## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 16 of 2019

## The Electoral Process Act, 2016

(Act No. 35 of 2016)

## The Electoral Process (General) Regulations, 2016 The National Assembly By-Election (Bahati ConstituencyNo. 062) (Election Date and Time of Poll) Order, 2019

Whereas in pursuance of Article 72 (8) of the Constitution, the Speaker of the National Assembly has informed the Electoral Commission of Zambia of the vacancy in respect of Bahati Constituency No. 062 by reason of the expulsion of Hon. Harry Kalaba, Member of Parliament for Bahati Constituency, from the political party which sponsored the member for election to the National Assembly, and the declaration by the Speaker of the National Assembly of the vacancy of the Parliamentary seat of the Bahati Constituency:

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers contained in Article 57(3) of the Constitution and Regulation 15 (1) of the Electoral Process (General) Regulations, 2016, the following Order is made:

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1. This Order may be cited as the National Assembly By-Election (Bahati Constituency No. 062) (Election Date and Time of Poll) Order, 2019.

Title

2. A candidate for election as a Member of Parliament for Bahati Constituency No. 062 shall lodge a nomination with the Returning Officer on Thursday, 14th March, 2019, between 0900 hours and 1500 hours.

Nomination for election

3. The campaign period shall commence on Thursday, 14th March, 2019, at 1500 hours and close at 1800 hours on Wednesday, 10th April, 2019.

Campaign period

Election date and time of poll

- 4. (1) The poll in the Constituency referred to in paragraph 2 shall take place on Thursday, 11th April, 2019, between 0600 hours and 1800 hours.
- (2) A poll shall not be taken in a Constituency if only one candidate is validly nominated.

Made by the Electoral Commission of Zambia at Lusaka this 27th day of February, 2019.

Justice E. E. Chulu, *Chairperson* 

A. C. Nhekairo, *Vice-Chairperson* 

Justice C. S. Mushabati, *Member* 

E. J. Sikazwe, *Member* 

A. D. Simwinga, *Member* 

Lusaka 27th February, 2019 [ec.101/5/5 conf.]