

## **Public Notice**

## Registration of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) and Non-Profit Organizations (NPO) with the Financial Services Commission via the Belize Companies and Corporate Affairs Registry

The public is hereby informed that pursuant to the Statutory Instrument No 26 of 2022, Amendment to the Non- Governmental Organizations Act, Cap. 315 of the laws of Belize and the Non- Profit Organizations Act, Act No. 14 of 2023, The Director General of the Financial Services Commission is the Registrar of Non-Governmental Organisations and Non-Profit Organizations. The Deputy Registrar of the Belize Companies and Corporate Affairs Registry (BCCAR) appointed under section 283 of the Belize Companies Act, has been appointed Deputy Registrar of Non-Governmental Organisations and Non- Profit Organizations to assist with the execution of functions and responsibilities of the NPO Registrar.

All NGO and NPO applications for registration, and required filings must now be submitted to BCCAR. More information on registration and filing requirements will be published on BCCAR's website <u>www.bccar.bz</u>. Inquiries can be submitted to <u>inquiries@bccar.bz</u>.

Belize Companies and Corporate Affairs Registry

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