## **GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

No. 4

FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 8]

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

## **Overdue Rates (Variation of Rate of Interest) Order** 2017

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 78(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, I hereby make this Order—

Short title and commencement

1.-(1) This Order may be cited as the Overdue Rates (Variation of Rate of Interest) Order 2017.

(2) This Order is deemed to have come into force on 1 January 2017.

Interpretation

2. In this Order-

"interest" means interest accumulated on rates in arrears; and

"overdue rates" means rates outstanding to municipal councils as at 31 December 2016.

Variation of rate of interest

3. The rate at which overdue rates shall bear interest is varied to a rate of 0% if such rates are paid in full between 1 January 2017 and 31 March 2017.

Made this 18th day of January 2017.

P. K. BALA Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment

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