



## Gubernatorial Decree #004

# A DECREE

to

confirm the results of the 2020 referendum to amend the Constitution and clarify the results of the 2020 Legislative Assembly election.

**BE IT ENACTED** by His Imperial Majesty Emperor Jonathan I through the Office of Governing Commissioner, as stated:

**I) Results of the referendum to amend the Constitution**

- 1) It is acknowledged that the results of the 2020 referendum to *amend the Constitution to lower the voting age to twelve and allow citizens having attained the age of twelve to be elected to the Legislative Assembly* were not promulgated as a result of the 2020-2024 period of inactivity.
- 2) With a vote of seven (7) in favour and three (3) against, per the Commission of Electoral Affairs, the referendum is hereby decreed to be a success.
- 3) As such, Section 3.8.3 of the Constitution ('strive to ensure that all citizens of at least fourteen years age are afforded an opportunity to vote in said elections;') shall be amended to 'strive to ensure that all citizens of at least twelve years age are afforded an opportunity to vote in said elections;'
- 4) Section 4.1.2 of the Constitution ('be filled exclusively by democratically-elected New South Scottish citizens of at least fourteen years age;') shall be amended to 'be filled exclusively by democratically-elected New South Scottish citizens of at least twelve years age;'

**II) Clarification of the Legislative Assembly elections**

- 1) It is also acknowledged that the results of the 2020 Legislative Assembly elections were not formally processed or promulgated as a result of the 2020-2024 period of inactivity.
- 2) It is additionally acknowledged that the three-month term of the 2020 Legislative Assembly has expired.
- 3) As such, it is hereby decreed that the results of the 2020 Legislative Assembly elections are to be considered null and void.
- 4) Full responsibility for governing New South Scotland shall therefore remain vested in the Governing Commissioner on behalf of His Imperial Majesty per Section 3.3 of the Constitution and Section 1.2 of 20-GD-001.

**III) Definitions, extent and commencement**

- 1) This Decree shall take effect in all of New South Scotland.
- 2) This Decree shall be known in common form as the 'Gubernatorial Decree to Confirm the Results of the 2020 Referendum to Amend the Constitution and Clarify the Results of the 2020 Legislative Assembly Election 2024'.
- 3) This Decree shall also be known in code as 24-GD-004.
- 4) This Decree shall take effect immediately.

**BY THE RT. HON. HUGH MCFARLANE KCA'S HAND.**

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