

CHAPTER 110

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (CREATION AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) LAW

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A Law to create more local government areas in Enugu State and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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Short title

1. This Law may be cited as the Local Government Area (Creation and Transitional Provisions) Law,

2. (1) In this Law—

"Chairman" means Chairman of a Local Government Area; "Councillor" means a member of a Local Government; "Governor" means Governor of Enugu State; "Government of the Federation" means the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

"Old Local Government Area" means a Local Government Area that was existing before the commencement of this Law;

"New Local Government Area" means a Local Government Area created by this Law;

"State" means Enugu State of Nigeria;

"Vice Chairman" means Vice Chairman of a Local Government.

3. (1) As from the commencement of this Law, and notwithstanding the of any other enactment or law, there shall be created for the State, 39 Government Areas as specified in the first Schedule to this Law;

Creation of
more local
government
area

(2) Subject to the provisions of sections 4 to 14, of this Law, and the Schedules to this Law, the new Local Government Areas created shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as the Local Government Areas existing prior to the commencement of this Law.

(3) The existing Local Government Areas and the new Local Government Areas created out of the existing Local Government Areas are specified in o

4. There shall be 56 Local Government Areas for the State as specified in the Second

Schedule to this Law.

5. pursuant to section 6 of this laws, the chairman of Transition Committee of Local Government shall power -

Elected
officers to
maintain
elective
positive

(a) to assign to any member of the Transition Committee responsibility for any business for the Local Government including the administration of any department of die Local Government.

(b) to conduct meetings with members of the Committee of the Local Government for the purpose of—

(i) determining the general direction of the policies of the Local Government Council:

(ii) co-ordinating the activities of the Local Government Council; and

(iii) generally discharging the executive functions of the Local Government Council.

Power of
chairman
and vice -
chairman

6. (1) The Governor shall have powers to appoint a live-member transition committee in each of the Local Government co run the affairs of the Local Government until elections arc conducted by the Enugu State Independent Electoral Commission (ENSIEC). The Chairman of each Local Government Transition Committee shall be appointed from among the committee members.

(2) Where there are less than five councillors in a Local Government Council, the Governor shall nominate and with the approval of a simple majority a number of acting councillors such that the number of both old and acting shall not exceed five in that Locxil Government Councillors.

(3) The Governor may at any time remove any person or dissolve any Local Government Council appointed under subsections (1) and (2) of this section for gross misconduct.

All acting
positions to
be
temporary

7. All persons holding acting offices under sections 5 and 6 of this Law, shall hold the offices until such a Lime as elections are held by the Enugu State Independent Electoral Commission.

Existing
bye - laws

8. All existing bye-laws in die Local Government Area out of which a new Local

Government Area is created by this Law shall continue to have effect in the new Local Government Areas thus created, subject to such limits and modifications as maybe necessary, to bring them into conformity with this Law.

Continuance
of certain
powers

9. Without prejudice to the provisions of this Law, relating to existing Laws, every Court and every other public body or body corporate which immediately before the commencement of this Law exercised functions within a Local Government Area herein created shall continue to exercise those functions in the Local Government Areas until bye-laws are enacted to the contrary.

Proceeding of
Courts.

10. Any proceedings pending before any Court in respect of a Local Government Area immediately before the commencement of this Law may after such commencement be continued before that Court and shall not be adversely affected by the provisions of this Law.

Enugu state
local
government
service
commission

11. The Enugu State Local Government Service Commission shall redeploy the staff of the Local Government system in the State to ensure a balanced and equitable re-deployment of staff amongst the Local Government Areas in the State.

Governor Or
set up and
Liabilities
Sharing
committee.

12. (1) The Governor shall set up Assets and Liabilities Sharing Committee to share the assets and liabilities between the Old Local Government Areas and the New Local Government Areas.
(2) The members of the Assets and Liabilities Sharing Committee shall be appointed by the Governor.

Transfer of
immovable
public
property to
new local
government
Area.

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, and notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of this Law, any immovable property which immediately before the commencement of this Law, was situate in the area comprised in a new Local Government Area created by this Law and was held by a body corporate directly established by a bye-law of the Local Government Area or an instrument having effect as such bye-laws. shall, by virtue of this section, vest in the Chairman of the new Local Government Area concerned and be held by him for the purpose of the governance of that Local Government Area and no compensation shall be payable in respect of any transfer effected by this section.

