

**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 **5<sup>th</sup> June 2016 to 10<sup>th</sup> 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 16th June 2016**.

**As from the said 16th 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 8th day of June, 2016.

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

## **SCHEDULE**

### **VILLAGE COUNCILS DISSOLVED WITH EFFECT FROM 16th June 2016**

#### **ORANGE WALK DISTRICT**

Indian Church  
San Carlos  
San Estevan

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

Georgeville  
El Progreso  
Ontario

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

Bermudian Landing  
Double Head Cabbage  
Flowers Bank  
Isabella Bank  
Rancho Dolores  
Scotland Half Moon  
St. Paul's Bank  
Willows Bank  
Lemonal  
Ladyville