

## PROCLAMATION

by

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

WHEREAS, in terms of section 129(1)(k) of the Constitution of Zimbabwe, the seat of member of Parliament for Lupane East has become vacant by reason of death of Hon. Sithembile Gumbo on 5th April, 2019, who was the elected member of Parliament;

AND 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 the vacancies in the membership of Parliament, he shall issue a proclamation ordering a new election to fill the vacancies 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 which has arisen by reason of the death of Hon. Sithembile Gumbo on 5th April, 2019, who was the elected member of the National Assembly for Lupane East Constituency:

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

- (a) order new elections for the constituency of Lupane East; and
- (b) fix Wednesday the 14th of June, 2019, as the date on which the nomination court shall sit, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Magistrates Court, Western Commonage, corner Mvumila Road and Nketa Road, Mpopoma, Bulawayo, for the purpose of receiving nomination of candidate for election as member of the National Assembly constituency for Lupane East; and

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- (c) fix Saturday the 3rd August, 2019, 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 31st day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and nineteen.

E. D. MNANGAGWA,  
President.

By Command of the President.