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AN ORDINANCE

to amend the Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008, to further regulate the proceedings of the Island Council.

Enacted by the Governor of Ascension after consultation with the Island Council of Ascension.

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Island Government (Ascension)(Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.

Amendment of section 12 - Meetings of and proceedings in Council, etc

2. Section 12 of the Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008, is amended by revoking subsection (2A) and substituting the following:

“(2A) The Council must be summoned to meet by the Governor if the Governor receives a request for such a meeting signed by more than half of the total number of members required to be elected under section 3(2)(b) or section 3(3), as the case may be, and Rules made under section 16 may provide for such a request to be made by e-mail or a series of separate e-mails, or by a series of separate written requests, rather than by a single document, bearing the required number of signatures.”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide that where the Island Council consists of only 5 members as provided for in section 3(3), a request for a meeting of the Council can be made by a simple majority of these Elected Members rather than requiring four of the five Members to sign such request.