(2) Nothing in this section shall apply to—

- (a) any property held on behalf of the Federation for the purposes of the Government of the Federation or immovable property and chattels in the ownership of statutory corporations or controlled by the Government of the Federation; and
- (b) any property held on behalf of the State for the purpose of the Government of the State or immovable property and chattels in the ownership of statutory corporation or, and as the case may be, companies owned by the State

14. (I) The amount standing to the credit of Local Government Areas in the State from the Federation Account and from the Government of the State shall be distributed amongst the seventeen Old Local Government Areas of the State (specified in the third schedule to this Law), using the formula prescribed in the Local Governments joint Account Law:

Financing of old and New Local government Area.

Provided that the share of each Old Local Government Area shall be evenly re-distributed between the Old Local Government Area and the New Local Government Area by the State Joint Allocation Committee.

(2) Where more Local Government Area are created from the existing Local Government Area, the State Joint Allocation Committee shall redistribute the revenue of the affected Local Government Areas using the ratios prescribed in the Local Government Joint Account Law to provide statutory allocation to the New Local Government Areas.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 3(3)

S/NO	EXISTING LGA	NEW LGA CREATED
1.	Aninri	(1) Aninri North (2) Aninri West
2.	Awgu	(1) Anike (2) Mbanabo South (3) Mbanabo North

3.	Enugu East	(1) Enugu East Central (2) Njodo (3) Lyiukwu
4.	Enugu North	(1) Enugu Central
5	Enugu South	(1) Enugu West
6.	Ezeagu	(1) Ezeagu South (2) Ezeagu North (3) Ezeagu West
7.	Igbo-Etiti	(1) Igbo-Etiti West (2) Igbo-Eliti East
8.	Igbo-Eze North	(1) Igbo-Eze North West (2) Igbo-Eze North East
9.	Igbo-Eze South	(1) Eket (2) Udeze
10.	Isi-Uzo	(1) Eha-Amufu (2) Anianyi
11.	Nkanu – East	(1) Asti Nkanu (2) Annin kanu
12.	Nkanu – West	(1) Awkunanaw (2) Nkanu West (3) Akpugo
13.	Nsukka	(1) Nsukka West (2) Nsukka East
14.	Oji River	(1) Oji River (2) Mmam River
15	Udenu	(1) Orba (2) Udunedem

16	Udi	(1) Ezedike (2) Ojehogene (3) Ugwunye
17	Uzo-Uwani	(1) Igbo Ano (2) Adada (3) Ogboli

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 4

S/N	OLD L.G.A	S/ N	NAME OF LGA	HEADQUARTERS	CONSTITUENT COMMUNITIES
1	Aninri	1	Aninri East	Ndeaboh	Ndeabor, Agbochara Ndeabo, Amkovia Mpu, Achiore Mpu, Anekeoji Mpu, Okomibgo Mpu, Ekoii & Okpanku
		2	Aninri North	Negba	Oeagu Oduma, Ukete Oduma Amagu Oduma, Amaeke Oduma, Oduma Achara, Ohofia Ndumeze Oduma, Ezinese Oduma Amanasato oduma
		3.	Aninri West	Nkwuesha	Uhueze Nenwe. Emodo Nenwe Amoji nenwe, & Nenwenta
2	Awgu	4	Anike	Ezinese Mgbidi	Nkwe, Ezinese Mgbidi, Ezere Awgunt, Aguleseugwueme, Eziobu ugwueme & Nenwenta
		5	Mbanabo South	Owelli	Amabo Obodoasaa, Enugu Owelli, Owelli Ngeneugbo, Ugbo, Ugbonabo, Ogugu, Amoli, Enyimba Amoli
		6	Mbanabo South	Obom Agbogugu (Ugwuonwa)	Agbudu, Isuawaa, Akanwu Agbogugu, Eziana Agbogugu, Ibite Ogbaku, Eziana Ogbaku , Eziana Ogbaku Ituku, Emuguoike Ihe, Emuguoike Ihe, Emuguoike

