



Republic of Liberia



National Elections Commission

Resolution on Endorsement of Referendum Results

July 21, 2011
Monrovia, Liberia

Preamble

WHEREAS Article 89 of the January 6, 1986 Constitution of Republic of Liberia established the Elections Commission as an autonomous public commission;

WHEREAS Chapter 2, Section 2.9(g) of the New Elections Law of 1986 empowers the National Elections Commission to Conduct all elections for elective public offices including the chieftaincy election and all referenda and declare the results thereof;

WHEREAS The Constitution of Liberia of 1986 states that “This Constitution may be amended whenever a proposal by either (1) two-thirds of the membership of both Houses of the Legislature or (2) a petition submitted to the Legislature, by not fewer than 10,000 citizens which receives the concurrence of two-thirds of the membership of both Houses of Legislature, is ratified by two-thirds of the registered voters, voting in a referendum conducted by the Elections Commission not sooner than one year after the action of the Legislature”;

WHEREAS the Referendum Regulations of 2011 published by NEC provide that “The NEC shall publish the decision of the Board of Commissioners stating the results of the Referendum concerning each referendum question, which shall include: whether or not each proposed amendment was ratified”.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby promulgated as follows:

Article 1. Endorsement of Results

- 1.1. The Board of Commissioners of the National Elections Commission (NEC) shall declare the ratification of any of the proposed amendment to the constitution if 2/3 of all valid and invalid votes that were cast in the referendum support the adoption of the proposition.
- 1.2. If less than 2/3 of all valid and invalid votes support the adoption of any of the propositions, Board of Commissioners of National Elections Commission shall announce that the proposal was not ratified.

Article 2. Entering into Force

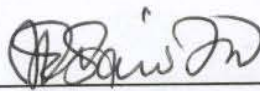
This Resolution enters into force immediately upon publication.

DONE UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION (NEC) THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2011.

Signed:



Cllr. Sarah Jegede-Toe
COMMISSIONER

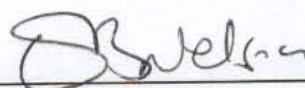


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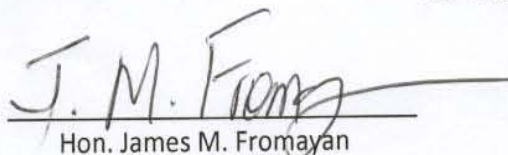
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