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L.S. 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 Island Council at any time;

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor, do hereby give notice that the Island Council will dissolve with effect from Wednesday, 16th April 2025;

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 Island Council, on such date as the Governor appoints;

I THEREFORE give notice that the General Election is to be held on Thursday, 15th May 2025. I further give notice that the date by which nominations must be received by the Returning Officer at the Administration Office in Georgetown is Thursday, 1st May 2025.

Given under my hand and the public seal of St Helena at the Castle, St Helena, this 4th day of April 2025.

Nigel Phillips CBE Governor

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