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POLICE ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2024

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 140 of 2024

RULES made by the Commissioner of Police, with the approval of the Security Services Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner of Police by section 34(1) of the Police Act, Chapter 138 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 30th October, 2024).

1. These Rules may be cited as the

Short title and construction.

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Police Association Rules, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

2. Rule 2 of the principal Rules is amended by a new sub-rule (5) immediately following sub-rule (4) as follows;

Repeal and replacement of sub-rule (1).

“ 5 In carrying out its function pursuant with Rule (2), the Association may collect voluntary Dues from members in such amount and in such frequencies as approved by the Commissioner.

(a) The Association shall keep proper records of Dues collected and monies from such Dues in accordance with the Finance and Audit Reform Act, and other finance best practices.”

Financial Records

Repeal and replacement of sub-rule (1).

3. Rule 3 of the principal Rules is amended by repealing sub-rule (1) and replacing it with the following –

Constitution of Association and Central Board.

“3. -(1) The Police Association shall consist of all members of the Police Department for the time being having the rank of Inspector, Sergeant, Corporal, Constable, or Special Constable, and shall act through a Central Board as is hereinafter provided. The Central Board shall be elected every two years at a general election and shall consist of seven members of whom no more than three shall be of identical rank in the Department at the time of election.

Amendment of rule 4.

4. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is amended –

(a) in sub-rule (1) by inserting the word “election” after the word “each”.

(b) in sub-rule (3) by inserting the word “election” after the word “each”.

Repeal and replacement of rule 20.

5. The principal Rule is amended by repealing Rule 20 and replacing it with the following –

Vacancy.

“20. Where any member of the Central Board dies, ceases to be a member of the Police Department by any means, or resigns from his appointment as a member of the Central Board, his seat on the Central Board shall become vacant.”

Savings.

6. The Central Board that is in operation at the commencement of these Rules shall remain in office for two years from the date of their election into office.

Commencement.

7. These Rules shall come into effect immediately upon signature.

MADE by the Commissioner of Police, this 29th day of October 2024.



(CHESTER WILLIAMS)

Commissioner of Police

APPROVED by the Security Services Commission, this 30th day of October 2024.



(Mrs Diana Price Murillo)

Chairperson, Security Services Commission