Proclamation No. 11 of 2022

TO VARY THE POLLING DAY AND COUNTING DAY FOR THE RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2022

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 By His Excellency, Mr PRITHVIRAJSING ROOPUN, Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean, President of the Republic of Mauritius

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WHEREAS regulation 61(1) of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Elections Regulations 2002 provides that in case of adverse weather conditions, riot or violence, or any other circumstance prevailing in the country which may disrupt the smooth running of the electoral process on nomination day, polling day or counting day, or with a view to preventing the spread of a communicable disease in the Island of Rodrigues, the President of the Republic may, after consultation with the Electoral Supervisory Commission and the Electoral Commissioner, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, vary, by Proclamation, the nomination day, nomination centre, polling day, polling station, counting day or counting centre.

NOW THEREFORE, with a view to preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the Island of Rodrigues, I, by virtue of regulation 61(1) of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Elections Regulations 2002, do hereby vary, after consultation with the Electoral Supervisory Commission and the Electoral Commissioner, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, the polling day and counting day for the Rodrigues Regional Assembly elections which was fixed to 13 February 2022, to 27 February 2022.

Given at State House, Le Réduit, this 7th day of February two thousand and twenty-two.