

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 58 of 2024

A PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING A STATE OF  
PUBLIC EMERGENCY IN  
THE SOUTHSIDE OF  
BELIZE CITY AND  
CERTAIN PARTS OF THE  
CAYO DISTRICT



By Her Excellency,  
Dame Froyla Tzalam,  
G.C.M.G.,  
Governor-General of Belize

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Leslie", is written over the printed name.

**H.E. STUART LESLIE**  
Deputy Governor-General  
**FOR: H.E. FROYALA TZALAM**  
Governor-General

(Gazetted 25th March, 2024).

**WHEREAS**, section 18 (2) of the Belize Constitution provides that the Governor-General may, by proclamation which shall be published in the *Gazette*, declare that a state of public emergency exists for the purposes of Part II of the Constitution;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 18 (3) of the Belize Constitution provides that, in order to have effect, the proclamation must contain a declaration of the Governor-General that she is satisfied that a public emergency has arisen as a result of action having been taken or being immediately threatened by any person or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public safety;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 18 (4) of the Belize Constitution provides that a proclamation made under section 18 (2) may be made so as to apply only to such part of Belize as may be specified in the proclamation;

**AND WHEREAS**, I am satisfied that a public emergency has arisen in the part of Belize consisting of the part of Belize City known as the Southside, and which is specified in Schedule I, and in the part of Belize known as Hattieville Area, Roaring Creek Village, Another World Area, Roaring Creek Village, and Young Bank Area, Camolote Village, all in the Cayo District and which are specified and demarcated in Schedule II, as result of action having been taken or being immediately threatened by any person or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public safety of the specified part of Belize City and the Cayo District;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 18 (5) of the Belize Constitution provides that a proclamation made by the Governor-General for the purposes of and in accordance with section 18 of the Constitution shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for a period not exceeding one month; but may be extended from time to time by a resolution passed by the National Assembly for further periods, not exceeding in respect of each such extension a period of twelve months; and may be revoked at any time by a resolution of the National Assembly.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM**, Governor-General of Belize, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the above-mentioned provisions of the Belize Constitution and otherwise, **Do Hereby Declare And Proclaim** that effective **March 26, 2024**–

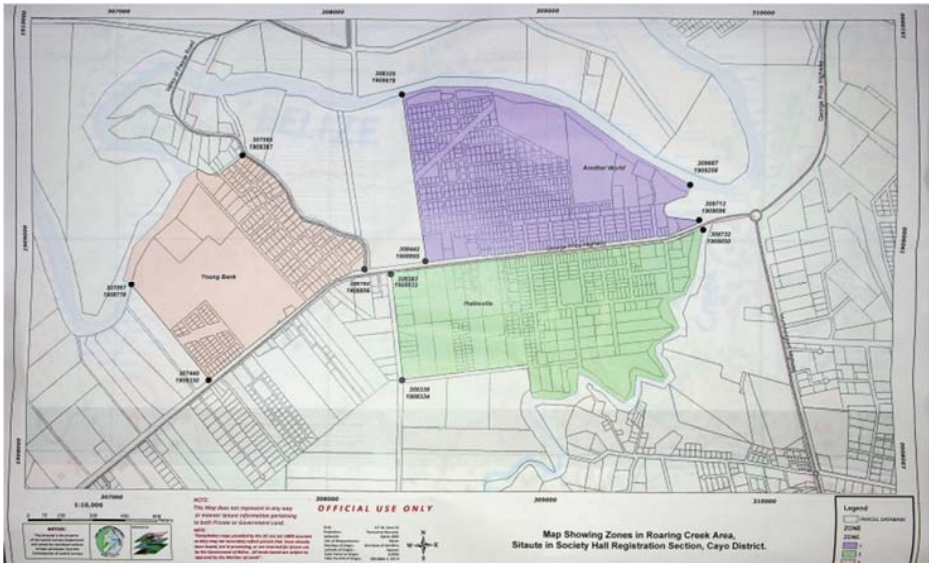
- (a) a public emergency exists in the part of Belize City known as the Southside and which is specified in the Schedule I and parts of the Cayo District Hattieville Area, Roaring Creek Village, Another World Area, Roaring Creek Village, and Young Bank Area, Camolote Village, and which are specified and demarcated in the Schedule II;
- (b) this Proclamation shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for a period not exceeding one month, or such longer period, not exceeding twelve months, as may be determined by resolution passed by the National Assembly.

**SCHEDULE I***Parts of Belize City and parts of the Cayo District in which a State of Public Emergency Exists*

1. All that area bounded on the South by George Price Highway, North by the Belize River, East by Central American Boulevard and West by Lake Independence Boulevard, including all streets and areas within.
2. All that area bounded on the East by West Collet Canal, West by Central American Boulevard, north by Cemetery Road and south by Race Course Street and North Creek, encompassing all streets within.
3. All that area bounded on the East by Central American Boulevard, North and West by George Price Highway and South by Fabers Road, encompassing all streets within.
4. All that area bounded on the East by Central American Boulevard, on the West by George Price Highway, South by by the Caribbean sea North by Fabers Road, encompassing all streets within.
5. All that area bounded by the North by Belize River, South by Cemetery Road, West by Central American Boulevard and East by Magazine Road, including all streets and area within.
6. All that area of land in Belize City bounded from Corner South Creek and Fairweather Street to corner Fairweather Street and the Caribbean Sea to the corner Kraal Road and the Caribbean Sea to the corner Caesar Ridge Road and Kraal Road up to the corner Caesar Ridge Road and Gill Street and corner Caesar Ridge Road and Central American Boulevard and South Creek, corner Central American Boulevard and South Creek to corner South Creek and Fairweather then corner Fairweather and the Caribbean Sea.

SCHEDULE II

1. All that area of land known as or comprising the entire Hattieville Area, Roaring Creek, Village, Cayo District.
2. All that area of land known as or comprising the entire Another World Area, Roaring Creek Village, Cayo District.
3. All that area of land known as or comprising the entire Young Bank Area Camalote Village, Cayo District.



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**GIVEN** under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 25th day of March 2024.

**GOD SAVE BELIZE!!**