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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

S.I. No. 100 of 2011

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY REVISION OF BOUNDARIES AND RE-DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS ORDER, 2011

WHEREAS in accordance with the provision of Article 70 of the Constitution a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of the House of Assembly on the 30th day of November, 2011:

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor-General by Article 70 (7) of the Constitution the following Order is made —

1. Citation.

This Order may be cited as the House of Assembly Revision of Boundaries and Re-distribution of Seats Order, 2011.

2. Number of constituencies.

The Bahamas shall be divided into thirty-eight (38) constituencies as follows —

- (a) the Island of New Providence, twenty-three (23) constituencies;
- (b) the Islands of Grand Bahama and Bimini, five (5) constituencies;
and
- (c) the other Family Islands, ten (10) constituencies.

3. Limits for each constituency in New Providence. (First Schedule)

The limits, bounds and extent of each constituency in the Island of New Providence shall be as set forth in the First Schedule to this Order and as named and delineated on the map annexed hereto.

4. Limits of each constituency in Grand Bahama and Bimini. (Second Schedule)

The limits, bounds and extent of each constituency in the Islands of Grand Bahama and Bimini shall be as set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order and as named and delineated on the maps annexed hereto.

5. Limits of each constituency in other Family Islands. (Third Schedule)

The limits, bounds and extent of each constituency in the remainder of the Family Islands shall be set forth in the Third Schedule to this Order and as named and delineated on the maps annexed hereto.

6. Commencement.

This Order shall come into force on the 5th day of December, 2011:

Provided that in accordance with the proviso of Article 70(7) of the Constitution this Order shall not affect any election to the House of Assembly until a proclamation is made by the Governor-General appointing the date for the holding of a general election of members of the House of Assembly or affect the constitution of the House of Assembly in being.

7. Revokes S.I. No. 21 of 2007.

The House of Assembly Revision of Boundaries and Re-distribution of Seats Order, 2007 is hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3)

LIMITS OF NEW PROVIDENCE CONSTITUENCIES

BAINS TOWN AND GRANTS TOWN CONSTITUENCY

The Bains Town and Grants Town Constituency shall be all that part of the Island of New Providence which is enclosed by the following boundary lines -

Beginning at a point at the high water mark of the sea at a point in the vicinity of Prince George Dock where the northward continuation of the centre line of East Street in an imaginary line meets the point at the high water mark of the sea thence southwardly along the imaginary line to a point at the junction of East Street and Woodes Rodgers Walk thence southwardly along the centre line of East Street to Bay Street thence southwardly along the centre line of East Street to Shirley Street thence continuing southwardly along the centre line of East Street to Wulff Road thence westwardly along the centre line of Wulff Road to Market Street thence southwardly along the centre line of Market Street to Palmetto Street thence westwardly along the centre line of Palmetto Street to Baillou Hill Road (also known as Blue Hill Road) thence northwardly along the centre line of Baillou Hill Road (also known as Blue Hill Road) to Tucker Road thence westwardly along the centre line of Tucker Road to Thompson Boulevard thence northwardly along the centre line of Thompson Boulevard to the Round-About at the junction of Thompson Boulevard, Nassau Street, Poinciana Drive and Carter Street thence northwardly along the centre line of Nassau Street to the junction of Meadow Street, Nassau Street and Boyd Road thence northwardly along the centre line of Nassau Street to Bay Street thence continuing along the northward prolongation of the centre line of Nassau Street in an imaginary line to a point at the high water mark at the sea on the northern coast of New Providence thence eastwardly along the high water mark of the sea to the point of commencement.