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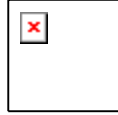
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LAW FOR THE RE-DEFINITION OF EGGON ERROH (CHIEFDOM) ORDER, 2018



LAW NO. 2 OF 2018

8th August, 2016

Date of Commencement.
Title and Commencement.

1. This Law may be cited as the Nasarawa State Law of the Re-definition of **Eggon Erroh Chiefdom** Law 2016, and shall be deemed to have come to force on the 8th day of August, 2016.

2. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires.

Application of the Native Law and Custom.

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Local Government Council.

“College of Selectors” Means the College of Selectors referred to in section 7 who are charged with the responsibility for the selection of the Eggon Erroh;

“Council of Chiefs” means the State Council of Chiefs.

“Local Government Council” means the Nassarawa Eggon Local Government Council;

“Governor” means the Governor of Nasarawa State.

“Presiding Officer” means the Presiding Officer appointed under section 15 of this Law;

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Local Government;

“State” means Nasarawa State.

3. The name of the Chiefdom shall be Eggon Erroh.
4. The headquarters of Eggon Erroh Chiefdom shall be Umme
5. The Paramount Ruler of Eggon Erroh Chiefdom shall be known as **Aren Eggon Erroh.**

Interpretation

Candidate

6. The Eggon Erroh Chiefdom shall be composed of the following communities:

Traditional Headquarters

- (i) Umme
- (ii) Bakyano
- (iii) Arugbadu
- (iv) Sako
- (v) Alizaga

7. (1) The College of Selectors of **Aren Eggon Erroh** shall be Village Heads of: Electoral College.
- (a) Umme
 - (b) Bakyano
 - (c) Arugbadu
 - (d) Sako
 - (e) Alizaga
8. (1) Ascension to the stool **Aren Eggon Erroh** shall be restricted to all Eggon Male adults descendants from the Chieftdom. Candidate
- (2) Any village area that had produced the immediate **Aren Eggon Erroh** is barred from contest if the stool becomes vacant until the other village areas have taken in occupying the stool.
9. The quorum for the selection of **Aren Eggon Erroh** shall be simple majority of the College of Selectors. Quorum
10. The venue for the selection of the **Aren Eggon Erroh** shall be Nassarawa Eggon or any other place as the Governor may direct.
11. The selection of **Aren Eggon Erroh** shall be by secret ballot. Election by secret ballot
12. Whenever the stool of **Aren Eggon Erroh** becomes vacant, the Chairman of the Local Government shall notify the Governor of the State in writing of such vacancy. Vacancy of Office.
13. The Governor shall, on receipt of information of the office of **Aren Eggon Erroh** being vacant, appoint a Presiding Officer and a Secretary for the purpose of the selection. Appointment of Presiding Officer.
14. The Secretary to the Local Government or any other officer the Governor may direct shall be in attendance as an Observer. Observer.
15. The Presiding Officer shall issue nomination of qualified candidates. Nomination
16. Nomination of candidates shall be shall submitted to the Presiding Officer in writing, where a selector is illiterate he may choose any sane literate male adult to assist him.
17. Where only one person are nominated, such a person shall be deemed to have been selected as **Aren Eggon Erroh**,

subject to the approval of the Governor after consultation with the State Council of Chiefs.

- 18.** Where two or more candidates are nominated, the Presiding Officer shall conduct an election in which all selectors qualified to vote shall be entitled to vote and the candidate who received the highest number of votes shall be deemed to have been selected as **Aren Eggon Erroh**, subject to the approval of the Governor after consultation with the State Council of Chiefs.
- 19.** In the event of first and second ties, there shall be a fresh election which shall hold on the same day in accordance with section 18 of this Law and the candidate who receives the highest number of votes shall be deemed to have been selected as **Aren Eggon Erroh**, subject to the approval of the Governor after consultation with the State Council of Chiefs.
- 20.** In the event of a third tie, the Presiding Officer shall forthwith decide between the candidates with the highest and equal number of votes by lot. The candidates on whom the lot falls shall be deemed to have selected as **Aren Eggon Erroh**, subject to the approval of the Governor after consultation with the State Council of Chiefs.
- 21.** The Presiding Officer shall communicate the result of the selection in writing to the Governor, for his approval after due consultation with the State Council of Chiefs.
- 22.** The appointment of Chief of **Aren Eggon Erroh** Order, 2016 and any other previous legal and policy instruments relating specifically to Nassarawa Eggon Chiefdom are hereby repealed.

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This printed impression (Nasarawa State Law for the Re-definition of Eggon Erroh Chiefdom) has been carefully compared by me with the Bill, which has been passed by the Nasarawa State House of Assembly and is found by me to be a true and correct copy of the Bill

EGO MAIKEFFI ABASHE
Clack of the House
Nasarawa State House of Assembly

Assented this 8th day of August, 2016.

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Nasarawa State of Nigeria