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WHEREAS section 36(1) of the Marriage Act (Cap. 5.01) provides that any persons intending marriage who desire to obtain such licence shall apply to the Governor therefor by petition;

AND WHEREAS section 36(3) of the Marriage Act (Cap. 5.01) also provides that the petition shall be signed by both parties and shall be accompanied by such evidence of the statements therein made as the Governor may prescribe in the case of such petitions;

NOW THEREFORE, where applicable, each party shall provide the following as evidence in support of a statement made in a petition—

- (a) an original birth certificate;
- (b) a valid passport;
- (c) if the party has never been married—
 - (i) a certificate of non-marriage or other written proof of non-marriage from a Registrar's Office in a country where the party has resided, from the age of eighteen years; or
 - (ii) a sworn statement before a notary public, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Oaths, minister of religion, judge or Registrar of the High Court that a party believes that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or any other lawful cause to prevent the proposed marriage;
- (d) if the party has been previously married, proof of the dissolution of the marriage;
- (e) proof of marriage and death certificate of her husband or his wife or partner, if a party is widowed;
- (f) notarized parental consent, if the party is under the age of eighteen years and is not a widow or widower; or
- (g) any other information required to support the petition.

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Made by the Governor at Governor's Office, Farara Plaza, Brades, MSR1110,
Montserrat, this 28th day of November, 2022.

(Sgd.) Sarah Tucker

GOVERNOR

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Farara Plaza, Brades, MSR1110, Montserrat this 28th day of November, 2022.

(Sgd.) Marjorie Smith

CLERK OF CABINET