

DISSOLUTION OF VILLAGE COUNCILS

WHEREAS, Section 10 (1) of the Village Councils Act Chapter 88 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, provides that the Elections and Boundaries Commission shall, at least seven days before any general election of members of the council becomes due under the provisions of this Act or any regulations made there under, dissolve that council, by Order published in the Gazette and on the radio;

AND WHEREAS, the general election of members of those Village Councils set out in the Schedule hereto becomes due on the **29th May 5th June and 12th June 2022**.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the aforesaid Section 10 of the Village Councils Act, the Elections and Boundaries Commission hereby dissolves the Village Councils set out in the Schedules hereto **effective 15th May 22nd May and 29th May 2022 respectively**.

As from the said 16th May 23rd May and 30th May 2022 respectively, the following provisions shall apply in accordance with Section 11 of the said Act: -

- (a) *subject to the following paragraphs of this section, the members of the council shall from the date of the dissolution vacate their offices;*
- (b) *all the powers, duties and liabilities of the council shall, until the constitution of a new council, be exercised, performed and discharged by the persons who held the posts of chairperson, secretary and treasurer of the council immediately before the dissolution; and*
- (c) *all property belonging to or vested in or in the occupation of the council shall, during the period aforesaid, vest in and be in the occupation, control and management of the persons indicated in paragraph (b) of this section.*

DATED this 27th day of April 2022.

SIGNED:
(OSCAR SABIDO PUGA)
CHAIRMAN
ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

SCHEDULE

VILLAGE COUNCILS DISSOLVED WITH EFFECT FROM 15th May 2022

COROZAL DISTRICT

Concepcion
San Victor
Yo Chen
Chunux
Progreso
Copper Bank
Patchakan
Sarteneja
Xaibe

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

San Luis
Douglas
San Pablo
San Jose

BELIZE DISTRICT

La Democracia
Gracie Rock
Biscayne
Gardenia
Crooked Tree

CAYO DISTRICT

Yalbac
La Gracia
Los Tambos
Duck Run III

TOLEDO DISTRICT

Corazon Creek
Dolores
Otoxha
San Lucas
Monkey River
Punta Negra

SCHEDULE

VILLAGE COUNCILS DISSOLVED WITH EFFECT FROM 22nd May 2022

COROZAL DISTRICT

Cristo Rey
San Narcisco
Buena Vista

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

Chan Pine Ridge

BELIZE DISTRICT

Gales Point
Freetown Sibun
Burrell Boom
St. Paul's Bank
Willows Bank

CAYO DISTRICT

San Marcos
Selena
Teakettle
Ontario

STANN CREEK DISTRICT

Georgetown

TOLEDO DISTRICT

Cattle Landing
Eldridgeville
Forest Home
Santa Ana
Bladden
Bella Vista
Trio
San Pablo

SCHEDULE

VILLAGE COUNCILS DISSOLVED WITH EFFECT FROM 29th May 2022

COROZAL DISTRICT

Libertad

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

Carmelita

BELIZE DISTRICT

Maskall

Bomba

Corozalito

St. Ann's

Mahogany Heights

St. George's Caye

CAYO DISTRICT

San Jose Succotz

San Antonio

Esperanza

Cotton Tree

St. Matthews

Franks Eddy

More Tomorrow

TOLEDO DISTRICT

San Jose

Na Luum Ca

Jacintoville

Laguna

San Felipe

San Marcos

Yemeri Grove

San Pedro Columbia