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A Proclamation of provide for the Re-Establishment of Woredas of the Amhara National Regional State

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NOW, THERE FORE, in accordance with article 49/3/1 of the constitution of the Amhara National Regional State the following is here by proclaimed.

PART ONE
GENERAL

1. **Short Title**

This proclamation may be cited as the "reestablishment of woredas of the Amhara National Regional State proclamation No.-3/1995"

2. **Definitions**

Unless the context repuires other wise,
in this proclamation.

1. #Woreda$ means and administrative locality subordinate to zonal and regional levels of administrations consisting of limited numbers of kebeles;
2. #Woreda Adminstration$ Means and organ conisting of a council to be estabiished in accordance with article 76 of the constitution of the Amhara National Region; from representatives elected by the people of kebeles under it; and the exected commuttee elected economic davelopment offices,
3. #Woreda centers$ means the head towns of each woredas;

PART TWO
CHAPTER ONE
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Chair Persons and Secretary of Woredas 3.Establishement and legal personalityof Woredas

1. In accordance with article 45/1 of the constitution of the Amhara National Regional State the woredas of the National Region established under this proclamation being adminstrative organs this proclamation being administrative organs subordinate,to the regional and Zonal hierarchies of adminstration, comprising of kebeles organized under them.
2. With out prejudice to the powers and duties vested in the councils of the Amhara National Region and the Nationality zones,in accordance with article 49 and 70 of the constitution, every woreda having its own powers and legal personality, is here by established by this proclamation,being a state organ in its respective locality;
3. The Name of each Woreda shall be determined by the respective woreda councils;_

4. **Powers and Duties of woredas**

Eech woreda administration shall have the powers and duties provided for in article 79 of the constitution of the Amhara National Regional State

5. Powers and Duties of Chairpersons,Deputy Chair Persons,and Secretary of Woredas

The Chairperson,the Deputy and the Secretary of woreda adminstration, shall have the powers and Duties Vested in them, as enumereted specifically in article 82, 83, and 84 of the constitution of the Amahara National Regional Stete, respectively:

CHAPTER TWO

Administrative Structure, Centers of Woredas, Election and Accountablity of Members of woreda councils

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6. structure of woreda Administration

Every woreda Administration shall have the following organs:

1. Council of Woreda:
2. Executive committee of woreda;
3. Judicial organ of Woreda;
4. Justice office of Woreda; and
5. Economic and Social development offices of woreda;

7. Centers of Woredas

1. Centers of every woreda shall be determined by the council of the respective woreda;
2. The service rendered by the courts, prosecutor and police offices established in accourdance with former organizational structure of Woredas shall not be terminated because of the newly organized structure of Woredas;
3. Organizational structure of courts and offices of justice in the reduced wordas shall be determined in the directves to be jssued by the supreme court and bureau of justice;

8. Election and Accountability of Members of Woreda Council

The election and accountability of members of woreda council shall be accoumplished in accordance with article 78 of the constitution of the Amahara National Region; However the details shall be disclosed in directives to be issued in the future;

CHAPTER THREE

Misellaneous Provisions

9. Inapplicable laws

Any law inconsistent with this proclamation shall not apply to matters provided for in this proclamations;_

10. Effective Date

This proclamaion shall come in to force

on the date of its publication in the "Zikir-Hig"gazette

Dane at Bahir Dar
This 13th day of October 1995
Council of The Amhara National Regional State