

## COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 38 OF 2012

### ORDER

MADE by the Minister under section 5 of the Peace Preservation Act (Chap. 15:04).

*(Gazetted 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2012.)*

1. This Order may be cited as the -

Short title.

#### **INDEPENDENCE CARNIVAL ORDER, 2012.**

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires -

Interpretation.

“weapon of offence” includes any firearm, cutlass, knife, stick, stone, bottle, either empty or containing liquid of any description and any article or thing capable of being used for offensive purposes;

“noisy instrument” includes any apparatus, device, musical instrument or radio by means of which sounds may be mechanically or electronically produced or reproduced.

3.(1) On Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 hereinafter referred to as “the Carnival day”, persons decently clothed and conducting themselves in an orderly manner may take part in the Carnival between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Carnival in public places.

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(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) if an officer of the Commonwealth of Dominica Police Service or the Special Constabulary considers the behaviour of a person disorderly or suspicious, he may call upon the person to give his name and address.

Prohibition against carrying lighted torch.

**4.** During the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on the Carnival day a person shall not carry a lighted torch in a public place.

Prohibition of assemblage or collection of persons.

**5.** During the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on the Carnival day persons shall not assemble or collect while armed with sticks or other weapons of offence.

Prohibition of noisy instrument.

**6. (1)** On the Carnival day a person shall not beat a drum, blow a horn or use any other noisy instrument in a public place before 6:00 p.m. or after 10:00 p.m.

(2) On the Carnival day a person shall not beat a drum, blow a horn or use any noisy instrument within a radius of twenty-five meters of the following-

Chap. 40:99.

- (a) any place or area which is designated a Noise Abatement Area under the Noise Abatement Act;
- (b) Fire Brigade Headquarters;
- (c) Police Headquarters;
- (d) Portsmouth Hospital; and
- (e) Princess Margaret Hospital.

Offences.

**7.** A person who contravenes paragraph 4, 5, or 6 commits an offence.

Termination of Carnival.

**8.** The Carnival shall be deemed to be over at 10:00 p.m. on the Carnival day and thereafter all acts, matters and things which the Minister is empowered to prohibit shall stand prohibited and be prohibited until further Order.