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Resolution No. 11/2020

Ref. No: 5001 T1 Vol. 77

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

RESOLVED that the sum of FOUR MILLION, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2019–2020 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 17, 2019–2020 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.
2020-03-27.

A. HOLDER
Speaker.

SCHEDULE

Supplementary Estimates 2019 – 2020 No. 17

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2019 – 2020	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–16	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS Program 423: Personal Social Services Delivery Program Subprogram 0429: Child Care Board <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	354230429	\$ 19,682,605	\$	\$ 1,200,000
HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services Subprogram 7010: General Management and Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 417 – Subscriptions</i>	340407010	0		3,000,000



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Act 2020-6

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020-6

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Section 2 of Cap. 54
3. Insertion of section 2A into Cap. 54

BARBADOS

I assent
S. MASON
Governor-General
27th March, 2020.

2020-6

An Act to amend the *Queen Elizabeth Hospital Act, Cap. 54* to make for provision for the designation of appropriate lands or building to be considered to be a part of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

[Commencement: 27th March, 2020]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Amendment) Act, 2020*.

Section 2 of Cap. 54

2. *Section 2 of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Act, Cap. 54, in this Act referred to as the principal Act is amended by*

- (a) deleting the full stop after the definition of the word “Minister” and substituting a semi-colon; and*
- (b) inserting immediately after the definition of the word “Minister” the following:*

““Queen Elizabeth Hospital” means

- (a) the premises situate at Martindale’s Road in the parish of Saint Michael; and*
- (b) any lands or building designated as a part of the Hospital pursuant to section 2A.”.*

Insertion of section 2A into Cap. 54

3. *The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 2 the following:*

“Designation

2A. The Minister may by order designate as a part of the Hospital any lands or buildings that he may think fit to be used as such and any lands or buildings so designated shall be subject to this Act.”.



BARBADOS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020-7

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 160A
3. Insertion of section 28A into Cap. 160A
4. Amendment of section 33 of Cap. 160A
5. Amendment of section 35 of Cap. 160A

BARBADOS

I assent
S. MASON
Governor-General
27th March, 2020.

2020-7

An Act to amend the *Emergency Management Act*, Cap. 160A to make provision for the declaration and management of a public health emergency.

[Commencement: 27th March, 2020]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Amendment) Act, 2020*.

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 160A

2. *Section 2 of the Emergency Management Act, Cap. 160A, in this Act referred to as the principal Act is amended by*

(a) deleting the definition of “emergency” and substituting the following:

“ “emergency” means

- (a) a public emergency declared under section 28(1) on account of the threat or occurrence of a disaster;*
- (b) a serious occurrence that takes place unexpectedly and demands an urgent response or attention; or*
- (c) a public health emergency declared under section 28A(1);” and*

(b) inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following:

“ “communicable disease” has the meaning assigned to it by the *Heath Services (Communicable and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations, 1969* (S.I. 1969 No. 179);

“notifiable disease” has the meaning assigned to it by the *Heath Services (Communicable and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations, 1969* (S.I. 1969 No. 179);

“public health emergency” means an emergency declared under section 28A(1) as a result of a person or an animal having a communicable disease or a notifiable disease;”.

Insertion of section 28A into Cap. 160A**3. *The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 28 the following:*****“Public Health Emergency**

28A.(1) Where the Governor-General is satisfied that an emergency has arisen as a result of a person or an animal having a communicable disease or a notifiable disease, the Governor-General may by proclamation, on the advice of the Prime Minister after the Prime Minister has consulted or has been advised by the Chief Medical Officer, declare that a public health emergency exists.

(2) A proclamation issued under subsection (1) shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for one month or for such longer period, not exceeding 6 months, as the House of Assembly may determine by a resolution supported by the votes of a majority of all the members of that House but may be extended from time to time for a further period not exceeding 6 months by resolution passed in like manner and may be revoked at any time by resolution supported by the votes of a majority of all members of the House of Assembly.

(3) The Governor-General shall, immediately after making a proclamation of a public health emergency referred to in subsection (1), communicate the fact to both Houses and if Parliament is prorogued or either House is adjourned to a day more than 5 days thereafter, the Governor-General shall summon both Houses or the House so adjourned, as the case may be, within 5 days and the Houses so summoned shall accordingly meet and sit upon the day appointed by the Governor-General acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister and shall continue to sit and act in like manner as if they had stood prorogued or adjourned to that day.

(4) When a proclamation of a public health emergency referred to in subsection (1) is in force, it shall be lawful for the Cabinet to make any Orders whatsoever it considers desirable in the public interest.

(5) Orders made under this section may make provision for such matters that are provided for under

- (a) section 3 of the *Emergency Powers Act*, Cap. 161;
- (b) section 6 and 7 of the *Quarantine Act*, Cap. 53;
- (c) section 3 of the *Miscellaneous Controls Act*, Cap. 329; and
- (d) regulation 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 of the *Health Services (Communicable and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations, 1969* (S.I. 1969 No. 179).

(6) In an Order made pursuant to subsections (4) and (5) the Cabinet may delegate to the Prime Minister the power to make such directives as may be required in the public interest.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other enactment, the Chief Medical Officer shall be charged with the responsibility for emergency management during a public health emergency.”.

Amendment of section 33 of Cap. 160A

4. *Section 33 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (5).*

Amendment of section 35 of Cap. 160A

5. *Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “regulations” wherever it appears and substituting the words “statutory instruments”.*



S.I. 2020 No. 14



By Her Excellency Dame Sandra
Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of
the Most Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George, Dame of
St. Andrew, Queen's Counsel,
Governor-General of Barbados.

S. MASON

Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 60(1) of the *Constitution* that each session of Parliament shall be held at such place and commence at such time as the Governor-General may appoint:

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation dated 2nd June, 2018 the Governor-General appointed the Parliament Building, Bridgetown as the place at which a session of Parliament shall be held at 10:00 hours in the morning:

AND WHEREAS it became expedient to continue the session of Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre, Worthing, Christ Church with effect from the 24th day of February, 2020:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue and in exercise of the power and authority in me vested, I, Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of St. Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Governor-General of Barbados, **DO HEREBY APPOINT** the Worthing Corporate Centre, Worthing, Christ Church as the place at which the session of Parliament commenced on 24th day of February, 2020 and the place at

which the session shall continue to be held, and 10:00 hours in the morning as the time at which the said session shall commence.

Given and executed under my hand and the Public Seal of Barbados, this 27th day of March, 2020, and in the sixty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.



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Islandwide Jurisdiction for All Magistrates

The following Magistrates have been given Islandwide Jurisdiction with effect from 2020-03-27 until further notice:

His Worship Ian Weekes	–	Chief Magistrate
His Worship Douglas Frederick	–	Magistrate
Her Worship Wanda Blair	–	Magistrate
Her Worship Manila Renée	–	Islandwide Coroner and Magistrate
His Worship Graveney Bannister	–	Magistrate
His Worship Wayne Clarke	–	Magistrate
Her Worship Kristie Cuffy-Sargeant	–	Magistrate
His Worship Elwood Watts	–	Magistrate
Her Worship Deidre McKenna	–	Magistrate
Her Worship Allison Burke	–	Magistrate (Ag.)

