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ISLAND GOVERNMENT (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2008

NOTICE OF FURTHER GENERAL ELECTION

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WHEREAS notice was given for the Island Council to be dissolved with effect from 16th April 2025;

AND WHEREAS further notice was given for a General Election to be held on Thursday, 15th May 2025 and that nominations had to be received by the Returning Officer at the Administration Office in Georgetown by Thursday, 1st May 2025;

AND WHEREAS insufficient valid nominations were received and the Returning Officer declared the election to be void and provided notice of such to the Administrator as required by 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, Stephen James Thwaites, Governor, do hereby give notice that the General Election is to be held on Thursday, 5th June 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, 22nd May 2025 by 16.30 pm.

Given under my hand and the official seal this 6th day of May 2025.

Stephen Thwaites
Governor