					Ihe,
		7	Awgu	Awgu	Mmaku Agbo, Mmaku Ugwu, Agunese Affam Mmaku, Ezineri Mgbidi, Ogboli/ohaja Awgu, Ugwulesi Awgu , Ekpulambo Mgbowo , Ekpulambo Mgbowo Ekpulato Mgbowo, Obeagu
3	Enugu East	8	Enugu East Central	Umuenwene Iji Nike	Umuenwene, Obunagu , Umuchigbo, Harmony, Abakpa 1,2 & 3
		9	Njiodo	Emene	Mbulu Njodo, Mbano Nike, Ogbeke
		10	Iyiukwu	Ugwogo Nike	Ugwogo Nike, Mbano Nike, Ogbeke
	Enugu East	11	Enugu East	Nkwo Nike	Amorhi, Ibagwa, Edem, Amokpo, Mbuluoche, Trans Ekulu
4	Enugu North	12	Enugu North	Enugu	Umunevo Ogui Nike, Onuasata Ogui New Layout, Ogbete 1 & 2, iva Valley
		13	Enugu Central	Aguowo	Independence Layout, Ogui,Nike, China Town, Asata Ward, GRA 1 & 2, New Haven, Right of Presidential Road up to junction of O’Conner Street/Ogui Road taking left turn and passing subway/station Roads cutting across okpara Avenue to the junction with Colliery Avenue through Old House of Assembly to Old Onitsha Road to the bottom of Mill ken Hill
5	Enugu South	14	Enugu South	Uwani	Amechi Uwani, Obeagu, Ugwuaji, Obeagu, Ugwuaji, Topland, Nkporo, Awkunanaw East, Achara layout East, Uwani right flank up to depot Unipetrol on coming to Enugu from Awgu
		15	Enugu West	Obeagu Uno (Amaegbu)	Amechi, Obeagu Uno, Akwuke, Akwuke Uwani,Gariki, Jioto, Idaw River Awkunanaw, Ikirike, Achara Layout, Old Cemetery
6	Ezeagu	16	Ezeagu South	Umana Ndiagu	Umana Ndiagu, Aguobu umana,

					Agba Umana, Aguobu Umumba, Umumba Ndiagu Umumba Ndiuno, Isiigwu umana, Agbaja, Umumba Ndiuno, Obinofia Ndiuno
		17	Ezeagu North	Iwollo	Akama, oghe, Amankwo oghe, Aguobu Iwollo, Iwollo, Neke Oghe Amansiodo oghe, Oyofe Oghe, Okpogho, ihuonyia oghe
		18	Ezeagu Central	Aguobo Owa	Eziama Aguobuowa, Imeziowa Ogwofiaowa Ezemaowa Eziowa Mgbagbuowa, Ozom Mgbagbuowa, Ozom Mgbagbuowa, Umuaji & ozom Aguobuowa
		19	Ezeagu North East	Ezeagu Olo	Amagu Umolokpa, Amadim Olo, ibike, olo, Imezi Olo, Ezema Olo , ogulogu Olo, Awha imezi, Awha Ndiagu
7	Igbo – Etiti	20	Igbo – Etiti west	Ogboeze Aku	Udueme, Ejuoma Aku, Adutaraenu Aku, Aku, Akutaraenu Aku, Oshigo Aku, Ihekwanuani Aku, Ihekwanuani Aku.
		21	Igbo – Etiti East	Amakofia ukehe	Ojime Ukehe, Ezei, ukehe, Agu Ukehe Umudule ukehe, Amugwu ukehe, Amkofia Ukehe

		22	Igbo-Etiti Central	Ogbede	Ikolo, Ochima, Ohebe Dim Onyoho, Idoha Ozalla Uwani Ozalla Uwellu. Ohodo, Umunko Ekwegbe, Ukopi,Diogbe Umuna.
8	Igbo-Eze North	23	Igbo-Eze North West	Onada Ette	Umuogbnagu, Umuagama Ufodo, Umuogbo Uno, Imufu Aji, Umuopu, Ebiega Ette, Onoda Ette, Ubere Ette, Odega Ette, Efuoda Ette..
		24	Igbo-Eze North East	Uda	Ughaike, Inyi, Umachi Okpo Amube, Ogbodu Ikpamodo, Amaja, Olido Amufie, Ikpuiga, Umuogbo Ekposhi, Uroshi, Igbele, Uda, Agbo N'Omudaga Amachala, Umuokoro Umuadonuowo.

