

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 1

Member Giving Notice: **The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance**

MOTION

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 9

WHEREAS Standing Order 9 provides that “unless there are special reasons for so doing, no sitting of the National Assembly shall be held between the 10th August and 10th October in any year;

AND WHEREAS Standing Order 112 provides that any one or more of the Standing Orders may be suspended, after notice, or with the leave of the Speaker, on a motion by a member at any sitting;

AND WHEREAS due to the dissolution of the 11th Parliament on the 30th December, 2019, there has been no sittings of the National Assembly, and, therefore no Annual Budget has been presented and considered for the Year 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is desirous of commencing the work of the National Assembly as soon as possible including the urgent presentation and consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 2020 in the National Assembly on or before 10th October, 2020;

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BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly agrees to suspend Standing Order No. 9 in order to allow the commencement of sittings of the National Assembly to deliberate on urgent parliamentary matters including the presentation and consideration of the 2020 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure on or before 10th October, 2020.

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