

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 89 of 2021



**A PROCLAMATION
DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC
EMERGENCY IN THE SOUTHSIDE
OF BELIZE CITY**

By Her Excellency, Froyla Tzalam
Governor-General of Belize

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F Tzalam", is written over a horizontal line.

(FROYLA TZALAM)
Governor-General

(Gazetted 18th August, 2021).

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 she is satisfied that a public emergency has arisen as a result of action having been taken or being immediately threatened by any person or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public safety;

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 consisting of the part of Belize City known as the Southside, and which is specified in the Schedule, as a result of action having been taken or being immediately threatened by any person or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public safety of the specified part of Belize City;

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, FROYLA TZALAM, 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 August 19th, 2021–

- (a) a public emergency exists in the part of Belize City, known as the Southside, and which is specified in the Schedule;
- (b) this Proclamation shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for a period not exceeding one month, or such longer period, not exceeding twelve months, as may be determined by resolution passed by the National Assembly.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this
18th day of August, 2021.

SCHEDULE*Parts of Belize City in which a State of Public Emergency
Exists*

1. All that area bounded on the **East** by Sittee Street, on the **West** by Central American Boulevard and running **North to South** from the Belize River to Vernon Street, encompassing all streets within.
2. All that area bounded on the **East** by Albert Street, on the **West** by East Collet Canal, **South** by Cemetery Lane and **North** by Cemetery Road and Orange Street, encompassing all streets within.
3. All that area bounded on the **East** by Oleander Street, on the **West** by McKay Boulevard and running **North to South** from the Belize River to Mahogany Street, encompassing all streets within.
4. All that area bounded on the **East** by McKay Boulevard, on the **West** by Chetumal Boulevard and running **North to South** from the Riverside Street to Mahogany Street into Holy Emmanuel Street, encompassing all streets within.
5. All that area bounded on the **East** of Western Avenue, on the **West** by Chetumal Boulevard, **South** by George Price Highway and **North** by Mahogany Street and Holy Emmanuel Street, encompassing all streets within.
6. All that area bounded **East** by Youth for the Future Drive, **South** by Vernon Street and Sittee Street and **North** by the Belize River, encompassing all streets within.
7. All that area bounded **West** by East Collet Canal, **North** by Belize River, **East** by West Canal and **South** by Cemetery Road, encompassing all streets within.

8. All that area of land bounded East by Central American Boulevard, North by the George Price Highway, South by Neal’s Penn Road Extension, West by Baldwin Drive and all streets within.

9. All that area of land bounded East corner Collet Canal and Cemetery Road to corner Cemetery Road and West Canal, then corner Cemetery Road and West Canal to Corner West Collet Canal and Racecourse Street, from corner East Collet Canal and Central American Boulevard to Yarborough Bridge, corner Yarborough Road and East Canal.

10. All that area of land bounded from Corner South Creek and Fairweather Street to corner Fairweather Street and the Caribbean Sea to the corner Kraal Road and the Caribbean Sea to the corner Caesar Ridge Road and Kraal Road up to the corner Caesar Ridge Road and Gill Street and corner Caesar Ridge Road and Central American Boulevard and South Creek, corner Central American Boulevard and South Creek to corner South Creek and Fairweather then corner Fairweather and the Caribbean Sea.

GOD SAVE BELIZE!!
