

**BELIZE:**

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**No. 156 of 2020**

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**A PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC  
EMERGENCY IN SANTA CRUZ  
VILLAGE, STANN CREEK DISTRICT  
AND BELLA VISTA VILLAGE,  
TOLEDO DISTRICT**

By His Excellency, Sir Colville N. Young,  
G.C.M.G., M.B.E., PhD., J.P.(S),  
Governor-General of Belize

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**(COLVILLE N. YOUNG)**  
*Governor-General*

*(Gazetted 2nd November, 2020).*

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**WHEREAS**, section 18 (2) of the Belize Constitution provides that the Governor-General may, by proclamation which shall be published in the Gazette, declare that a state of public emergency exists for the purposes of Part II of the Constitution;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 18 (3) of the Belize Constitution provides that, in order to have effect, the proclamation must contain a declaration of the Governor-General that he is satisfied that a public emergency has arisen as a result of the outbreak of infectious disease;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 18 (4) of the Belize Constitution provides that a proclamation made under section 18 (2) may be made so as to apply only to such part of Belize as may be specified in the proclamation;

**AND WHEREAS**, I am satisfied that a public emergency has arisen in the part of Belize known as the Santa Cruz Village, Stann Creek District, and which is specified in Schedule I, as a result of the outbreak of the infectious disease known as COVID 19;

**AND WHEREAS**, I am satisfied that a public emergency has arisen in the part of Belize known as the Bella Vista Village, Toledo District, and which is specified in Schedule II, as a result of the outbreak of the infectious disease known as COVID 19;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 18 (5) of the Belize Constitution provides that a proclamation made by the Governor-General for the purposes of and in accordance with section 18 of the Constitution shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for a period not exceeding one month; but may be extended from time to time by a resolution passed by the National Assembly for further periods, not exceeding in respect of each such extension a period of twelve months; and may be revoked at any time by a resolution of the National Assembly;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colville N. Young**, Governor-General of Belize, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the above mentioned provisions of the Belize Constitution and otherwise, **Do Hereby Declare And Proclaim** that effective November 3rd, 2020–

- (a) a public emergency exists in the part of Belize namely, Santa Cruz Village, Stann Creek District, and which is specified in Schedule I;

- (b) a public emergency exists in the part of Belize namely, Bella Vista Village, Toledo District, and which is specified in Schedule II;
- (c) this Proclamation shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for a period not exceeding fourteen days, or such longer period, not exceeding twelve months, as may be determined by resolution passed by the National Assembly.

**SCHEDULE I**

*Part of Belize in which a State of Public Emergency Exists*

**SANTA CRUZ VILLAGE**

All that area of land situated in the boundaries of the village known as Santa Cruz Village in the Stann Creek District.

**SCHEDULE II**

*Part of Belize in which a State of Public Emergency Exists*

**BELLA VISTA VILLAGE**

All that area of land situated in the boundaries of the village known as Bella Vista Village in the Toledo District.

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**GIVEN** under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this **2nd** day of **November, 2020.**

**GOD SAVE BELIZE!!**

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