		25	Igbo-Eze North	Ogrute	Nkpunato Igogoro, Abba Igogoru, Odumogwu Igogoro, Isiugwu, Owerreze, Nkpamute, Ezillo, Ugwuattama, Aguibeje, iyionu, Umuida, Umu Opu Agu, Onicha Enugu, Okata, Umuomu & Ogrute.
9	Igbo-Eze	26	Igbo-Eze South	Ibagwa	Isiagu Ibagwa Aka, Ibagwa Aka, lheakpu Awka, Aguiheakpu Awka & Uhunowerre.
		27	Eket	Ajuona-Ovoko	lheaka, Ekoyi lheaka, Likke lheaka, Ovoko Agu Ulunya Ovoko, Ovoko, Ajuona ovoko.
		28	Udeze	Itehi	Itchi, Itchi Agu, Nkalagu, Alor Agu. Unadu & Ohom Unadu.
10	Isi-Uzo	29	Eha-Amufu	Ehamufu-Urban	Eha-Agu Eha-Amufu, Ihenyi Eha-Amufu, Mgbuji Eha-Amufu, Abor Isiala Eha- Amufu, Umuhu Eha- Amufu, Agu Amede Eha-amufu, Amede Eha-Amufu.

		30	Isi-Uzo	Ikem	Ikem Etiti, Ikem Nkwo, Ikem Uno. Ikem Umuaram, Ikem, Umualor & Umuezogbu.
		31	Amanyi	Neke Mbu	Mbu, Agudele Mbu, Akpo Mbu, Mburuamanyi Neke Akpani Neke, Emeora Neke & Neke.
11	Nkanu East	32	Asu Nkanu	Eziaba	Amauzam Ugbawka, Ovuorie Ugbawka, Isigwe Ugbawka Amafor Ugbawka, Imeama Amafor Ugbawka Akpa Amafor Ugbawka, Nara Umuawalagu, Amafio/Amagu Nara/Isiocho Nara
		33	Amankanu	Idodo Court	Amankanu, Amechi Idodo, Oruku, Owo, Ubahu, Eziana, Amechi Idodo, Mbulu OwO Ohani Amechi Idodo, Umuode.
		34	Nkanu East	Amagunze	Ihuokpara, Akpawfu, Obodo uvuru, Isieniu, Amagunze, Onicha Amagunze, Ohuani Amagunze, okeani Aniyi Amagunze.

		35	Nkanu South	Umudara Mburubu	lmeoha Nkerefì, Ohuani Nkerefì, Enuogu Nkerefì, Nomeh Mburubu.
12	Nkanu West	36	Awkunanaw	Akpasha	Akegbeugwu, Akegbe Uwani, Attakwu Akegbe, Amodu, Okpebe Amodu, Amangwu Obuofia, Omoha Obuofia, Ndiuno Obuofia & Umueze
		37	Nkanu West	Obe Uno	Ishi-Ozalla, Etiti Ozalla, Umuanee Ozalla, Okoruba Ozalla, Obeagwu Ozalla Obeuno, Obeagbo, Obeugwu.
		38	Akpugo	Nkwo Agu ogonogo Eji Ndiuno	Ndiuno Uwani Akpugo, Ndiagu Uwani Akpugo, Obinagu Uwani Akpugo, Obuno Akpugo, Ndiagu Obuno, Ogonogoeji Ndiagu, Ogbozinne, Ogonogoeji Ndiuno Akpugo, Amugo, Ihenekwuagu,, Obinagu Uno.

		39	Nkanu Central	Abgani	Amuri, Eziokwe Amurri, Amankanu Amurri, Umigbo Amurri, Ogbeke- Ukruta Agbani, Mgbogodo Agbani, Amakpu, Agbani, Eziaba Agbani, Ojiagu Agbani.
13	Nsukka	40	Nsukka West	Ovogovo	Okutu, Anuka, Ibagwa Ani Ibagwa Agu, Utobolo, Alor Uno, Okpaligbo, Okpuje, Akpa Edem, Ozzi Edem, Edem Ani.
		41	Nsukka	Nsukka	Ihe N'Owerre Nsukka, Obimo, Ajuona Obimo, Eziani Obimo, Obige Obukpa, Oghagu Obukpa, Owerre Obukpa, Ajuona Obukpa, Nru, Nkpunano Uwani lejja & Lejja.
		42	Nsukka East	Umabor Ehealumona	Idi Opi, Opi-Agu, Ogbozalla Opi, Ibeku Opi, Ede Enu, Ede Oballa, Ehandiagu, Agu Umabor, Breme, Ezebunagu, Eha Azuabor Eha Uno Ehalumona, Agbamere Ehalumona Umabor Ehalumona.

