

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 49 of 2026



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

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

H.E. FROYLA TZALAM
Governor-General

(Gazetted 8th May, 2026)

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 part of Belize City on the Northside, and which are specified in Schedule I, and in the parts of the Belize District known as Belize Rural, Ladyville Village, Burrell Boom Village, Fresh Pound Community, Buttercup Estates, Bermudian Landing Village, Lemonal Village, Isabella Bank, Rancho Dolores Village and Double Head Cabbage Village, which are specified 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 and the Belize 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 8, 2026–

- (a) a public emergency exists in the part of Belize City known as the Southside and part of Belize City on the Northside, which are specified in Schedule I and the parts of the Belize District which are specified 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 in which a State of Public Emergency Exists

1. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the south by Freetown Road, to the west by Princess Margaret Drive, to the east unto Barack Road, then continuing south on Barack Road, to the corner of Wilson Street, west on Wilson Street and back to Barack Road, including all streets and areas within.
2. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the south by the Haulover Creek from Old Swing Bridge proceeding west to Bel-China Bridge, east unto Douglas Jones Street, across Cinderella Plaza, north into Wilson Street, continuing east on Wilson Street into Barrack Road, continuing south on Barrack Road into Eve Street, continuing south on Eve Street to the junction with Queen Street, south on Queen Street and back to Haulover Creek including all streets and areas within.
3. All that area of land in Belize City bounded from the corner of Queen Street and Handyside Street, continuing south on Handyside Street into Gabourel Lane, continuing south on Gabourel into North Front Street, continuing north on North Front Street and back to Queen Street, including all streets and areas within.
4. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the south by the Haulover Creek, from Chetumal Street and proceeding east to the Haulover Bridge, to the east and parallel with the Philip Goldson Highway, to the junction with Chetumal Street, including all streets and areas within.
5. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the south by the Haulover Creek, from Chetumal Street and proceeding east to Bel-

Can Bridge, north to the Flag Monument, around the Flag Monument and continuing north on the Philip Goldson Highway, to the junction with Chetumal Street, including all streets and areas within.

6. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the south by the George Price Highway, from the George Price Highway roundabout, continuing west to Faber's Road roundabout, north unto Chetumal Street, east along the Belize River, to Bel-Can Bridge, continuing south on Bel-Can Bridge and back to the George Price Highway roundabout including all street and areas within.
7. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the south by Cemetery Road, continuing east on Cemetery Road to West Collet Canal, north on West Collet Canal to the Belize River, continuing north on the Belize River to the Bel-Can Bridge, south on Central American Boulevard and back to Cemetery Road, including all streets and areas within.
8. All that area of Belize City bounded north by the Belize River from East Collet Canal proceeding east to the Caribbean Sea, continuing south with Southern Foreshores and back to East Collet Canal, including all streets and areas within.
9. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the south by Fabers Road Extension, proceeding west to the Faber's Road roundabout, unto the George Price Highway continuing east to the George Price Highway roundabout, south on Central American Boulevard and back to Faber's Road Extension, including all streets and areas within.
10. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the north by Cemetery Road and Central American Boulevard, east along Cemetery Road to West Collet Canal, continuing south on West Collet Canal to the Caribbean Sea, continuing south along the Caribbean Sea and back to Central American Boulevard, including all streets and areas within.
11. All that area of land in Belize City bounded on the north by Fabers Road Extension, from its junction with Central American Boulevard, proceeding south on Central American Boulevard to the Caribbean Sea, continuing west encompassing the Belize Port Authority, north unto

Jane Usher Boulevard, continuing west along Jane Usher Boulevard and going north back to Faber’s Road Extension, including all street areas within.

SCHEDULE II

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

1. All that area of land known as Ladyville Village, bounded to the south by Lord’s Bank, continuing north unto Los Lagos, south into Lake Gardens, east into Vista del Mar and back to Lord’s Bank, including all streets and areas within.
2. All that area of land known as Burrell Boom Village, inclusive of the Fresh Pond Community, Buttercup Estates, the Burrell Boom cut-off and portions of the Belize River, including all streets and areas within.
3. All that area of land known as Bermudian Landing Village, Lemonal Village, Isabella Bank Village, Rancho Dolores Village, and Double Head Cabbage Village, including all streets and areas within.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this **8th** day of **May 2026**.

GOD SAVE BELIZE!!