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OWERRI NORTH LOCAL GOVT

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Owerri North L.G.A was created by the Administration of General Sanni Abacha in 1996. This was the outcome of the request made by late Eze (Dr.) Onu Egwunwoke for the creation of Uratta L.G.A with headquarters at Orié Uratta. However, since the request for the creation of another Local Government by Emekuku /Emii and Alaenyi blocs did not come to fruition, they were fused into the said proposed Uratta L.G.A which culminated into changing the name to Owerri North L.G.A to accommodate the new configuration.

The inclusion of Obube, Agbala, Ulakwo and Obibiezena bloc was later considered as they were not accepted by Ngor Okpala L.G.A. There are nineteen (19) autonomous communities in Owerri North L.G.A with their traditional rulers.

They include:

1. Agbala Autonomous Community - HRH Eze L.O Onyeneke, Olele 11 of Agbala
2. Akwakuma Autonomous Community – (No Eze Yet)
3. Amakohia Autonomous Community – (No Eze Yet)
4. Awaka Autonomous Community – HRH Eze Dr. D.A Osuagwu, Ezekeche 11of Awaka
5. Azaraubo Autonomous Community – HRH Eze Anthony C. Egbujor, Atuogu, Ezeudo 1 of Azaraubo (Late)
6. Egbu Autonomous Community – HRH Eze F.N.O Egbukole, Ochoromma iv of Egbu
7. Emekuku Autonomous Community –HRH Eze P. Ugochukwu Obi 111, Ezeukwu of Emekuku
8. Emii Autonomous Community – HRH Eze Sunday Okoro, Omenyi 11 of Emii
9. Ezimba Autonomous Community –(No Eze Yet)
10. Ihiteoha Autonomous Community – HRH Eze Sir E.C. Okoro, Ezeoha 11 of Ihiteoha
11. Ihitta Ogada Autonomous Community – (No Eze Yet)
12. Mbaoma Autonomous Community – (No Eze Yet)
13. Naze Autonomous Community – (No Eze Yet)
14. Obibiezena Autonomous Community – HRH Eze I.E Ishiguzo, Ezena 11 of Obibiezena
15. Obibi Autonomous Community – HRH Eze P.O. Ukaga, Eze Udo 111 of Obibi Uratta
16. Obube Autonomous Community – HRH Eze A.I. Onukogu, Ezeudo of Obube
17. Orji Autonomous Community – HRH Eze Innocent Opara, Eze Ugo 11of Orji
18. Ulakwo Autonomous Community –HRH Eze R.N. Oparaochaekwe, Ebube Dike of Ulakwo
19. Umuakaliku Autonomous Community – (No Eze Yet)

Owerri North Local Government Area is made up of four (4) blocs.

1. Uratta Bloc
2. Emekuku/Emii Bloc
3. Alaenyi Bloc – (Egbu, Naze, Awaka,Ihita Ogada)
4. A.O.U Bloc – (Agbala, Obibiezena, Ulakwo, Obube)

BOUNDARIES:

Owerri North is an urban Local Government Area. It encircles Owerri Municipal like a peninsular. Six major roads cut across Owerri North Local Government communities. In the North, Orlu Road leads to Amakohia and Awkwakuma communities. In the East, Okigwe Road leads to Orji community. MCC Road leads off Wetheral Road to Obibi Uratta and Ihiteoha communities. In the South, Mbaise Road heads to Egbu and Emekuku communities, while Aba Road leads to Naze, Agbala, and Ulakwo communities.

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