

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY (NO. 3)

(Proclamation 4 of 2020)

(Legal Notice 37 of 2020)

WHEREAS section 3(1) of the Emergency Powers Ordinance and article 5(1) of the Emergency Powers (Overseas Territories) Order 2017 provide that if the Governor is satisfied that a public emergency has arisen as a result of the occurrence of any earthquake, hurricane, flood, fire, outbreak of pestilence, outbreak of infectious disease, or other calamity whether similar to the foregoing or not, or that any action has been taken or is 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 or to deprive the community or any substantial part of the community of supplies or services essential to life, the Governor may by proclamation (hereinafter called a Proclamation of Emergency) declare that a state of emergency exists;

AND WHEREAS in conformity with section 3(1) of the Emergency Powers Ordinance and article 5(1) of the Emergency Powers (Overseas Territories) Order 2017, the Governor, on the advice of the Cabinet, made a Proclamation dated the 20th March 2020 declaring that a state of public emergency exists in the Turks and Caicos Islands owing to the threat of COVID-19 to the Turks and Caicos Islands. The Proclamation took effect on 24th March 2020 at midnight and expired on 23rd April 2020 at midnight;

AND WHEREAS on being satisfied that, the confirmation of the presence of COVID-19 in the Turks and Caicos Islands continued to constitute a serious threat to the Turks and Caicos Islands and that in order to control or contain the spread of COVID-19 in the Islands, a state of public emergency continued to exist in the Turks and Caicos Islands as a result of the aforementioned circumstances, the Governor, on the advice of the Cabinet, made a Proclamation on 11th April 2020 declaring that a state of public emergency continued to exist in the Turks and Caicos Islands. The Proclamation took effect on 23rd April 2020 and will expire of 4th May 2020 at 6:00 a.m.;

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that, the presence of COVID-19 in the Turks and Caicos Islands continues to constitute a serious threat to the Turks and Caicos Islands and that in order to control or contain the spread of COVID-19 in the Islands, a state of public emergency continues to exist in the Turks and Caicos Islands as a result of the aforementioned circumstances;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NIGEL DAKIN, Governor of the Turks and Caicos Islands, acting with the advice of the Cabinet and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3(1) of the Emergency Powers Ordinance and article 5(1) of the Emergency Powers (Overseas Territories) Order 2017, for the purpose of controlling or containing the spread of COVID-19 in the Turks and Caicos Islands **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** and **DECLARE** that a state of public emergency exists in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

This Proclamation takes effect on 4th May 2020 at 6:01 a.m. and expires on 1st June 2020 at 6:00 a.m.

MADE this 2nd day of May 2020.

NIGEL DAKIN
GOVERNOR

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN