

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 67 of 2025



**A PROCLAMATION
DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC
EMERGENCY IN THE CERTAIN PARTS
OF BELIZE CITY AND CERTAIN PARTS
OF THE BELIZE DISTRICT AND 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 "F Tzalam", is written over the printed name of the Governor-General.

H.E. FROYLA TZALAM
Governor-General

(Gazetted 6th May, 2025)

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 parts of Belize City and the Belize District which are specified in Schedule I, and in the parts of Belize known as Hattieville Area, Roaring Creek Village, Another World Area, Roaring Creek Village, and Cotton Tree 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 parts of Belize City, the Belize District, 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 May 6, 2025–**

- (a) a public emergency exists in the parts of Belize City and the Belize District which are specified in 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 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 Belize District in which a State of Public Emergency Exists

1. All that area of land in Belize City 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 street and area within.
2. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the east by Central American Boulevard, north and west by George Price Highway and south by Fabers Road, encompassing all street and area within.
3. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the east by Central American Boulevard, on the West by George Price Highway, South by the Caribbean Sea and north by Fabers Road, encompassing all street and area within.
4. All that area of land in Belize City bounded by the north by Belize River (Haulover Creek), south by Cemetery Road, west by Central American Boulevard and east by West Collet Canal, including all street and area within.
5. All that area of land in Belize City bounded from corner Cemetery Road and Central American Boulevard, to corner Cemetery Road and West Collet Canal, to corner West Collet Canal and Queen Charlotte Street, to corner Caesar Ridge Road and Central American Boulevard, to corner Central American Boulevard and Cemetery Road, including all street and area within.
6. All that area of Belize City bounded north by Belize River (Haulover Creek), west by West Collet Canal, south by Yaborough Road and east by Regent Street, including all street and area within.

7. All that area of land in Belize City bounded from corner Queen Street and Handyside Street to Handyside Street and Gabourel Lane, to Gabourel Lane and North Front Street, to North Front Street and Queen Street, to Queen Street and Handyside Street, including all street and area within.
8. All that area of land known as Ladyville Village (including Lord's Bank), and comprising of all streets and areas of land from mile 8 to mile 13 (inclusive) on the Phillip Goldson Highway, Belize District.
9. All that area of land known as "West Lake Community", "Eight Miles Community", "Sunset Community" and or "Western Pines Community" and comprising of all streets and areas within from mile 7 to mile 9 (inclusive) on the George Price Highway, Belize District.

SCHEDULE II

Parts of the Cayo District in which a State of Public Emergency Exists

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.

