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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 225**

**The Postponement of Local Elections  
(Northern Ireland) Order 2009**

**Postponement of the next local election year in Northern Ireland**

2.—(1) The next local election year in Northern Ireland is to be 2011 (and not 2009).

(2) Accordingly in section 11(1) of the 1962 Act<sup>(1)</sup> (which provides for every fourth year from 1973 to be a local election year) for “the year 1973” there is substituted “the year 2011”.

(3) Section 11(1A) of that section (which requires a local general election to be held on the first Thursday in May) shall not apply to the local general election to be held in 2011.

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(1) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.). Section 11(1) was amended by S.I. 1972/1998 (N.I. 21); section 11(1A) was inserted by S.I. 1985/454 and amended by S.I. 2005/862 and S.I. 1992/810 (N.I. 6); section 11(3) was amended by S.I. 1985/454; subsections (4A) to (4B) were inserted by S.I. 1985/1208 (N.I. 15) and amended by the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (c. 3); and section 11(5) was amended by S.I. 1992/810 (N.I. 6).