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*Fauna (Protection and Control) Act (Chapter 154)*

## **DECLARATION OF NATAUKA ZAMU NATURE RESERVE AND THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, ITS RULES AND PENALTIES**

I, **SIMO KILEPA**, Minister for Environment and Conservation and Climate Change by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 15 and 16 of the *Fauna (Protection and Control) Act* (Chapter 154) and all other powers me enabling, having consulted with the owners of the land described in Schedule 1, hereby—

- (a) declare the described in Schedule I to be a Protected Area to be known as "Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve" for the purpose of that Act; and
- (b) establish the "Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve Management Committee" as specified in Schedule 2 for that Protected Area; and
- (c) specify that the number of members of that Committee shall be 9; and
- (d) declare the Protected Area Management Committee to formulate and approve the Management Rules as specified in Schedule 3 for that Protected Area, and
- (e) approve the imposition of fines, fees and/ or penalties as specified in Schedule 4 for the infringement of the Protected Area Management Rules.

**Declaration of Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve and the Appointment of Members of the Management Committee, its Rules and Panalties—*continued***

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SCHEDULE 1

**BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

The Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve is located in Gahuku LLG, Ward (7) Seven, Goroka District, Eastern Highlands Province and it has an area of 94.40 hectares. From latitude 6 degrees 1 minute 14.508 seconds south 145 degrees 23 minutes 6.777 seconds east in the Eastern Highlands Province, which is about 9 kilometers southeast of Goroka town, the boundary of the Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve follows the Gomahega river in a northerly direction towards a position at 6 degrees 1 minute 5.871 seconds south 145 degrees 23 minutes 11.483 seconds east, from there the boundary further extends north towards Hiuka mountain along Gomahega river to a point at 6 degrees 0 minute 45.192 seconds south 145 degrees 23 minutes 26.67 seconds east, the boundary of the Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve then follows a northeasterly direction towards the peak of Hiuka mountain at point 6 degrees 0 minute 42.37 seconds south 145 degrees 23 minutes 42.057 seconds east, from the peak of Hiuka mountain the boundary then follows a southeasterly direction downwards towards Leveraka creek at position 6 degrees 0 minute 58.955 seconds south 145 degrees 24 minutes 1.638 seconds east, from there the boundary follows the Leveraka creek in southwesterly direction to position 6 degrees 1 minute 13.082 seconds south 145 degrees 23 minutes 19.211 seconds east where there is a waterfall, the boundary further extends along the Hiuka Aoka mountain range to a position at 6 degrees 1 minute 15.533 seconds south 145 degrees 23 minutes 8 14.996 seconds east towards Gomahega river, the Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve boundary closes at 6 degrees 1 minute 14.508 seconds south 145 degrees 23 minutes 6.777 seconds east.

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SCHEDULE 2

**MEMBERS OF NATAUKA ZAMU NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT AREA COMMITTEE**

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| 1. Michael Beldan Uro | - | (Chairman)               |
| 2. Joe Uro            | - | (Vice Chairman)          |
| 3. Grace Owaize       | - | (Treasure)               |
| 4. Agop Nunue         | - | (Secretary)              |
| 5. Joy Atizo          | - | (Woman's Representative) |
| 6. Waiso Steven       | - | (Committee Member)       |
| 7. Steven Loko        | - | (Committee Member)       |
| 8. Mathias Kafure     | - | (Committee Member)       |
| 9. John Songo         | - | (Commercial Member)      |
| 10. Sakias Salako     | - | (Committee Member)       |

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SCHEDULE 3

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**SITE SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT RULES**

The Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve Management Area Rules are prepared and approved by the Management Committee and endorsed in recognition to the values of their traditions and customs. All these underlying rules are the elements of effective management and operations of the said Protected Area: -

1. All visitors except the customary landowners and/or stakeholders may enter with "entry fee" to the Committee or the Appointee.
2. No entry is permitted to areas of "traditional taboo" and/or "Masalai Places". Additional visitor's fee is levied upon entry to the places with guides including the burial sites at Natauka Zamu Village.
3. No clearing of any purpose is allowed in the traditional hunting grounds/forests of the Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve Management Area.
4. Clearing for gardens and family support activities are allowed on areas marked by the customary landowners and/or the Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve Management Area Committee.
5. Taking and killing of restricted plants and animals within creeks and streams of the Protected Area shall not be taken or killed unless consent is granted by the Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve Management Area Committee for special occasions.
6. Prohibition and restrictions on using firearms or other dangerous substances which are harmful to the natural habitat.
7. All developments shall be considered by way of Special Resolutions by the Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve Management Area Committee.
8. The Natauka Zamu Nature Reserve Management Area Committee shall mediate and set penalties to breach of rules that are bound by the Gahuku tradition and culture and any other rules herein that the Committee feels are within its power to resolve.

