

**CHAPTER 29:05**  
**CITY OF MUTARE (PRIVATE) ACT**

*Acts 37/1971, 12/1973 (s. 270), 4/1983 (s. 11).*

**AN ACT to raise Mutare to the status of a City, to enable it to be called a City and to alter the title of the Council of the Municipality of Umtali.**

[Date of commencement: 1st October, 1971.]

WHEREAS it is desirable, in the interests of the community of Mutare, to declare the Municipality of Umtali to be a City and to alter the name or title of the Council of the Municipality of Umtali from that of the Municipal Council of Umtali to that of the City Mutare:

Now, THEREFORE, be it enacted as follows—

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the City of Mutare (Private) Act [*Chapter 29:05*].

**2 Alteration of status and title of City of Umtali**

The status of Mutare shall be and is hereby altered from that of a Municipality to that of a City and its name or designation from that of the Municipality of Umtali to that of the City of Mutare.

**3 Title of City Council**

The title of the Council of the City of Umtali shall be and is hereby altered from the Municipal Council of Umtali to the City Council of Mutare.

**4 References to include references to City Council of Umtali**

Wherever in any enactment or in any deed, memorandum, agreement or other document, reference is made to—

- (a) the Town of Umtali, the Municipality of Umtali or the City of Umtali, such reference shall, where appropriate, be deemed to be a reference to the City of Mutare;
- (b) the Town Council of Umtali, the Municipal Council of Umtali or the City Council of Umtali, such reference shall, where appropriate, be deemed to be a reference to the City Council of Mutare.