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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 16 of 2003**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to validate the Fourth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission under the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act, Chap. 25:50 for the purpose of Local Government Elections.

*[Assented to 19th May, 2003]*

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 4 of <sup>Preamble</sup> the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act that the Elections and Boundaries

Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) shall define and review the boundaries of the electoral districts into which an electoral area is, or is to be, divided and shall submit to the Minister reports thereon:

And whereas it is provided by subsection (2) of the said section 4 that reports under subsection (1) shall be submitted by the Commission, *inter alia*, not less than two nor more than three years from the date of the submission of its last report:

And whereas the Third Report of the Commission was submitted on the 2nd November, 1998:

And whereas the Fourth Report of the Commission under the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act, Chap. 25:50 for the purpose of local government elections was submitted to the Minister on the 8th day of July, 2002 that is to say, more than three years from the date of the submission of the Commission’s last report:

And whereas it is expedient that the submission out of time of the said Fourth Report of the Commission be validated for the purposes of the forthcoming local government elections:

Enactment ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as the Validation of the Fourth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act, 2003.

Validation **2.** The Fourth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1990 and the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act, Chap. 25:50 for the purpose of Local Government Elections is deemed to have been submitted to the Minister in accordance with section 4(2)(b) of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act.

Passed in the Senate this 6th day of May, 2003.

D. DOLLY  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 9th day  
of May, 2003.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT  
*Clerk of the House*