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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

**THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (NO. 3)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2021**

WHEREAS the Minister responsible for disaster preparedness and emergency management has given written notice to the Prime Minister that Jamaica appears to be threatened with or affected by the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Disaster Risk Management Act should be taken promptly:

AND WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, the Prime Minister by Order declared the whole of Jamaica to be a disaster area:

NOW THEREFORE:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by section 26(2) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, and every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 3) (Amendment) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Disaster

Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 3) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

2. Paragraph 18 of the principal Order is amended by inserting next after sub-paragraph (5) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (6) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (5), during the period from March 12, 2021, to March 22, 2021, the burial of a deceased person may be conducted if any of the following conditions is met—

- (a) the body is in an advanced state of decomposition;
- (b) the deceased is an indigent person whose body is in the custody of the Government;
- (c) a Medical Officer (Health) recommends the burial.”

Dated this 12th day of March, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.