

**IN THE SECOND MEETING OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRD
PARLIAMENT OF THE FOURTH REPUBLIC OF GHANA**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION ON THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY) (ESTABLISHMENT) INSTRUMENTS
2004, L.I.s 1794 - 1800**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Legislative Instruments listed below were laid before Parliament on Thursday, 10th June, 2004 and subsequently referred to the Committee on Subsidiary Legislation for consideration and report pursuant to Article 11 (7) of the 1992 Constitution and Standing Order 166 (2) and (3) of the House.

The Instruments are:

1. Local Government (Sunyani Municipal Assembly) (establishment) Instrument 2004, L.I. 1794
2. Local Government (Obuasi Municipal Assembly) (establishment) Instrument 2004, L.I. 1795
3. Local Government (Ho Mncipal Assembly) (establishment) Instrument 2004, L.I. 1796
4. Local Government (Bolgatanga Municipal Assembly) (establishment) Instrument 2004, L.I. 1797
5. Local Government (Bawku Municipal Assembly) (establishment) Instrument 2004, L.I. 1798
6. Local Government (Techiman Municipal Assembly)(establishment) Instrument 2004, L.I. 1799
7. Local Government (Wa Municipal Assembly)(establishment) Instrument 2004, L.I. 1800

2.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

In considering the referrals the Committee had recourse to the following documents:

- The 1992 Constitution
- The Local Government Act 1993, Act 462
- The Representation of the People (Parliamentary Constituencies) Instrument 2004, C.I. 46

3.0 BACKGROUND

By virtue of Section 3(1) of The Local Government Act 1993, Act 462, the Minister for Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD) is empowered to establish by Legislative Instruments, an Assembly for each District, Municipality or Metropolis for effective Local Government administration.

4.0 DELIBERATIONS

The Committee met on Tuesday, 22nd June 2004 to consider the above-listed Instruments. The following officials were in attendance at the invitation of the Committee:

- Hon. Kwadwo Adjei – Darko, Minister for local Government and Rural Development.
- Mr. Okyere – Darko Ababio, Acting Chief Director, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development.

The Committee is grateful to the Honourable Minister and his team for their attendance and participation in its deliberations.

5.0 OBSERVATIONS

The Committee observed that the laying of the above Instruments were to provide for

the establishment of seven (7) new Municipal Assemblies in furtherance of the objectives of the Local Government Act.

The Committee further observed that, upon the coming into force of the Legislative Instruments under consideration, seven (7) new Municipal Assemblies will be established.

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION

The Committee is satisfied that the provisions of the Instruments are in conformity with the parent Act and the procedural requirements specified in Standing Orders 166 (2) and (3). The Committee therefore recommends that in accordance with Article 11 (7) of the Constitution, this House allows the Local Government (Municipal Assemblies) (Establishment) Instruments 2004, L.I.s 1794– 1800 to come into force with the effluxion of time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



**HON. FRANCIS AGBOTSE
CHAIRMAN**



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