

L.N. 440 of 2020

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT
(CAP. 595)**

**National Development and Social Fund (Establishment as an
Agency) (Amendment) Order, 2020**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 26 of the Public Administration Act the Prime Minister has made the following order:-

1. The title of this order is the National Development and Social Fund (Establishment as an Agency) (Amendment) Order, 2020 and this order shall be read and construed as one with the National Development and Social Fund (Establishment as an Agency) Order, hereinafter referred to as "the principal order".

Citation.

S.L. 595. 12.

2. Article 2 of the principal order shall be amended as follows:

Amends article 2 of the principal order.

(a) in the definition "Board of Governors", the words "the founding regulation" shall be substituted by the words "by article 6";

(b) the definition "Minister" shall be substituted by the following new definition:

" "Minister" means the Minister responsible for citizenship;

(c) the definition "Permanent Secretary" shall be substituted by the following new definition:

" "Permanent Secretary" means the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for citizenship;"; and

(d) in the definition "programme", immediately after the words "Malta Regulations" there shall be added the words "and the successful applicants under the Granting of Citizenship for Exceptional Services Regulations.".

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3. In article 3 of the principal order, the words "and the founding regulation" shall be deleted.

Amends article 3 of the principal order.

4. In article 4 of the principal order, the words "In the carrying out of its functions and duties, the Agency shall receive, from the

Amends article 4 of the principal order.

Identity Malta Agency, such percentage of the amounts of money payable to the Fund from the revenue received from the programme and use and administer those amounts for the purposes stipulated in the founding regulation, including, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing:" shall be substituted by the words "In the carrying out of its functions and duties, the Agency shall receive, from the Identity Malta Agency, from the Maltese Individual Investor Programme Agency and from the Community Malta Agency, such percentage of the amounts of money payable to the Fund from the revenue received from the programme and use and administer those amounts in the public interest *inter alia* for the advancement of education, research, innovation, social purposes, justice and the rule of law, employment initiatives, the environment and public health, including, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing:".

Amends article
6 of the
principal order.

5. Article 6 of the principal order shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-article (1) thereof, the words "in the founding regulation" shall be substituted by the words "in sub-article (4)"; and

(b) immediately after sub-article (3) there shall be added the following new sub-article:

"(4) Notwithstanding any other law, the Fund shall be administered by the Board of Governors consisting of seven (7) members of whom one shall be the Chairman and another shall be the Deputy Chairman who shall be appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers:

Provided that two (2) members of the Board of Governors shall be nominated by the Minister responsible for citizenship."

Amends article
8 of the
principal order.

6. In sub-article (1) of the principal order, the words "the founding regulation and to" shall be deleted.