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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (NO. 10) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDER, 2021

WHEREAS the Minister responsible for disaster preparedness and emergency management has given written notice to the Prime Minister that Jamaica appears to be threatened with or affected by the SARS–CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Disaster Risk Management Act should be taken promptly:

AND WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, the Prime Minister by Order declared the whole of Jamaica to be a disaster area:

NOW THEREFORE:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by section 26(2) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, and every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 10) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the

Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 10) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order) and all amendments thereto.

2. The principal Order is amended by deleting paragraph 22 and substituting therefor the following—

"Events hosted by public body. 22. During the period from October 11, 2021, to October 28, 2021, a public entity (as defined in the Public Bodies Management and Accountability Act) that holds, or facilitates the holding of, any social event, handing-over or groundbreaking ceremony, opening ceremony, or any other event of a similar nature, shall ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the event or ceremony (as the case may be)—

- (a) no more than 50 persons shall be permitted to be in physical attendance; and
- (b) paragraphs 12(b) and (c) (physical distancing and wearing of masks).".

3. Paragraph 23(2)(b) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the numerals "20" and substituting therefor the numerals "50".

4. Paragraph 27(10) of the principal Order is amended by deleting sub-paragraphs (e) and (h).

Dated this 11th day of October, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS Prime Minister.

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