

Proclamation 3 of 2017

PROCLAMATION

by

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE ROBERT GABRIEL MUGABE, G.C.Z.M., President of Zimbabwe and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of Zimbabwe.

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 a vacancy in the membership of Parliament, he shall issue a proclamation ordering a new election to fill the vacancy 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 in writing of the vacancy which has arisen due to the death of Honourable Kizito Chivamba, who was the elected Member of Parliament in the National Assembly for the constituency of Chiwundura:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the powers vested in the President as afore said, I do hereby—

- (a) order a new election for the constituency of Chiwundura; and
- (b) fix Friday the 26th of May, 2017, as the date on which the nomination court shall sit, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Magistrates Court, Gweru, for the purpose of receiving nomination of candidate for election as member of the National Assembly constituency for Chiwundura; and
- (c) fix Saturday the 15th of July, 2017, 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 ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seventeen.

R. G. MUGABE,
President.

By Command of the President.