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PROCLAMATION

by

HIS EXCELLENCY, the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of Zimbabwe, Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa.

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 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 on the 6th day of February, 2025, in writing, of a vacancy which has arisen by reason of the death of Honorable Grandmore Hakata on the 23rd day of January, 2025, who was the elected member of the National Assembly for Glen View South 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 Glen View South; and
- (b) fix Thursday the 13th day of March, 2025, as the date on which the nomination court shall sit, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Magistrate Court Rotten Row, Harare, for the purpose of receiving nomination of candidates for election as a member of National Assembly Constituency for Glen View South; and
- (c) fix Saturday the 12th day of April, 2025, 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].

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

E. D. MNANGAGWA, President.

By Command of the President.