

## **MOTION OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**(Under Standing Order No. 32)**

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01/2021 To move that Cabinet urgently reviews its decision of extending the partial lockdown as announced yesterday by the Acting Prime Minister, due to the fact that, by his very actions, he is subjecting the already fragile economy into economic depression from which it will take ages to come out;

NOTING THAT the assertion that government has taken “the tough yet necessary decision to extend the current COVID-19 Partial Lockdown restrictions by a further two weeks” is without basis at a time when a majority of Swazis are in full compliance and taking all necessary precautions on the pandemic;

COGNIZANT of the fact that Swazis have to go and scout for resources and food to uplift their livelihood having lost heads of families and breadwinners;

CONSIDERING that the lockdown extension is creating a crisis in the education system of the country at a time when parents and guardians have already paid for their little ones; and that the government resolves to be a party to the “trail of economic destruction” by further sequestering jobs thereby contributing to business paralysis;

THEREFORE, we the duly elected representatives of the people, call upon the government to reverse the extended partial lockdown within the next forty eight (48) hours in order to allow the country to breath.

Mover : (The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)

Seconder : (The Hon. Thandi Nxumalo)