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ASSENTED TO AT IKEJA, THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016.

MR AKINWUNMI AMBODE
Governor of Lagos State

Law No. 3 **2016**

Lagos State of Nigeria

A LAW TO AMEND THE LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY LAW, 2004

(5th January, 2016) Commencement.

THE LAGOS STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY enacts as follows:

1. The Lagos State University Law, 2004 (referred to in this Law as the "Principal Law") is amended as follows: Amendment to the Principal Law.

2. Section 10(2) of the Principal Law is deleted and a new subsection (2) is inserted as follows: Amendment to Section 10.

> *"The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise general supervision of the University, in addition to any other functions conferred or imposed on him by this Law or any other enactments subject to the approval of the Council."*

3. Section 24 of the Principal Law is deleted and a new Section 24 is inserted as follows: Amendment to Section 24

"Removal of Members of the Council or the Vice-Chancellor

24. 1. *Where it appears to the Council that a member of the Council* or the Vice-Chancellor should be removed from office on the ground of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office.

2. The Council shall make recommendation to that effect to the Visitor, who after making enquiries (if needed) shall approve or disapprove.

3. Where the Visitor approves the recommendation for removal, the Visitor shall direct that the person(s) *in question be removed from office."*

4. – (1) Section 36(1)(b) of the Principal Law is deleted and a new Section 36(1)(b) is inserted as follows: Amendment to Section 36.

"The Senate shall recommend to the Council the minimum admission requirements in line with existing Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria."

(2) Sections 36(2) and (3) of the Principal Law are deleted.

Amendment to Section 40.

5. Section 40 of the Principal Law is deleted and a new Section 40 is inserted as follows:

"A residential policy for students shall be as may be determined by the Council and approved by the State Government however, there shall be provision of residence for medical students in their clinical years"

New Section 42

6. A new Section 42 is created as follows-

Retirement Age

42. (1) As from the commencement of this Law, the retiring age for-

(a) Academic staff in the professorial cadre shall be seventy (70) years;

(b) Academic staff (not in professorial cadre)shall be sixty-five (65) years; and

(c) Non-academic staff shall be sixty-five (65) years;

Amendment to Schedule 1.

7. – (1) Paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 of the Principal Law is deleted and a new one is inserted as follows:

"The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council shall be appointed by the Visitor at his discretion."

(2) Paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 is deleted and a new one is inserted as follows:

"The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a single term of five (5) years only and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment."

Citation and Commencement.

8. This Law may be cited as the Lagos State University (Amendment) Law, 2016 and shall come into force on the 15th day of January 2016.

This printed impression has been compared by me with the Bill which has been passed by the Lagos State House of Assembly and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

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G. O. ABIRU
Clerk of the House of Assembly