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THE CONSTITUTION OF JAMAICA

A PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency, the Most Honourable Sir
PATRICK LINTON ALLEN, Member of the Order
of the Nation, Knight Grand Cross of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Commander of the Order of
Distinction, Knight of Grace of the Most
Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John
of Jerusalem, Governor-General of Jamaica.

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PATRICK L. ALLEN,
Governor-General.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 20(1) of the Constitution of Jamaica, the Governor-General may make a Proclamation declaring that a state of public emergency exists:

AND WHEREAS section 20(2) of the Constitution of Jamaica provides that a Proclamation made under section 20 shall not be effective for the purposes of subsection (1) unless it is declared that the Governor-General is satisfied, *inter alia* that action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any person or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public safety or to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of supplies or services essential to life:

AND WHEREAS section 20(3) of the Constitution of Jamaica specifies that a Proclamation made by the Governor-General for the purposes of and in accordance with that section shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for fourteen days or for such longer period, not exceeding three months, as both Houses of Parliament may determine by a resolution supported by a two-thirds majority of all the members of each House:

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that action has been taken or is immediately threatened by persons or bodies of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public safety of the communities specified in the Schedule:

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that a state of public emergency exists in the community specified in the Schedule as a result of the aforementioned circumstances:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK LINTON ALLEN, Member of the Order of the Nation, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Order of Distinction, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General of Jamaica, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 20 of the Constitution of Jamaica, and of every other power hereunto enabling, DO HEREBY DECLARE that—

- (a) a state of public emergency exists in the community specified in the Schedule; and
- (b) this Proclamation shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for fourteen days or for such longer period, not exceeding three months, as both Houses of Parliament may determine by a resolution supported by a two-thirds majority of all the members of each House.

SCHEDULE

Community in Which a State of Public Emergency Exists

The following area in the parish of St. Catherine—

- East: Starting in the vicinity of Windsor Castle and Carron Hall and extending south-easterly along the common boundary for the parishes of St. Catherine, St. Mary, and then St. Andrew to Rock Hall.
- South: Thence generally in a south-westerly direction for approximately 33km at a bearing of approximately 219 degrees to where the communities of Cromarty, Bushy Park and Old Harbour Road meet. Continuing in a northerly direction for approximately 5km to the P.J. Patterson Highway. Thence extending generally in a north-westerly direction for approximately 19km at a bearing of approximately 307 degrees to where the communities of Old Harbour, Rock River and Bellas Gate meet.
- West: Continuing in a northerly direction along the common boundary between the parishes of St. Catherine and Clarendon to where the parish boundaries of Clarendon, St. Catherine and St. Ann meet.
- North: Thence generally easterly along the shared boundary of the parishes of St. Catherine, St. Ann and then St. Mary, back to the starting point.

Given, on behalf of the Governor-General, under the hand of the Honourable Steadman Alvin Ridout Fuller, Commander of the Order of Distinction, Custos of Kingston (appointed Deputy Governor-General pursuant to section 30(1) of the Constitution of Jamaica, by instrument under the Broad Seal on the 15th day of December, 2024) and under the Broad Seal of Jamaica at King's House this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-five and the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King Charles III.

GOD SAVE THE KING