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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6**



**LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13 OF 2018**

*13<sup>th</sup> December, 2018*

Pursuant to Section 208(1) and (2c) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, (as amended)

I hereby established a body in Nasarawa State under the Office of the Governor to be known as **NASARAWA STATE MARKET MANAGEMENT BUREAU**, and shall have power to enter into contract, to acquire, purchase, hold and dispose movable and immovable properties subject to the approval of His Excellency, the Governor of Nasarawa State.

2. The Bureau shall have the following functions:
- i. Management of Markets in designated Urban Areas of the State;
  - ii. Regulating the use of markets buildings, keeping order, preventing obstructions and maintaining cleanliness therein;
  - iii. Proscribing the goods which may be sold in the markets;
  - iv. Prohibiting the sale of any specified kind of goods, within any specified area, except as may be approved by the Government;
  - v. Regulating storages, rent or tolls and the collection thereof;
  - vi. Proscribing the weights, scales and measures to be used in the sale of any particular produce and regulating the use thereof;
  - vii. maintenance of common utilities such as public convenience, refuse, roads drainage, water, electricity and general security or outsourcing same;
  - viii. Regulating the duties and conduct of Agents and other persons appointed for the purposes of working in the markets;
  - ix. Subject to the directives of the Governor, the Bureau shall make additional rules or guideline for effective management of the markets;
  - x. Shall, subject to the approval of the Governor, partner of concession the management of any market in part or in whole to a concessionaire subject to agreed terms and conditions;

- xi. Take over the supervision of concessionaires already approved in accordance with the terms of the concession agreement; and
  - xii. Without prejudice to the **Fourth Schedule**, Section 7 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (*as amended*) and specifically 1(e), functions of the Local Government Councils in running markets, regulate such markets in accordance with Urban and Public Health Policies of the State.
3. There shall be a Director-General to be appointed by the Governor, who shall be Chief Executive of the Bureau for carrying out policies and decisions of Government in respect of markets. The Director-General shall hold office for the period of five (5) years and shall not be eligible for re-appointment for another term. The Governor shall determine the terms and conditions of the appointment of the Director-General and exercise disciplinary control over the Director-General. In the execution of his general and specific duties, the Director-General shall be directly answerable to the Governor.
  4. Other staff of the Bureau shall be drawn from relevant Ministries and Departments in the State Public Service for the discharge of its functions in accordance with the *Public Service Rules and Regulations* applicable in the State.
  5. The funds and resources shall be provided by the State Government and such other sums as may be paid to the Bureau by the way of grants, subsidies, donations, gifts, subscription, rents interests and royalties. The funds and resources of the Bureau shall be applied towards the promotion of its objectives as specified by Government.
  6. The Bureau shall keep all the usual books of accounts and related records and shall, within ninety days of the expiration of a financial year, cause its accounts to be audited by the State Auditor-General. Such audited accounts shall be reported to the Governor by the Audited-General and should be accompanied by copy of the audited accounts.
  4. The Bureau shall prepare and submit its budget proposals to the Governor for approval and shall be responsibility of the Director-General to be carry out such responsibility.

5. All relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) in charge of Budget and Planning shall cause such budgetary proposals of the Bureau to be included in the *Annual Appropriation Law* of the State henceforth.

Dated at Lafia this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018

**Umaru Tanko Al-Makura**

Governor,

Nasarawa State