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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 communities 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. Andrew—

- East: Starting at the foot of Red Hills at the intersection of Perkins Boulevard, Molyne's Road and Red Hills Road, extending in a south-easterly direction along Molyne's Road to its intersection with Hagley Park Road and Eastwood Park Road. Continuing in a westerly direction along Hagley Park Road to the intersection with Omara Road, and then onto Chisholm Avenue to the point of intersection with Maxfield Avenue.
- South: Extending in a south-westerly direction from the intersection of Chisholm Avenue and Maxfield Avenue, along Maxfield Avenue onto East Avenue to the coastline in the vicinity of Petrojam and extending along the said coastline in the vicinity of the Kingston Container Terminal to the Portmore Causeway Bridge.
- West: Continuing in a north-westerly direction from the Portmore Causeway Bridge along the Fresh River and the shared parish border of St. Andrew and St. Catherine to the west of Riverton, and extending to the vicinity of the western most end of Belvedere Road to Ferry secondary road.
- North: Extending in an easterly direction along Belvedere Road to Ferry Road to the foot of Red Hills at the intersection of Perkins Boulevard, Molyne's Road and Red Hills Road, the start point.

Given under my hand and the Broad Seal of Jamaica at King's House, this 5th day of December in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-four and the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King Charles III.

GOD SAVE THE KING