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NO. 30 OF 2011

NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION ACT

[Date of assent: 30th September, 2011.]

[Date of commencement: 10th October, 2011.]

An Act of Parliament to make further provisions for the functions and powers of the National Police Service Commission; the qualifications and procedures for appointment, and for connected purposes

[Act No. 30 of 2011, L.N. 19/2012, Act No. 3 of 2014, Act No. 20 of 2020.]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the National Police Service Commission Act, 2011.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**Association of Professional Societies of East Africa**” means the association of that name registered under the Societies Act (Cap. 108);

“**Cabinet Secretary**” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to policing;

“**chairperson**” means the chairperson of the Commission appointed under the Constitution and section 6 of this Act;

“**Commission**” means the National Police Service Commission established under Article 246 of the Constitution;

“**Deputy Inspectors-General**” means the Deputy Inspectors-General appointed in accordance with Article 245 of the Constitution;

“**disciplinary action**” means imposition of any punishment against a member of staff of the Service on account of breach of any code of conduct;

“**Inspector-General**” means the Inspector-General appointed in accordance with article 245 of the Constitution and this Act;

“**member**” means a member of the Commission appointed in accordance with section 6;

“**member of staff**” includes civilian members of staff of the Service;

“**Police officer**” has the same meaning assigned to it in the National Police Service Act;

“**Secretary**” means the Secretary appointed under section 15;

“**Service**” means the National Police Service established under Article 243 of the Constitution;

PART II – COMPOSITION AND ADMINISTRATION

3. Further powers of the Commission

(1) In addition to the powers of the Commission under Article 253 of the Constitution, the Commission shall have power to —