

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

**No. 26 of 2021**

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**RESOLUTION**

**Resolution of the National Assembly made under section 19(3) of the  
Saint Christopher and Nevis 1983 Constitution Order**

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**WHEREAS** by virtue of the provisions of section 19(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis 1983 Constitution Order, the Governor-General may by proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists in Saint Christopher and Nevis for the purposes of Chapter II of the Constitution

**AND WHEREAS** by virtue of Proclamation No. 23 of 2021, dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the Governor-General declared a State of Emergency for Saint Christopher and Nevis for the period 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 until 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, on the ground of the threat of a natural calamity of the COVID-19 virus, an infectious disease which had taken effect on a pandemic scale and which threatened the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis

**AND WHEREAS** section 19(3) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Constitution 1983 Order, provides that 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

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to section 19 of the Saint Christopher and Nevis 1983 Constitution Order, a declaration of emergency may be extended by resolution of the National Assembly, up to a period of twelve months or such shorter period as may be specified therein

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to section 19(8) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis 1983 Constitution Order, a resolution of the National Assembly for the purposes of subsection (3) shall not be passed in the Assembly unless it is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the Representatives and Senators

**AND WHEREAS** the COVID-19 virus continues to pose a significant threat of a natural calamity on the scale of a public health emergency to the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis and it is therefore necessary to extend the State of Emergency up to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021

**NOW THEREFORE** be it hereby resolved by this National Assembly that it is necessary to extend the State of Emergency up to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021, to take effect from the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, to combat the threat of the COVID-19 virus to the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

Approved by the National Assembly this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

SONIA BODDIE-THOMPSON  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*