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PROCLAMATION TO SUMMON SENATE TO MEET

WHEREAS Article 29(3) of the Constitution provides that where any proclamation of emergency has been made, copies thereof shall as soon as practicable be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and if for any cause those Houses are not due to meet within five days the Governor-General shall, by proclamation published in the *Gazette*, summon them to meet within five days and they shall accordingly meet and sit upon the day appointed by the proclamation and shall continue to sit and act as if they had stood adjourned or prorogued to that day;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Article 29(1) of the Constitution, the Governor-General made a proclamation of emergency dated the 14th day of May, 2021 declaring that a state of public emergency exists in The Bahamas;

AND WHEREAS the Senate adjourned sine die and is not due to meet within five days of the proclamation of emergency:

NOW THEREFOR, I, The Most Honourable Cornelius Alvin Smith, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 29(3) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas **HEREBY SUMMON** the members of the Senate to meet and sit at the Senate at 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday the 18th day of May, 2021.

Made this 14th day of May, 2021.

Signed
CORNELIUS A. SMITH
Governor-General