

(b) The reservation made under clause (a) shall as nearly as may be, in the same proportion as provided in their favour under section 5.]

(2) The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor shall hold office until a new Mayor and a new Deputy Mayor have been elected under sub-section (1) <sup>1</sup>[or sub-section (1AA), as the case may be] and, in a year in which general elections have been held, shall do so notwithstanding that they have not been returned as councillors on the results of the elections.

(3) A retiring Mayor or Deputy Mayor shall be eligible for re-election to either office:

<sup>2</sup>[Provided that Mayor shall be eligible for re-election subject to the provisions of sub-section (1A).]

(4) The Deputy Mayor may resign his office at any time by notice in writing to the Mayor and the Mayor may resign his office at any time by notice in writing to the Corporation.

(5) If any casual vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor or Deputy Mayor the Corporation shall, as soon as convenient after the occurrence of the vacancy, choose one of its member to fill the vacancy and every Mayor or Deputy Mayor so elected shall hold office so long only as the person in whose place he is appointed would have been entitled to hold it if the vacancy had not occurred.

<sup>3</sup>[ *Honoraria, fees and allowances.*

**19A.** (1) With the previous sanction of the State Government, the Corporation may pay each councillor such honoraria, fees or other allowances as may be prescribed by rules made by the Corporation under this section.

Honoraria fees or allowance.

(2) The Corporation shall place at the disposal of the Mayor annually such sum <sup>4</sup>[ \* \* \* \* \* ] by way of sumptuary allowance as it may determine.

(3) Notwithstanding any thing contained in section 10, the receipt by a councillor of any honorarium, fee or allowance as aforesaid shall not disqualify any person for being elected or being a councillor.]

#### *Standing Committee.*

**20.** (1) The Standing Committee shall consist of twelve councillors.

Constitution of Standing Committee.

(2) The Corporation shall at its first meeting after general elections appoint twelve persons out of its own body to be members of the Standing Committee.

<sup>5</sup>[ \* \* \* \* \* ]

<sup>6</sup>[(7)(i) The term of the members appointed under sub-section (2) shall be two and a half years;

(ii) the members shall be eligible for reappointment.

<sup>7</sup>[ \* \* \* \* \* ] ]

**21.** <sup>8</sup>[(1) The members of the Standing Committee shall appoint one of its members to be the Chairman on the same day on which they are appointed under sub-section (2) of section 20. The term of the Chairman shall be two and a half years.

Appointment of chairman of standing committee.

1. These words brackets, figure and letters were inserted by Guj. 5 of 2017, s.2 (2).
2. This proviso was inserted by Guj. 16 of 1993, s. 12 (2).
3. This heading and section 19A were inserted by Bom. 80 of 1958, s.2.
4. The words, letters and figures "not exceeding ₹ 3000" were deleted by Guj. 3 of 1999, s. 3.
5. Sub-sections (3), (4), (5) and (6) were deleted by Guj. 15 of 2015, s. 2 (1).
6. Sub-sections (7) and (8) were inserted, *ibid.*, s. 2 (2).
7. Sub-section (8) was deleted by Guj. 17 of 2017, s. 2.
8. Sub-section (1), (2) and (2A) were substituted for the sub-sections (1) and (2) *ibid.*, s. 3.