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ISLAND GOVERNMENT (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2008 DISSOLUTION OF ISLAND COUNCIL AND NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 22(1) of the Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008, that the Governor may, acting in his discretion, dissolve the Council at any time;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 22(2) of that Ordinance that every dissolution of the Council must be by notice given under the hand of the Governor and the public seal;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Philip Rushbrook, Governor of Ascension, do hereby give notice that the Island Council will dissolve with effect from Sunday, 1st September 2019;

AND WHEREAS it is further provided in section 23 of that Ordinance, that a General Election must be held not less than 14 days, nor more than 30 days, after every dissolution of the Council, on such date as the Governor appoints;

I THEREFORE give notice that the General Election is to be held on Thursday, 26th September 2019. I further give notice that the last date by which nominations must be received by the Returning Officer at the Administration Office in Georgetown is Wednesday, 11th September 2019 at 4.30 pm.

Given under my hand and the official seal this 6th day of August 2019.

Philip Rushbrook Governor of Ascension