

COMMUNIQUE

VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2020

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS REGULATIONS 2012

(Regulation 8)

SUBMISSION OF LISTS OF RESERVE CANDIDATES

Any registered group contesting the forthcoming election of Councillors to a Village Council may submit to the Electoral Supervisory Commission on **Thursday 05 November 2020** a list of **not more than six (6) reserve candidates** for that Village Council election, for the purpose of filling, under Section 42 of the Local Government Act, any vacancy which may occur after that election.

The reserve list shall be in compliance with Section 18(5) of the Local Government Act and shall specify the name, sex, National Identity Card Number, address, occupation and the elector's number of each candidate **in order of precedence** and shall be signed by each candidate.

The list shall also be signed by the president **and** secretary of the group who shall declare that –

- (a) the reserve list does not comprise more than two-thirds of persons of the same sex; and
- (b) not more than two consecutive candidates on the said reserve list are of the same sex.

The president and the secretary of the group shall also certify that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, none of the candidates included on the said list –

- (a) is a person whose name is included on any other reserve list submitted by a group for the election of Village Councillors; or
- (b) is a candidate for the election of Village Councillors.

The list shall be accompanied by a **declaration made by each candidate** that –

- (a) he is qualified to be elected a Councillor of the said Village Council;
- (b) he is not disqualified from being elected a Councillor of the said Village Council;
- (c) he is a member of the said group;
- (d) he has not been, nor will he consent that his name, be included on any other reserve list submitted by a group for the Village Council; and
- (e) he is not a candidate for the Village Council Elections.

The prescribed forms of “List of Reserve Candidates” and “Declaration of Candidate on Reserve List” may be obtained at the Office of the Electoral Commissioner or downloaded from the website of the Office of the Electoral Commissioner at <http://electoral.govmu.org>

The completed forms shall be received by the Returning Officer at the respective Nomination Centre of the 130 Village Councils on **Thursday 05 November, 2020** between the hours of **9 a.m. and 3 p.m.**

2 November, 2020

Y. ABOOBAKER, SC, CSK
Chairman
Electoral Supervisory Commission