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GUYANA No. 32 of 2021

# ORDER

## Made Under

## Local Authorities (Elections) Act

## (Cap. 28:03)

**IN THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 36A OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) ACT, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER: -**

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Authorities (Postponement of Local Government Elections) Order 2021 and shall be deemed to have come into force from the 6th day of December, 2021.

Local Authorities Elections; postponement of elections;

2. In accordance with the Local Authorities (Elections) Act and in respect of the Local Authorities Elections prescribed to be held during the period of November 1 and December 7 this year, and being satisfied, on the advice of the Elections Commission, that it is impracticable to comply with the provisions of this Act regarding the date for the holding of an election to elect members of a local democratic organ, I hereby order that local government elections 2021 be postponed until a date to be specified in a subsequent order.

Councillors of local democratic organs continue to act;

3. Every person who is a councillor including the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman, during this prescribed period for the holding of elections shall continue in, and discharge the functions of his office until his successor enters on the duties of his office.

Validation of acts

4. All acts done or purported to be done by such local democratic organ and the members, including the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman thereof who continue in office in

consequence of the provisions of this order shall be deemed to be lawfully and validly done and every such local democratic organ and members thereof, including the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, shall be discharged and indemnified against all persons from all legal proceedings in respect of or consequent on such acts.

Made this 8th day of December, 2021.

**Hon. Nigel Dharamlall, MP**
**Minister of Local Government and Regional Development**