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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 community 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 communities specified in Parts A, B and C of 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

*Communities in Which a State of Public Emergency Exists**Part A*

The area of land comprising the entire parish of St. Ann within the established parish borders, that is to say—

- East: Starting on the coast at the mouth of the White River, thence generally southerly along the centre-line of the said river, the common boundary with the parish of St. Mary, on to the common corner of the parishes of St. Ann, St. Mary and St. Catherine.
- South: Thence south-westerly along the common boundary with the parish of St. Catherine on to the common corner of the parishes of St. Ann, St. Catherine and Clarendon; thence generally south-westerly along the centre line of the Pedro River, the common boundary with the parish of Clarendon, thence north-westerly to the Blue River which is also the common parish boundary with Clarendon, thereafter westerly along the common boundary with the parish of Clarendon, on to the common corner of the parishes of St. Ann, Clarendon, Manchester and Trelawny.
- West: Thence generally north-easterly along the common boundary with the parish of Trelawny, in a straight line to a point at Dornoch, approximately 914.3 metres north of Stewart Town; thence generally northerly along the centre line of the Rio Bueno River, the common boundary with the parish of Trelawny, to its mouth at Rio Bueno Harbour.
- North: Thence in a straight line to the offshore territorial limits and along the territorial limits to a point opposite the starting point at White River, then in a straight line back to the starting point; including all offshore islands, cays and man-made and natural accretions within the territorial waters.

Part B

The area of land comprising the entire parish of Clarendon within the established parish borders, that is to say—

- North: The northern boundary starts at the intersection of the parish boundaries of Manchester, Trelawny, St. Ann and Clarendon and then extends in an easterly direction along the shared parish borders of St. Ann and Clarendon. The boundary continues to the intersection of the parish boundaries of Clarendon and St. Catherine.
- East: The eastern boundary continues in a southerly direction along the shared parish borders of Clarendon and St. Catherine, to the coast.

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- South: The southern boundary extends westerly along the coast of Clarendon to the intersection of the parish borders of Clarendon and Manchester.
- West: The western boundary continues in a north-westerly direction along the shared parish borders of Clarendon and Manchester, to the starting point.

Part C

The following area in the parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew, that is to say—

- North: The northern boundary starts at the intersection of Maxfield Avenue and Rousseau Road and then extends in an easterly direction to the intersection of Rousseau Road and Lyndhurst Road. The boundary then continues in a south-easterly direction along Lyndhurst Road, then Brentford Road to its intersection with Slipe Road.
- East: The eastern boundary continues in a southerly direction along Slipe Road, Orange Street, North Street and then onto Princess Street. The boundary continues south along Princess Street, then onto West Queen Street, West Street, Harbour Street, Pechon Street and then Ocean Boulevard, to the coast.
- South: The southern boundary extends westerly along the coast of Kingston to the vicinity of East Avenue.
- West: The western boundary continues in a north-easterly direction across Marcus Garvey Drive onto East Avenue and then Maxfield Avenue, to the starting point.

Given under my hand and the Broad Seal of Jamaica at King's House, this 15th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-three and the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty King Charles III.

GOD SAVE THE KING