

CHAGOSSIAN WELFARE FUND ACT

(Act No. 21 of 1999)

Election of seven (7) representatives of the Chagossian Community to serve the Board of the Welfare Fund for the period 2023-2025

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to all registered members of the Chagossian Community that the election of seven (7) representatives of the Chagossian Community, comprising of five (5) members of the Chagossian Community and two (2) children of members of the Chagossian Community to serve on the Board of the Welfare Fund for the period 2023-2025, will be conducted by the Office of the Electoral Commissioner on Sunday the 2nd day of April 2023; and that the Returning Officer will receive nomination papers for the said election on **Monday the 13th day of March 2023 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.** at the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, 4th Floor, MaxCity Building, Cr. Remy Ollier & Louis Pasteur Streets, Port Louis.

Each candidate will be invited to make a choice of symbol of identification from an official list obtainable from the Returning Officer or may submit, of his/her own choice, a line drawing of the symbol in black colour on a white background which shall fit within a space of 20 x 15 mm.

Candidates wishing to constitute a group and be allotted the same symbol of identification, are requested to fill in and sign the “**collective letter**” and hand over same to the Returning Officer, along with their nomination papers. Candidates should also **produce their National Identity Cards** when tendering their nomination papers on 13 March 2023.

Nomination papers may be obtained either from the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, MaxCity Building, Port Louis or from the offices of the Chagossian Welfare Fund at Baie du Tombeau and Pointe aux Sables during office hours.

Each nomination paper shall specify the name, National Identity Card Number, address and status of a candidate and be supported by twenty five (25) registered members of the Chagossian Community and/or children of members of the Chagossian Community and also contain a declaration that he/she is qualified to stand as candidate for the said election.

Nomination papers received by post, fax or otherwise will not be considered.

24 February 2023

M. I. ABDOOL RAHMAN, GOSK
Electoral Commissioner