

NOTICE

GRENADA STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, NO. 1 OF 1973

Rules made by the Governor-General under the Authority of Section 5 of the Carnival Regulation Act, Cap. 41 of 1990

Carnival Rules, 1990

INTERPRETATION:

- (1) In these Rules, expressions similar to those in the Principal Law shall have the meaning assigned to them in that Law.
- (2) The “Principal Law” means the Carnival Regulation Act, Cap. 41. Carnival will be celebrated from 5:00 a.m. on Monday 14th August to 12:00 Midnight on Tuesday 15th August, 2017.

BEHAVIOUR AT CARNIVAL:

During the Carnival no person shall:—

- (a) Appear dressed:—
 - (i) in the uniform prescribed for the Police Force or any unit of the Police Force unless that person is a serving member of the Police Force or Unit thereof; or
 - (ii) in any costume which might be mistaken for the uniform prescribed for the Police Force or for any Unit thereof;
- (b) Portray or represent or appear wearing any costume which portrays or represents in any manner whatsoever any deity of a living religion or portraying any event in a manner likely to bring into disrepute, ridicule or contempt any religion practised in the State;
- (c) Throw any substance, matter or thing likely to cause damage, injury or discomfort to anyone;
- (d) Smear or daub or attempt or threaten to smear or daub on any person any substance, matter or thing;
- (e) Have in any public place any exposed flame;
- (f) Carry or display any lewd or offensive signs, placards, posters or designs;
- (g) Sing or recite any lewd or offensive song;
- (h) Indulge in behaviour or gesture which is immoral, lewd or offensive;
- (i) Carry or use in a derogatory manner the flag or Coat-of-Arms of the State or any other Country.

RESTRICTION AS TO BANDS:

- (1) The leader of every band of more than 50 persons shall register his band not later than a day to be prescribed in any year with the Commissioner of Police.
- (2) In this rule “leader” means the person responsible or apparently responsible for the organization of the band.

POWERS TO SEARCH:

Any member of the Police Force or of a Unit thereof may stop and search any person or motor vehicle that he reasonably suspects of carrying offensive weapons.

MODE OF DRESS:

No male person shall in any public place appear dressed or disguised as a female person.

PROHIBITION:

- (1) No person shall at any time during the Sunday night preceding the Carnival or during the Carnival, in any public place, light or keep alight any bonfire or take part or be concerned in lighting or keeping alight any bonfire.
- (2) During the Carnival no person shall wear a mask or a dominoe, in any public place.
- (3) During the four weeks preceding the Carnival and during the Carnival no person shall make, sell, distribute, wear, carry, have in his possession or in any manner deal with masks, dominoes, sticks, whips, spiked footwear, or other offensive weapons.
- (4) During the Carnival no person shall smear or daub or attempt or threaten to smear or daub any substance, matter or thing on any building, place or thing not being his own private building, place or thing.
- (5) During the Carnival no person shall expose, display or otherwise produce for public viewing, or have on or with him, any animal or reptile including particularly any serpent or other snake, whether or not such animal or reptile be alive or dead.
- (6) Sell or carry alcoholic or other beverages in glass bottles in public places – all such beverages should be sold and consumed in plastic, paper or Styrofoam containers.

PENALTY:

- (1) Any person who contravenes any rule or any provision of any of these Rules shall be guilty of an Offence against these Rules and on summary conviction be liable to a maximum of any two of the following Penalties:
 - (a) A term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months;
 - (b) caning; and
 - (c) a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- (2) No time shall be given by the Court for the payment of a fine imposed under sub-rule (1).