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ISLAND GOVERNMENT (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2008

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS notice was given for the Island Council to be dissolved with effect from 01st September 2022;

AND WHEREAS further notice was given for a General Election to be held on Thursday, 22nd September 2022 and that nominations had to be received by the Returning Officer at the Administration Office in Georgetown by Wednesday, 07th September 2022;

AND WHEREAS insufficient valid nominations were received and the Returning Officer declared the election to be void as provided in regulation 7(2) of the Elections Regulations, 2008;

AND WHEREAS section 8(2) of the Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008, provides that if the number of candidates duly nominated for election at a general election is fewer than six, the provisions of the Ordinance stand suspended, except for the purposes of holding a further general election, until such time as a new Council of at least five members is duly elected;

AND WHEREAS section 8(3) of the Ordinance further provides that if the operation of the Ordinance stands suspended, the Governor must call a new general election within six months of the date on which section 8(2) took effect;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gregory Gibson, Governor of Ascension, do hereby give notice that the General Election is to be held on Thursday, 20th October 2022. I further give notice that the date by which nominations must be received by the Returning Officer at the Administration Office in Georgetown is Wednesday, 05th October 2022.

Given under my hand and the official seal this 20th day of September 2022.

Gregory Gibson
Governor of Ascension