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BELIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) ORDER, 2021

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

- 1. Citation.
- 2. Amendment of Schedule.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 47 of 2021

ORDER made by the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 5 (2) of the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry Act, Chapter 308 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 24th April, 2021).

1. This Order may be cited as the

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry Act, which as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act. CAP. 308 S.I. 52 of 2012 S.I. 85 of 2017.

2. The Schedule of the principal Act is amended in Article V-

Amendment of schedule.

- (a) under the sub heading Annual General Meetings, by inserting after Article V (1), the following new Articles V (1A) and (1B)-
 - "1A. Notwithstanding article V (1) where due to a natural disaster, pandemic, civil unrest or other similar circumstances, it is not possible to hold the Annual General Meeting before the end of April, it shall be held as soon as reasonably possible at such time and place as shall be determined by the EC.

- 1B. The AGM may be held virtually through the use of an application software by the way of the internet.".
- (b) under the sub heading **Special General Meetings** by inserting immediately after Article V (5), the following new Article V (5A)–
 - " 5A, Special general meetings may be held virtually through the use of an application software by the way of the internet.";
- (b) under the sub heading Quorum and voting at meetings, by repealing Article V (22) and (23), and replacing them with the following-
 - "22. Unless otherwise directed by the chairman, voting shall be by ballot or in the case of a virtual meeting, voting may be casted and counted electronically.
 - 23. In the case of equality of votes, whether on a show of hands, on a poll, or by way of votes casted electronically, the chairman shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.".

MADE by the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry this 31st day of March, 2021

President

(Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry)