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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS
NO. 17 OF 2022

BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

A PROCLAMATION



CÉCILE E. F. LA GRENADE
Governor-General.

WHEREAS there has been a worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and on 11th March 2020 the World Health Organisation declared the outbreak a global pandemic;

AND WHEREAS on 22nd March 2020 the Ministry of Health of the Government of Grenada confirmed the first case of COVID-19 in the State of Grenada;

AND WHEREAS on the 11th day of January 2021 the Governor-General, by Proclamation pursuant to section 17 of the Constitution, declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of Grenada when Parliament was not sitting;

AND WHEREAS section 17 (2) (b) of the Constitution provides that, where a declaration is made when Parliament is not sitting, a declaration of emergency shall lapse at the expiration of a period of twenty-one days beginning with the date of publication of the declaration unless it has in the meantime been approved by a resolution of both Houses of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS section 17 (5) of the Constitution provides that a resolution of a House of Parliament passed for the purposes of section 17 of the Constitution shall remain in force for six months or such shorter period as may be specified therein, Provided that any

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such resolution may be extended from time to time by a further such resolution, each extension not exceeding six months from the date of the resolution effecting the extension;

AND WHEREAS on the 15th day of January 2021 a majority of the House of Representatives passed a resolution that the declaration of emergency by the Governor-General dated the 11th day of January 2021 be approved for the period ending on the 14th day of July 2021;

AND WHEREAS on the 27th day of January 2021 a majority of the Senate passed a resolution that the declaration of emergency by the Governor-General dated the 11th day of January 2021 be approved for the period ending on the 14th day of July 2021;

AND WHEREAS on the 21st day of May 2021 a majority of the House of Representatives passed a resolution extending the declaration of emergency by the Governor-General dated the 11th day of January 2021 to the period ending on the 20th day of November 2021;

AND WHEREAS on the 2nd day of June 2021 a majority of the Senate passed a resolution extending the declaration of emergency by the Governor-General dated the 11th day of January 2021 to the period ending on the 20th day of November 2021;

AND WHEREAS on the 2nd day of November 2021 a majority of the House of Representatives passed a resolution extending the declaration of emergency by the Governor-General dated the 11th day of January 2021 to the period ending on the 1st day of May 2022;

AND WHEREAS on the 4th day of November 2021 a majority of the Senate passed a resolution extending the declaration of emergency by the Governor-General

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dated the 11th day of January 2021 to the period ending on the 1st day of May 2022;

AND WHEREAS section 17 (3) of the Constitution and section 3 (2) of the Emergency Powers Act provide that a declaration of emergency may at any time be revoked by the Governor-General by Proclamation;

AND WHEREAS having been advised by the Minister with responsibility for Health that the public health situation in Grenada in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic has stabilised and acting in the best interest of Grenada, the Cabinet has recommended that the declaration of emergency on the basis of the COVID-19 pandemic be revoked;

NOW THEREFORE, I CÉCILE LA GRENADÉ, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General in and over Grenada, acting in accordance with the advice of Cabinet, hereby revoke the declaration of emergency made on the 11th day of January 2021 with effect from the 4th day of April 2022.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Grenada, this 31st day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty-two in the seventieth year of the reign of HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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