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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, R.S.A. C. P125.

PUBLIC HEALTH (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS) (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) REGULATIONS, 2021

Regulations made by the Minister with approval of Executive Council under section 8 of the Public Health

Act, R.S.A. c. P125.

WHEREAS the disease known as coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a global pandemic which threatens the public health and safety of many territories and states around the globe resulting in widespread infection of persons and resultant deaths of many;

AND WHEREAS the rate of infection and territorial spread of the COVID-19 disease has been confirmed to now be present in the territory;

AND WHEREAS under and by virtue of the Public Health Act R.S.A. c. P125, the Minister responsible for health is empowered to take necessary measures to protect and preserve the public health and safety of the people of Anguilla from any infectious or notifiable disease;

AND WHEREAS in consequence of the global spread of the infectious disease known as COVID-19 it has become necessary for the Minister to take certain measures;

AND WHEREAS section 2 of the Public Health Act R.S.A. c. P125 provides that the duties, powers and functions of the Minister shall extend to and include all matters relating to promotion or preservation of the health of the people of Anguilla;

AND WHEREAS section 3(c) of the aforesaid Act provides that in the exercise of his duties, powers and functions under section 2 of the Act the Minister shall have power to make such orders and issue such directions as he deems advisable for the abatement of any nuisance or the removal of any condition which, in his opinion, is or may become injurious to the public health or in respect of any other matter that, in his opinion, is necessary for the purpose of this Act;

AND WHEREAS section 8 of the said Act provides that the Minister may, with the approval of the Executive Council, make regulations for the proper execution and carrying out of the purposes and provisions of the Act generally and in particular with respect to certain specified matters;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and in the exercise of the powers vested in me by sections 2 and 8 of the Public Health Act, I, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster, Minister of Health, by and with the approval of the Executive Council, hereby make the Regulations which shall now follow:

Interpretation

In these Regulations "principal Regulations" means the Public Health (Temporary Restriction on Movement of People and Public Gatherings) Regulations, 2021 (R.A. 34/2021).

Amendment of section 2

- 2. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting section 2(2) (k) and substituting with following—
 - "(k) Government and Private waste disposal and sanitation services;"

Public Health (Temporary Restriction on Movement of People and R.S.A. c. P125 Public Gatherings) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021R. A. 40/2021

Amendment of section 5

3. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting section 5 and substituting with following—

"Restrictions on movement of persons

- 5. (1) Where a person is permitted to leave their place of residence in accordance with section 2, he shall be expected to do so during the hours of 6 am to 6 pm.
- (2) The restriction on movement referred to in subsection (1) does not apply to persons working in the establishments referred to in section 2(2) (a) to (ee) and (gg) who—
 - (a) are required to work outside the period specified in subsection (1); and
 - (b) have left their place of residence to report to work.

Citation

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Temporary Restriction on Movement of People and Public Gatherings) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2021.

Made by the Minister with approval of the Executive Council this 29 day of April, 2021.

Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster Minister of Health