituency code 050 ISOLO SOUTH SUB COUNTY					
County assembly ward no	Ward	Village code	S/no	County Village Unit	Population
0337	SERICHO	25	1	Modogashe north	1 723
		26	2	Modogashe south	2,382
		27	3	Eldera	1,372
		28	4	Iresa ha boru	2 690
		29	5	Badana	1,521
		30	6	Gubatu	1 770
		31	7	Sericho	3 613
0338	GARBATULLA	32	1	Garbatulla north	3 733
		33	2	Garbatulla south	5 066
		35	3	Malkadaka	3,215
		36	4	Kombola (Muchuro)	1 940
		37	5	Gafarsa	2 947
0339	KINNA	38	1	Kinna north	3 085
		39	2	Kinna south	3 086
		40	3	Duse/Bibi	1 818
		41	4	Rapsu	1 678
		42	5	Kulamawe	3 093
		43	6	Barambate	1,589
		44	7	Korbesa	1 769