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N.S. Legal Notice No. 2 of 2006. – The Law to provide for grant of Pension and Gratuity to Governor or Deputy Governor in Nasarawa State – Order 2006.

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THE LAW TO PROVIDE FOR GRANT OF PENSION AND GRATUITY TO OR IN RESPECT OF A PERSON WHO HAD HELD OFFICE AS GOVERNOR OR DEPUTY GOVERNOR IN NASARAWA STATE – ORDER 2006.



LAW NO. 2 OF 2006

BE IT ENACTED by Nasarawa State House of Assembly in this Enactment. legislative session convened as follows:

SECTION:

1. This Law shall be cited as Pension (Governor and Deputy Governor) Law 2006 and shall be deemed to have come into effect on the 20th day of April, 2006.

Citation and commencement.

2. Any person who has held office as Governor or Deputy Governor shall be entitled to Pension for Life at a rate equivalent to the annual salary of the incumbent Governor or Deputy Governor.

Pension.

3. Any Pension granted under this Law shall be charged upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State.

Pension to be charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

4. Where the Governor vacates office by reason of expiration of tenure or voluntary retirement on grounds of ill health, he shall, in addition to the Pension provided for by Section 2 of this Law be entitled to the following:

Entitlement where Governor vacates office.

- (i) A Special Aide not below the rank of Chief Administrative Officer in the State Civil Service, who shall be selected by him.
- (ii) A Personal Secretary not below the rank of level 10 in the State Civil Service, who shall be selected by him.
- (iii) Two Drivers and two Vehicles that will be replaced every five years.
- (iv) Protocol services within Nigeria.
- (v) Free medical treatment for him and immediate family in Nigeria and abroad.
- (vi) A well-furnished and equipped office in a location of his choice within the State.
- (vii) A well-furnished 5 Bedroom duplex residential accommodation with telephone in any area of his choice within the State.

(viii)One Police Orderly not below the rank of Inspector and one State Security Detail of equivalent rank.

5. Where the Deputy Governor vacates office by reason of expiration of tenure or voluntary retirement on grounds of ill health, he shall, in addition to the Pension provided for by Section 2 of this Law be entitled to the following:

Entitlement where Deputy Governor vacates offices.

- (i) A Special Aide not below Grade Level 12 in the State Civil Service, who shall be selected by him.
- (ii) A Personal Secretary not below Grade Level 09 in the State Civil Service who shall be selected by him.
- (iii) One Driver and one Vehicle that will be replaced after every five years.
- (iv) Free medical treatment for him and immediate family in Nigeria.
- (v) One Police Orderly not above the rank of Sergeant and one State Security Detail of equivalent rank.
- **6.** Nothing in this Law shall exclude an elected Governor or Deputy Governor in previous administrations and who are from this State from Pension as provided by Section 2 of this law.

Inclusion of Governor or Deputy Governor in previous Administration.

Payment to

Next of Kin.

- 7. (i) Where the Governor or Deputy governor dies in office before the expiration of his tenure, his personal legal representative or a person designated by him during his life time as his Next of Kin, shall be paid pension prorata for two years in the case of Governor and one year for a Deputy Governor.
 - (ii) Any person payable under sub-section (i) of this section shall be paid for a period expiring at the end of five years after the death of the Governor or Deputy Governor as the case may be, but it shall be lawful for the total to be paid forthwith.

Interpretation.

- **8.** In this Law, unless otherwise expressly provided or the context otherwise requires,
 - "Pension" Shall include gratuity and any other entitlement due to a Governor or Deputy Governor.

"Governor" or "Deputy Governor" means a Governor or Deputy Governor duly elected under the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria or any other enabling statute.

"State" means Nasarawa State.

APPROVED at Lafia this 20th day of April, 2006.



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