

*Constitution of Saint Lucia - Proclamation for Revocation of  
Declaration of State of Emergency*

## **SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2020, No. 149

[ 28th September, 2020 ]

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE  
GOVERNOR GENERAL**

### **A PROCLAMATION**

**SIR EMMANUEL NEVILLE CENAC  
GCSL., GCMG.,  
GOVERNOR GENERAL.**

**WHEREAS** it is enacted by section 17(1) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 that the Governor General may, by proclamation which shall be published in the *Gazette*, declare that a state of emergency exists for the purposes of Chapter 1 of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01;

**AND WHEREAS** section 17(2) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 provides that a proclamation under section 17(1) shall not be effective unless it contains a declaration that the Governor General is satisfied —

- (a) that a public emergency has arisen as a result of the imminence of a state of war between Saint Lucia and a foreign state;
- (b) that a public emergency has arisen as a result of the occurrence of any earthquake, hurricane, flood, fire, outbreak of pestilence or of infectious disease, or other calamity whether similar to the foregoing or not; or
- (c) that action has been taken, or is immediately threatened, by any person, of such a nature and on so extensive a scale, as to be likely to endanger the public safety or to deprive the community or any substantial portion of the community of supplies or services essential to life;

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**AND WHEREAS** by virtue of section 17(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 the Governor General, by proclamation, declared a state of emergency for the purposes of Chapter 1 of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01, published in the *Gazette* on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020 as the Constitution of Saint Lucia – Proclamation for Declaration of State of Emergency, Statutory Instrument, No. 39 of 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** by virtue of section 17(3) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 Parliament, approved the declaration of a state of emergency that was published in the *Gazette* on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020 as Statutory Instrument No. 39 of 2020, by the Constitution of Saint Lucia – Resolution of Parliament Approving Declaration of State of Emergency, Statutory Instrument, No. 40 of 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** by virtue of section 17(6) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 Parliament —

- (a) extended for an additional period, the declaration of a state of emergency that was passed as Statutory Instrument, No. 40 of 2020, by the Constitution of Saint Lucia – Extension of Resolution of Parliament Approving Declaration of State of Emergency, Statutory Instrument, No. 60 of 2020;
- (b) further extended for an additional period, the declaration of a state of emergency that was passed as Statutory Instrument, No. 40 of 2020, by the Constitution of Saint Lucia – Further Extension of Resolution of Parliament Approving Declaration of State of Emergency, Statutory Instrument, No. 78A of 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** it is enacted by section 17(4) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 that a declaration of a state of emergency may at any time be revoked by the Governor General by proclamation published in the *Gazette*;

**AND WHEREAS** the Governor General now considers it necessary to revoke the declaration of a state of emergency made under the Constitution of Saint Lucia – Proclamation for Declaration of State of Emergency, Statutory Instrument, No. 39 of 2020 with effect from the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020;

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**NOW THEREFORE I, EMMANUEL NEVILLE CENAC**, Governor General of Saint Lucia, by this Proclamation do hereby revoke the Constitution of Saint Lucia – Proclamation for Declaration of State of Emergency, Statutory Instrument, No. 39 of 2020 with effect from the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

**GIVEN** under my hand and the Public Seal of Saint Lucia at Government House in the City of Castries, in the State of Saint Lucia this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020 in the sixty-ninth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**