14	Oji-River	43	Oji-River South	Okpuno Ugwu Oba	Ugwu Oba, Umuoghuaga Ugwuoba, Agbalaenyi Nachi Okpuno, Agude Ugwuoba, Agulu Ugwuoba.
		44	Oji-River Central	Oji-River	Akwuachi, Oji River Urban, Agbo Achi; Enugu Agu Achi, Ihe Achi, Ahani Achi, Etiti Achi, Isikwe Egwu Achi
		45	Mmani River	Umuome Inyi (Umuoha)	Agbada Inyi, Umuagu Inyi Enuguinyi, Alum Inyi, Akpugo Eze, Akpugo-Ezeugwu, Akpugoeze Agbada, Awlaw, Ubaha, Awlaw Etiti Awlaw.
15	Udenu	46	Orba	Ohom Orba	Agu Orba, Ohom Orba, Orba, Umugwu Owerreze Orba & Ajuona Orba.
		47	Udunedem	Ezeimo Uno	Imilike Agu, Imilike Eliti, Imilike Ani, Imilike Enu, Eziomo, Eziomo Agu, Umundu & Ogboduaba, Igugu.

		48	Udenu	Obollo Afor	Isienu Obollo Eke, Ibenda Obollo Eke, Obollo Etiti, Obollo Nkwo, Obollo Orie, Ihakpu Obollo, Umuekwenu Obollo, Egali Amalla, Ifruoka Amalla.
16	Udi	49	Ezedike	Akpakwume (Ugwuocha)	Akpankpume, Ibute Nze, Ezi Nze, Ogbu.
		50	Ojebogene	Awhum	Ebe, Abor, Umuavul Abor, Ukana, Awhum, Okpatu ikeghe Okpatu Ibite, Umulumgbe & Umuoka.
		51	Ugwunye	Amozalla Affia	Egede, Affa, Amozalla Affa, Amafia Affa, Amokwu Affa.
		52	Udi	Udi	Udi, Obioma, Abia, Agbudu, Obinagu, Umabi, Umuaga, Naehi, Oji Amaokwe, Enugu Amokwe, Etiti Amokwe, Uwani Amokwe, Eke, Ngwo Asaa, Imeama Ngwo Asaa, Imeama Ngwo Asaa, Ameke Ngwo Nsude Uboji Ngwo, Amankwo Ngwo.
17	Uzo- Uwani	53	Igbo-Ana	Osoma	Abbi, Nimbo Nrobo, Ugbene Ezikolo.

		54	Adada	Nkporogwu	Nkporogwu, Nkpunato Nkporogwu, Akpugo Ezedike, & Uvuru.
		55	Uzo-Uwani	Umulokpa	Umulokpa, Ezziora Umulokpa, Akiyi Umulokpa, Adaba, Nkume, Ukpata.
		56	Ogboli	Adani	Adani, Asaba Ogrugu, Ojor Igga.

THIRD SCHEDULE

OLD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS OF THE STATE

S/NO	NAME OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT	HEADQUARTERS
1	Aninri	Ndeaboh
2	Awgu	Awgu
3	Enugu East	Nkwo Nike
4	Enugu North	Enugu
5	Enugu South	Uwani
6	Ezeagu	Aguobu Owu
7	Igbo-Etiti	Ogbede
8	Igbo-Eze North	Enugu-Ezike
9	Igbo-Eze South	Ibeagwa-Aka
10	Isi-Uzo	Ikem

11	Nkanu East	Amagunze
12	Nkanu West	Agbani
13	Nsukka	Nsukka
14	Oji River	Oji-River
15	Udenu	Obollo-Afor
16	Udi	Ude
17	Uzo-Uwani	Umulokpa