

PROCLAMATION

by

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE EMMERSON DAMBUDZO MNANGAGWA, G.C.Z.M., President of Zimbabwe and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of Zimbabwe;

WHEREAS it is provided by section 39(2) of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*], that after the President has been notified in terms of the said section of a vacancy in the membership of Parliament, he shall issue a Proclamation ordering a new election to fill the vacancy in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as is provided in section 38 of the said Act in regard to a general election;

AND WHEREAS, the Speaker of Parliament has notified me in writing of a vacancy in Parliament due to the death of Leonard Chikomba, who was the elected Member of Parliament in the National Assembly for the constituency of Gokwe–Kabuyuni:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the powers vested in the President as afore said, I do, by this my Proclamation—

- (a) order a new election for the constituency of Gokwe-Kabuyuni; and
- (b) fix Friday the 22nd day of July, 2022, and the Magistrates' Court, Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa Street, Gweru, as the date on which and the place at which a nomination court shall sit in terms of section 46 of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*], to receive nominations of candidates for election for the constituency of Gokwe-Kabuyuni; and
- (c) fix Saturday the 27th day of August, 2022, as the day on which a poll shall be taken if a poll becomes necessary in terms of section 46(17(c)) of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*].

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Zimbabwe at Harare this thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

E. D. MNANGAGWA,
President.

By Command of the President.

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