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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

The following Statutory Rules and Orders is published with and forms part of this issue of the *Official Gazette*:-

No. 2 of 2024. Carnival Order, 2024.

No. 10

ACTING APPOINTMENTS

BETHEL, Yannick, Esquire, Senior Printing Technician, Cabinet Secretariat, appointed to act in the office of Government Printer, Cabinet Secretariat, with effect from 1st January to 30th June, 2024, both days inclusive.
P. F. 4462^A

PACQUETTE, Kelvin, Esquire, Labour Officer, Ministry of Labour, Public Service Reform, Social Partnership, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, appointed to act in the office of Deputy Labour Commissioner, Ministry of Labour, Public Service Reform, Social Partnership, Entrepreneurship and, Small Business Development, with effect from 1st January to 30th June, 2024, both days inclusive.
P. F. 246^A

DANGLEBEN, Shaka, Esquire, Architect, Ministry of Public Works, Public Utilities and Digital Economy, appointed to continue to act in the office of Chief

Technical Officer, Ministry of Public Works, Public Utilities and Digital Economy, with effect from 1st January to 31st March, 2024, both days inclusive.

P.F. 7125

No. 11

APPOINTMENT ON CONTRACT

HENDERSON, Mrs. Missi Pearl, appointed in the office of Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, on contract, for a period of two (2) years with effect from 1st January, 2024.

P.F. 8905

No. 12

APPOINTMENT ON TRANSFER ON CONTRACT

BLACKMOORE, Lucien, Esquire, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Youth, Sports and Community Development, appointed to the office of Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Rural Modernisation, Kalinago Upliftment and Constituency Empowerment, on transfer, on contract, with effect from 20th November, 2023.

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By Command

CAREEN PREVOST
Secretary to the Cabinet.

DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER NOTICES

ABSENCEFROMTHECOMMONWEALTHOFDOMINICA
OF THE HONOURABLE DR. ROOSEVELT SKERRIT,
PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER
FOR INVESTMENT AND GOVERNANCE

It is notified for general information that the Honourable Dr. Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister and Minister for Investment and Governance, left the Commonwealth of Dominica on 13th January 2024, on official business and returned to the State on 23rd January 2024.

The Honourable Denise Charles-Pemberton, Minister for Tourism, was authorized under the provisions of Section 62 (1) and 62 (2) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Dominica, to perform the functions of the office of Prime Minister and Minister for Investment and Governance, for the period 13th to 23rd January 2024, during the absence from the Commonwealth of Dominica of the Honourable Dr. Roosevelt Skerrit.

DONILLE BLACKMOORE (Miss)
President's Secretary.

PR 100/01-113
2nd February 2024

ABSENCEFROMTHECOMMONWEALTHOFDOMINICA
OF THE HONOURABLE DENISE CHARLES-
PEMBERTON, MINISTER FOR TOURISM

It is notified for general information that in accordance with Section 62 (2) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Dominica, the Honourable Chekira Lockhart-Hypolite, Minister of State in the Ministry of Public Works, Public Utilities and Digital Economy, with specific responsibility for Public Utilities, Telecoms and Broadcasting, has been authorized to perform the functions of the office of Minister for Tourism, during the absence from the Commonwealth of Dominica of the Honourable Denise Charles-Pemberton, on official business, for the period 5th to 7th February 2024.

DONILLE BLACKMOORE (Miss)
President's Secretary.

PR 100/01-113
2nd February 2024

ABSENCEFROMTHECOMMONWEALTHOFDOMINICA
OF THE HONOURABLE GRETTA ROBERTS, MINISTER
FOR CULTURE, YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

It is notified for general information that in accordance with Section 62 (2) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Dominica, the Honourable Oscar George, Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture, Youth, Sports and Community Development, with specific responsibility for Youth and Sports, has been authorized to perform the functions of the office of Minister for Culture, Youth, Sports and Community Development, during the absence from the Commonwealth of Dominica of the Honourable Gretta Roberts, on private business, for the period 7th to 17th February 2024.

DONILLE BLACKMOORE (Miss)
President's Secretary.

PR 100/01-113
2nd February 2024

DELICES/CARIB/LA ROCHE/VICTORIA VILLAGE
COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

The general public, particularly the residents of Delices/Carib/La Roche/Victoria are informed that on Monday, February 5, 2024, the under-mentioned candidates were elected to the Delices/Carib/La Roche/Victoria Village Council:

1.	Michael S. Etienne	78 votes
2.	Marvelyn Albert	69 votes
3.	Justin John	64 votes
4.	Joan Hilaire Guiste	60 votes
5.	Abner Etienne	55 votes

The other candidates received votes as follows: -

1.	Johnson William	38 votes
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125 or 16.56% of the electorate voted.

81 or 64.80% were male.

44 or 35.20% were female.

IAN-MICHAEL ANTHONY
Chief Elections Officer.

E.O. 13.17
6th February, 2023

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COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 2 OF 2024.

ORDER

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

(Gazetted 8th February, 2024.)

1. This Order may be cited as the -

Short title.

CARNIVAL ORDER, 2024.

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 12th day of February, 2024 and Tuesday the 13th day of February, 2024 (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, 12th February, 2024 and between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th February, 2024.

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 8th February, 2024 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 12th day of February, 2024.

Prohibitions.

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

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

- (b) discharge, let off, or assist in discharging or letting off of any fireworks;
- (c) wear any mask or thing capable of obscuring the face;
- (d) sell bottled drinks; or
- (e) be in possession of glass bottled drinks on the Carnival routes, any person who contravenes this section is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and six months imprisonment.

5. (1) On the Carnival days any person who in a public place uses any apparatus, device, noisy instrument, musical instrument or radio by means of which sounds may be mechanically or electronically produced or reproduced, before 4:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m. on the said Monday and before 8:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m. on the said Tuesday commits an offence.

Prohibition of noisy instruments.

(2) On the Carnival days any person who uses any apparatus, device, noisy instrument, musical instrument or radio within a radius of twenty-five metres of the following areas commits an offence:

- (a) any place or area which is designated a Noise Abatement Zone under the Noise Abatement Act;
- (b) Fire Brigade Headquarters;
- (c) Police Headquarters;
- (d) Portsmouth Hospital; and
- (e) Princess Margaret Hospital.

Ch. 40:99.

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and six months imprisonment.

Power of police to arrest or call persons to order.

6. (1) Any police officer or a special constable and anyone whom that officer calls to his assistance or aid may arrest without warrant any person found doing any act or thing contrary to this Order and may take or cause to be taken any person so arrested to some convenient place there to be detained until he is brought before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law, provided that such detention shall not exceed forty-eight hours.

(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1), a member of the Commonwealth of Dominica Police Service or the Special Constabulary may, if he considers a person's behaviour to be suspicious or disorderly, call that person to order and take his name and address.

General Penalty.

7. Any person who does any act contrary to the provisions of this Order for which no penalty is prescribed is liable on summary conviction for each offence to a fine of one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

Application.

8. This Order extends to the whole of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

Made this 5th day of February, 2024.

RAYBURN BLACKMOORE
Minister for National Security

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