

2020

CARNIVAL

S.R.O. 6

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 6 OF 2020.

ORDER

MADE by the Minister under section 5 of the Peace Preservation Act, (Chap. 15:04).

(Gazetted 20th February, 2020.)

1. This Order may be cited as the -

Short title.

CARNIVAL ORDER, 2020.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires -

Interpretation.

“fireworks” includes explosives locally known as bombs or anything of a like kind or nature;

“sensay type costume” means a costume, which is made of scraps of cloth, paper, crocus bags, or any other similar material and includes the mask used with the costume ;

“weapon” includes any firearms, cutlass, knife, stick, stone, bottle (either empty or containing liquid of any description), and any article or thing capable of being used for offensive purposes.

3. (1) On Monday the 24th day of February, 2020 and Tuesday the 25th day of February, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as “the Carnival days”) persons decently clothed and conducting themselves in an orderly manner may take part in the Carnival between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Monday, 24th February, 2020 and between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th February, 2020.

Carnival in public places.

(2) For the purpose of subsection (1), being “decently clothed” includes the wearing of rope costume, or any other sensory type costume or a mask but the person so dressed shall -

(a) have registered no later than Monday the 17th day of February, 2020 with the Dominica Festival Commission at such place to be designated by the Commission; and

(b) have obtained a registration number tag which must always be worn plainly visible.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, a person shall not be “decently clothed” within the meaning of this Order if the person during the hours of the Carnival -

(a) wears any rope costume or any other sensory type costume without complying with the provisions of this section;

(b) smears himself with any paint or colouring matter; or

(c) wears any military type uniform or any wearing apparel designed to resemble such dress.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2), no person shall wear a mask before 8:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. on the Carnival days.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and 3(b), a person may smear himself with paint or colouring matter between the jouvert hours of 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Monday the 24th day of February, 2020.

Prohibitions.

4. (1) During the hours of the Carnival mentioned in section 3 no person shall -

(a) carry any lighted torch or be armed with any weapon;