

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 31 of 2010

*REGULATIONS made by the Elections and Boundaries Commission, after consultation with the National Association of Village Councils pursuant to section 35 of the Village Councils Act, Chapter 88 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, and all other powers thereunto it, enabling.*

(Gazetted 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

VILLAGE COUNCILS (ELECTIONS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2010.

S.I. 134 of  
2009.

and shall be read and construed as one with the *Village Councils (Elections) Regulations 2009*, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations is amended by repealing Regulation 4 and substituting the following:

Amendment  
of Regulation  
4.

“4. A person is eligible to be elected as Chairperson or a Member of a Village or Community Council where that person is qualified pursuant to section 7 of the Act.”

3. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by repealing sub-regulations (1) and substituting the following:

Amendment  
of Regulation  
5.

“(1) A person is eligible to vote in a Village or Community Council where that person:

- (a) is on the official voters list for that village or community; or
- (b) is a Belizean either by birth or naturalization, who is at least eighteen years of age, and has been residing in the village for a continuous period of not less than two months prior to the date of the election; or
- (c) is a permanent resident in Belize, and is in possession of a Permanent Residence Card or proof of possession thereof, is at least eighteen years of age, and has been residing in the village for a continuous period of not less than two months prior to the date of the elections.”

**MADE** by the Elections and Boundaries Commission, after consultation with the National Association of Village Councils this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.



**ALBERTO O. AUGUST**

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