Parliament of the Cayman Islands

GOVERNMENT MOTION No. 7 of 2024-2025

Recommendations of the 2023 Electoral Boundary Commission

WHEREAS in accordance with the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 (as amended) an Electoral Boundary Commission (EBC) was duly appointed on the 4th January 2023;

AND WHEREAS the EBC reviewed the nineteen Electoral District Boundaries of the Cayman Islands and submitted its findings thereon to the Governor and the Parliament in a report dated the 4th August 2023 (the "Report");

AND WHEREAS the EBC recommended that the Electoral District Boundaries, except for those for the districts of North Side and East End, be adjusted, and that the nineteen Electoral Districts be renamed;

AND WHEREAS the recommended names for the nineteen Electoral Districts and the estimated population sizes of each District are set out in Schedule A to the Report;

AND WHEREAS the precise boundaries of the nineteen Electoral Districts are set out in Schedules B and C to the Report;

AND WHEREAS Schedule D to the Report includes an alternative recommendation for twenty electoral districts;

AND WHEREAS the Governor prepared a draft Order giving effect to the recommendations contained in the Report;

AND WHEREAS the said draft Order was laid before the Parliament for its approval by the Premier on the 27th June 2024 and rejected by a resolution of the Parliament on the 26th day of July 2024;

AND WHEREAS section 89(5) of the Constitution provides that if the motion for the approval of any draft Order laid under section 89 is rejected by the Parliament, an amended draft Order shall be laid without undue delay by the Premier before the Parliament.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 89(5) of the Constitution, the Governor has made a draft amended Order.

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Parliament hereby approves the draft amended Order of Her Excellency the Governor for giving effect to the recommendations contained in the Report.

MOVED BY: Honourable Juliana O'Connor-Connolly JP, MP
Premier and Minister of Finance & Economic Development, Education, District Administration & Lands, Financial Services & Commerce, *and* Health

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 23rd day of January, 2025.

Passed/Rejected by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this day of , 2025.

Clerk of the Parliament

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 89(5) of the Constitution, the Governor makes the following Order —

WHEREAS an Electoral Boundary Commission was appointed on the 4th January, 2023 under section 88 of the Constitution set out in Schedule 2 to the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009, S.I. 2009 No. 1379 as amended (in this Order referred to as "the Constitution").

AND WHEREAS under section 89(1) of the Constitution, the Electoral Boundary Commission is charged with responsibility for reviewing the boundaries of the electoral districts into which the Cayman Islands are divided and submitting a report to the Governor and the Parliament containing its recommendations for any changes in the number and boundaries of the electoral districts.

AND WHEREAS in accordance with section 89(1) of the Constitution, the Electoral Boundary Commission, on the 4th August 2023 submitted to the Governor and the Parliament a report making recommendations for, among other things, the retention of all electoral districts.

AND WHEREAS the Electoral Boundary Commission recommended that the nineteen electoral districts be renamed.

AND WHEREAS the report also included an alternative recommendation for twenty electoral districts.

AND WHEREAS the Electoral Boundary Commission recommended that the electoral district boundaries, with the exception of those for the districts of North Side and East End, be adjusted.

AND WHEREAS the recommended names of the nineteen electoral districts and the estimated population sizes are set out in Schedule A of the report.

AND WHEREAS the precise boundaries of the nineteen electoral districts are set out in Schedules B and C of the report.

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 89(3) of the Constitution that as soon as may be after the Electoral Boundary Commission has submitted a report under section 89(1), the Premier shall lay before the Parliament for its approval the draft of an Order by the Governor for giving effect, whether with or without modifications, to the recommendations contained in the report.

AND WHEREAS a draft Order giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission was laid before the Parliament for its approval by the Premier on the 27th of June 2024 and was rejected by a resolution of the Parliament on the 26th of July 2024.

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 89(5) of the Constitution that if the motion for the approval of any draft order laid under section 89 is rejected by the Parliament, an amended draft order shall be laid without undue delay by the Premier before the Parliament.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 89(5) of the Constitution, the Governor makes the following amended Order —

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Electoral District Boundaries Order, 2025.

(2) This Order comes into force upon the next dissolution of the Parliament under section 89(6) of the Constitution.

Electoral districts and representatives

2. (1) The Cayman Islands shall be divided into the following nineteen electoral districts —

(a) West Bay 1

(b) West Bay 2

(c) West Bay 3

(d) West Bay 4

(e) George Town 1

(f) George Town 2

(g) George Town 3

(h) George Town 4
(i) George Town 5
(j) George Town 6
(k) George Town 7
(l) Bodden Town 1
(m) Bodden Town 2
(n) Bodden Town 3
(o) Bodden Town 4
(p) North Side
(q) East End
(r) Cayman Brac 1
(s) Cayman Brac 2 & Little Cayman

(2) Each electoral district shall be represented in the Parliament by one elected member.

Made the day of 2025

GOVERNOR.