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**COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) ACT 2020  
(ACT 14 OF 2020)**

**COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES)  
(ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS FOR  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020, the Minister for Law makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order is the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for National Council of Social Service) (Amendment) Order 2020 and is deemed to have come into operation on 27 March 2020.

**Amendment of paragraph 2**

2. Paragraph 2 of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for National Council of Social Service) Order 2020 (G.N. No. S 468/2020) (called in this Order the principal Order) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “associate Council member”, the following definition:

““Board” means the Board of the Council constituted under section 5(1) of the National Council of Social Service Act;”;

(b) by deleting the words “of the Council under section 5(1) of the National Council of Social Service Act” in the definition of “Board member”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Board member”, the following definitions:

““Community Chest” means the Community Chest established under section 13(1) of the National Council of Social Service Act;

“Community Chest member” means the Chairman, a Vice-Chairman or any other member of the Community Chest appointed under section 13(2) of the National Council of Social Service Act;”;

(d) by deleting the definition of “Honorary General Secretary” and substituting the following definition:

““Honorary General Secretary” means the Honorary General Secretary mentioned in section 5(1)(c) of the National Council of Social Service Act, and in respect of a meeting of the Council, includes a person appointed under regulation 7(9) of the National Council of Social Service (Meetings) Regulations (Cap. 195A, Rg 1) to carry out the duties of the Honorary General Secretary under regulation 7 of those Regulations.”; and

(e) by deleting the definition of “meeting”.

#### **Deletion and substitution of paragraph 4**

3. Paragraph 4 of the principal Order is deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

##### **“Application**

4. This Order sets out the alternative arrangements to personal attendance in respect of the following meetings:

(a) meetings of the Council;

(b) meetings of the Board;

(c) meetings of the Community Chest.”.

**Amendment of paragraph 5**

4. Paragraph 5(1) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the words “the Schedule” and substituting the words “the First Schedule”.

**New paragraphs 6 and 7**

5. The principal Order is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph 5, the following paragraphs:

**“Alternative arrangements for meetings of Board**

6.—(1) The alternative arrangements for the convening, holding, conducting or deferral of a meeting of the Board set out in the second column of the Second Schedule apply in respect of the provisions of the written law relating to such a meeting set out in the first column of that Schedule.

(2) The alternative arrangements apply for the period starting on 27 March 2020 and ending on 30 September 2020.

**Alternative arrangements for meetings of Community Chest**

7.—(1) The alternative arrangements for the convening, holding, conducting or deferral of a meeting of the Community Chest set out in the second column of the Third Schedule apply in respect of the provisions of the written law relating to such a meeting set out in the first column of that Schedule.

(2) The alternative arrangements apply for the period starting on 27 March 2020 and ending on 30 September 2020.”.

**Amendment of Schedule**

6. The Schedule to the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “at a meeting” in paragraph (a) in the second column of item 1 and substituting the words “at a meeting of the Council”;