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SRI LANKA**

URBAN COUNCILS (AMENDMENT)

**A
BILL**

to amend the Urban Councils Ordinance (Chapter 255)

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 255)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Urban Councils Short title
(Amendment) Act, No..... of 2023.

5 2. The following section to be inserted immediately Insertion of
following Section 10(2)(b) of the No. 61 of 1939 Urban new section
Councils Ordinance as amended by Act, No. 18 of 1987 5(2)(c) to the
(Chapter 255) and shall have effect as Section 10 (2) (c) of chapter 255
that enactment :-

10 “(c) Where a Local Authority election is declared and
the said election cannot be held due to a crisis that
has arisen, the relevant dissolved local authority/
body may be reconvened by the Minister for a period
as decided at the Minister’s discretion
15 notwithstanding the lapse of the twelve (12) months,
extension made by the Minister in terms of
Section 10 (2)(b) .”.

3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala Sinhala text
and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. to prevail in
case of
inconsistency

