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PROCLAMATION

BY DANNY FAURE

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

WHEREAS by Article 110(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Seychelles, it is provided that the President may, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, dissolve the National Assembly for any reason which the President considers it to be in the national interest;

BEING CONSCIOUS that the existing COVID-19 pandemic will necessitate the need for a National Assembly that has a common vision with the President elected in 2020 in order to immediately implement legislative measures, plans and policies to revive the economy and to further address socio-economic and environmental challenges;

AND CONSIDERING the fact that COVID-19 will impact the cost of elections in a multitude of ways if Seychelles hold Presidential Elections and National Assembly Elections at separate intervals;

AND RECOGNIZING the desire of the people for the candidates of the Presidential Election and National Assembly Elections to present themselves to the people as being best placed to steer Seychelles through the pandemic and the after effects of the pandemic;

AND WHEREAS on the 30th day of July, 2020, the President gave the Speaker of the National Assembly 7 days' notice of intention to dissolve the National Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danny Antoine Rollen Faure, President of the Republic of Seychelles, do hereby proclaim and make known that the National Assembly shall stand dissolved on the day next following the publication of this Proclamation.

Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the Republic of Seychelles at State House, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2020.

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