

DISSOLUTION OF VILLAGE COUNCILS

WHEREAS, Section 10 (1) of the Village Councils Act Chapter 88 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003, provides that the Elections and Boundaries Commission shall, at least seven days before any general election of members of the council becomes due under the provisions of this Act or any regulations made there under, dissolve that council, by Order published in the Gazette and on the radio;

AND WHEREAS, the general election of members of the Village Councils set out in the Schedule hereto becomes due during the period **5th June 2016 to 10th July, 2016**;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the aforesaid Section 10 of the Village Councils Act, the Elections and Boundaries Commission hereby dissolves the Village Councils set out in the Schedule hereto **with effect from 2nd June 2016**.

As from the said 2nd June, 2016, the following provisions shall apply in accordance with Section 11 of the said Act:-

- (a) All the powers, duties and liabilities of the outgoing Council shall, until the constitution of a new Council, be exercised, performed and discharged by the persons who held the posts of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Council immediately before the dissolution; and
- (b) All property belonging to or vested in or in the occupation of the Council shall, during the period aforesaid, vest in and be in the occupation, control and management of the persons indicated in paragraph (a) above.

DATED this 25th day of May, 2016.

SIGNED

**Josephine Tamai
FOR CHAIRMAN
ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION**

SCHEDULE

VILLAGE COUNCILS DISSOLVED WITH EFFECT FROM 2ND June 2016

COROZAL DISTRICT

Chunox
Progreso
San Narciso
Buena Vista
Copper Bank
Paraiso

TOLEDO DISTRICT

Bella Vista
Bladen
Monkey River
Punta Negra
Trio
Jacintoville
Laguna
San Felipe
San Marcos
San Pablo
Yemeri Grove

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

Santa Martha
August Pine Ridge

CAYO DISTRICT

Arenal
Calla Creek
Cotton Tree
St. Matthews
Franks Eddy
More Tomorrow
San Marcos
Selena
Santa Familia

STANN CREEK DISTRICT

New Mullins River