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RESOLUTION

The following Resolution which has been passed in the House of Assembly, is published with and forms part of this issue of the *Official Gazette*:-

Emergency Powers (Disasters)
(COVID-19)

By Command

STEVE FERROL

Secretary to the Cabinet.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Section 17 of the Constitution in Schedule 1 of the Commonwealth of Dominica Constitution Order 1978 (S.I. No 1027, UK) provides that the President may declare a period of public emergency if he is satisfied inter alia that a public emergency has arisen as a result of the imminence of a state of war between Dominica and a foreign state or as a result of the occurrence of any earthquake, hurricane, flood, fire, outbreak of pestilence, outbreak of infectious disease or other calamity whether similar to the foregoing or not;

AND WHEREAS under section 3(1) of the Emergency Powers (Disasters) Act, Chap. 15:03 "the Act", it is provided that where Dominica or any part thereof is affected or likely to be affected by any disaster, the President may by proclamation in the Gazette, declare that a state of emergency exists in Dominica or any portion thereof and under section 3(2) that no such proclamation shall be in force for more than one month without the issue of another proclamation at or before the end of the period;