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THE DODOMA CAPITAL CITY (DECLARATION) ACT, 2018

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NOTICE

This Bill to be submitted to the National Assembly is published for general information to the general public together with statement of its objects and reasons.

Dar es Salaam,
5th June, 2018

JOHN W.H. KIJAZI
Secretary to the Cabinet

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS in 1973 the first President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Mwl. Julius Kambarage Nyerere, declared Dodoma Municipality to be the Capital City of the ruling Party and the Government;

AND WHEREAS, the declaration by the First President was made with consideration that Dodoma region is strategically located in the centre of the United Republic of Tanzania and is easily accessible for political and socio-economic development.

AND WHEREAS, on the 26th April, 2018 His Excellency, **JOHN POMBE JOSEPH MAGUFULI**, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania officially declared Dodoma Municipality as the Capital City of the United Republic of Tanzania effectively from 26th April, 2018 to be administered by Dodoma City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania as follows:

Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as the Dodoma Capital City (Declaration) Act, 2018 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may by order published in the *Gazette* appoint.

Application **2.** This Act shall apply in Mainland Tanzania and as well as Tanzania Zanzibar.

Interpretation **3.** In this Act unless the context otherwise requires;-
“capital city” means the Dodoma Capital City as declared under this Act;
“Minister” means the Minister responsible for the local government;

Declaration of Capital City **4.-(1)** The city of Dodoma is hereby declared to be the Capital City of the United Republic of Tanzania.

(2) Any decision to change or vary the declaration made under subsection (7) in relation to the Capital City shall be supported by the vote of not less than two thirds of all the members of the Parliament.

(3) Any enactment that applies to the Local government Authorities shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and with the necessary modifications.

Other written laws

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4, the establishment of the Capital City may be enacted in accordance with the Constitution and other written laws.

Boundary of Capital City

6. The boundary of the Capital City shall be as prescribed in the relevant laws.

OBJECT AND REASONS

This Bill proposes for the enactment of the Capital City (Declaration) Act, 2018 with a view to declare the City of Dodoma as the Capital City of the United Republic of Tanzania.

MADHUMUNI NA SABABU

Muswada huu unapendekeza kutungwa kwa Sheria ya Tamko la Makao Makuu ya mwaka 2018 kwa madhumuni ya kutangaza Jiji la Dodoma kuwa Makao Makuu ya Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania.

Dodoma,
24 Mei, 2018

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