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## **ELECTIONS ORDINANCE, 2009**



## WRIT OF ELECTION

By Her Excellency Lisa Phillips Governor of St Helena

Governor

To the Returning Officer

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 6 of the Elections Ordinance, 2009, it is provided that, for the purposes of every general election of Members of the Legislative Council, and for the purposes of the election of Members to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the public seal, directed to the Returning Officer:

AND WHEREAS, following the dissolution of the Legislative Council on 20 May 2017, I think it expedient that a writ should be issued for a general election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council for the single constituency established by section 50 of the Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lisa Phillips, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby require that you cause a general election of Members of Legislative Council to be held according to the following particulars, namely:

- 1. the number of Members to be elected is twelve;
- 2. the last day and time for the receipt of nominations shall be Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Noon, such nominations to be delivered to you at the Castle, Jamestown by the date and time aforesaid;
- 3. a poll shall be taken, if the number of nominations is such as to require one, on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at the following Polling Stations:
- (a) Blue Hill Community Centre;
- (b) Half Tree Hollow Community Centre;
- (c) Harford Community Centre;
- (d) Judges Lodge, Alarm Forest;
- (e) Kingshurst Community Centre;
- (f) Levelwood Clinic;
- (g) Jamestown Community Centre; and
- (h) Sandy Bay Community Centre;
- 4. the name of such Members, when so elected, to be certified to me, at The Castle, Jamestown, on:
- (a) Wednesday, 12th July 2017, if the election be unopposed; or
- (b) Thursday, 27th July 2017, if a poll be taken.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017.