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CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) (CHAIRMAN PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS COMMISSION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024

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CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT
(Cap. 84)

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I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under section 3 of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) Act* (Cap. 84), make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Chairman Parliamentary Entitlements Commission) (Amendment) Regulations 2024*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

3 Amendment of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Chairman Parliamentary Entitlements Commission) Regulations*

2006

These Regulations amend the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Chairman Parliamentary Entitlements Commission) Regulations 2006* (LN No. 3 of 2006) (“**Principal Regulations**”).

4 Regulation 3 repealed and substituted

Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

“Salary

3 The Chairman shall be paid a fortnightly taxable salary of \$6,500.00.”.

5 Regulation 4 repealed and substituted

Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

“Housing

4 The Chairman shall be provided with an official residence free of rent, and in the absence of a rent-free residence, the Chairman shall receive a housing allowance of \$6,000.00 per month.”.

6 Regulation 5 amended

Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “\$2,000.00” with “\$5,000.00”.

7 Regulation 6 repealed and substituted

Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

“Vehicle

6 The Chairman:

- (a) shall be provided with one Government vehicle free of charge and a fuel allowance of \$2,000.00 per month; and
- (b) where the Government is unable to provide a vehicle, the Chairman is to be provided with a transport allowance of \$6,000.00 per fortnight; and
- (c) where at the end of the Chairman’s contract, the contract is not renewed, the Chairman is entitled to purchase the vehicle under paragraph (a) at a fair market price.”.

8 Regulation 7 amended

Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the

figure “US\$350.00” with “USD\$300.00”.

9 Regulation 8 amended

Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “\$150.00” with “\$300.00”.

10 Regulation 9 amended

Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “\$2,000.00” with “\$4,000.00”.

11 Regulation 10 amended

Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “\$3,000.00” with “\$10,000.00”.

12 Regulation 11 repealed and substituted

Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

“Gratuity

11 The Chairman is entitled to a gratuity of 35% of the basic salary under regulation 3, payable at the end of every 12 months of service, or at the end of the term.”.

13 New regulations inserted after regulation 11

The Principal Regulations is amended by inserting immediately after regulation 11 the following:

“Compassionate leave

12 The Chairman is entitled per annum to one return trip either by sea or air on compassionate leave.

Class of travel (overseas)

13 (1) The Chairman is entitled to travel business class on all official overseas visits.

(2) The spouse of the Chairman is entitled to travel business class:

- (a) when accompanying the Chairman for official overseas travel; and
- (b) when the spouse is officially required to perform an official role in the Chairman’s official program of travel; and
- (c) where subregulations (2)(a) and (b) are met, the spouse is also entitled to claim subsistence allowance at half the rate payable to the Chairman under regulation 7.

- (3) Where subregulations (2)(a) and (b) are not met, the Chairman and the spouse are responsible for the spouse's travels.

Medical treatment

- 14 If the Chairman is not covered by medical insurance, the Chairman is entitled to \$10,000.00 per annum for outpatient and general practice treatments; and where hospitalisation is required, the Chairman is entitled to be covered under a Government approved Health Care Scheme.

Death during incumbency

- 15 Where the Chairman dies whilst in office, the Government shall be responsible for all funeral expenses and all other incidental expenses.

Entertainment allowance

- 16 The Chairman is entitled to an entertainment allowance of \$5,000.00 per annum.”.

Made this eighteenth-day of March 2024.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER
