DUGBE RIVER STATUTORY DISTRICT COMMUNITY CUSTOMARY

LAND GOVERNANCE FINAL BY-LAWS

Date: AUGUST 10TH, 2022

PREAMBLE

Whereas:

The Constitution of the Republic of Liberia guarantees property rights, including land, to all citizens;

DUGBE RIVER STATUTORY DISTRICT COMMUNITY, whose members belong to DUGBE STATUTORY DISTRICT community, and located within SINOE County, holds, owns and uses Customary Land as a Community as recognized by the Liberia Land Authority and the Land Rights Act;

Aware that the Land Rights Act requires Communities owning Customary Land to use a process agreed by the Community to draft by-laws for the governance and management of their Customary Land, subject also to Regulations;

Recognizing that the authority for the development and management of Customary Land shall be vested in the members of the Community acting collectively, and that Community Members acting collectively is the highest decision making body of the Community;

Mindful that in order for a Community to have ‘legal personality’ – which allows the Community to sell, lease or transfer Community Land, as well as to sue and be sued in the courts e.g. to enforce contracts – the Land Rights Act requires Communities to first:

* Draft by-laws;
* Create and establish a Community Land Development and Management Committee (“CLDMC”);
* develop a process including eligibility requirements by which a non-Community member may become a Community member
* develop a Land Use Management Plan

Noting that the governance of Customary Land requires the inclusion, participation, involvement and/or representation of all members and sectors of the Communities in order to ensure transparent and accountable management of the Customary Land that is responsive to the needs and concerns of all Community members;

Having resolved to protect and promote positive attributes of our cultural heritage, uphold and respect the laws of our country and all regulations relating to Customary Land, and manage our land and natural resources for the benefit of all current and future generations of Community members irrespective of age, religion, sex, gender and tribe;

We, the members of the Community do hereby draft, subscribe to, endorse and publish this instrument as our collective By-Laws for the governance and management of our Customary Land.

ARTICLE 1: NAME, DESCRIPTION AND COMPOSITION OF COMMUNITY

1.1: The Name of the Community is DUGBE RIVER STATUTORY DISTRICT Community

1.2: The Community is located in SINOE County, DUGBE RIVER STATUTORY DISTRICT comprising of four administrative districts. The four county districts are divided into eight chiefdoms and twenty-one clans.

1.3: The Community comprises the following towns, villages and hamlets or other named settlements (these may be called ‘sub-units’ of the Community)

Jlah County District, Torboh Tenneh Chiefdom Bell clan, Central Draoh clan, Lower Draoh Clan, Nyangbie Chiefdom, (Gmakankpo Clan, Kunwiah Clan, Menieh Clan), Barnakay County District, Narkay Chiefdom, Lower Tuoah Clan, Twah Clan, Cholobo Chiefdom, Seethun Juayen Clan, Sayoh Clan, Sorboh County District, Sorboh Chiefdom, Nyenpo Clan, Bodea Clan, Subuh Clan, Kwituoh Chiefdom, Kwituohzon Clan, Kloful Clan, Joe town Clan, Klah County District, Nuahn Chiefdom, Gblakpo Clan, Nuahn Clan, Krah Chiefdom, Nana Kru Clan, Wrokee Clan, Settra Kru Clan, Joe Town Clan,

Torboh Tenneh Chiefdom Bell Clan Towns and Villages

* Kakpo Town
* Swenpon Town
* Weatuzon Town
* Boeklee Town
* Dropee Town
* Doniwen Town
* Cheayan Town

Torboh Tenneh Chiefdom Central Draoh Clan towns and Villages

* Karquiekpo Town
* Jlatrokpo Town
* Kartor Town
* Jaypon Village

Torboh Tenneh Chiefdom Lower Draoh Clan Towns and Villages

* Dodukpo Town
* Slukorwen Town
* Tenneh Town
* Doe Town
* Plenwlokpo Town

Nayengbe Chiefdom Gmakankpo Clan towns and Villages

* Pochekpo Town
* Walkpakpo Town
* Sharkal Town
* Jah Town
* Atlantic Camp

Nayengbe Chiefdom Kunwiah Clan towns and Villages

* Barwonkpo Town
* Sarwakpo Town
* Kormasin Town
* Swenpon Village
* Pansankpo Village

Nayengbie Chiefdom Menieh Clan towns and Villages

* Kabala Town
* Poly Town
* Tanwlepon Town
* Poekpo Town
* Toeweykpo Town
* Neplue Town
* Weseapon Town
* Solokpo Town
* Deblekpo Town
* Tukaglee Town
* Sarkanpon Tonw
* Nyangblepon Town
* Woekpo, Cheanapon Village
* Barnapon Village

Krah Chiefdom Nana Kru Clan towns and Villages

* Cheapon Town
* Gbateazon Town
* Jatukpo Town
* Cassava Town
* Jarbokpo Town
* Tangbodupon Town
* Plebodoepon Village
* Mangbaydoepon Village
* Netonwen Village
* Jaykar Village
* Dupe 1&2 Towns

Krah Chiefdom Wrokee Clan towns and Villages

* Wrokee Town

Narkay Chiefdom, Lower Tuoah Clan Town and Villages

* Tuoah Town
* Wlegbaypue Town
* Temakpo Village
* Sorborklee village

Narkay Chiefdom, Lower Tuoah Clan Town and Villages

* Twah Town
* Seboe Village
* Dugbe Village
* Sarlue Village
* Playpal Town

Naykaye Chiefdom, Seethun Clan Towns and Villages

* New Town
* Tarbopon Town
* Joetee Village
* Wlobutoe Village
* Seethun Juayan Town
* Mexico Village,
* Sokanpon Village
* Sonkpakpo Village
* Kunwleh Town
* Sankanpon
* Gbaykue Town

Naykaye Chiefdom, Sayoh Clan Towns and Villages

* Klowen Town
* Surpen Town
* West Point
* Mewelkpo Town
* Yantroh Town
* Sokpakpo Village
* Dargbay Village
* Parso Town

Sarbor Chiefdom, Kwiatatuzon Clan Towns and Villages

* Family Town
* Four Road Village
* Nyanpon Junction
* Nyanpon Beach Town

Sarbor Chiefdom, Kwituoh Clan Towns and Villages

* Kwituoh Town

Sarbor Chiefdom, Subue Clan Towns and Villages

* Barrack Town
* Workeklee Town
* Kwlaklee Town
* Barduapoh Village
* Toenahpoe Village

Sarbor Chiefdom, Boday Clan Towns and Villages

* Boday Town
* Wessehpoh Village
* Bogbawon Village

Nuah Chiefdom, Nuah Clan Towns and Villages

* Gbalakpo Town
* Nuah Klofea Town
* Nuah Jajlukpo Town,
* Tarklee Village

Krah Chiefdom, Klogbah Clan Towns and Villages

* Dapae Village
* Gbapuopan Village

Krah Chiefdom Seettra Kru Clan Towns & Villages

* Seettra Kru Town
* Swen Village
* Saytue Village
* Geekloh Village
* Tarkrah Village
* Jugbelay Village
* Waytaloh Village
* Tarpeh Village
* Joeklopkpo Village
* Monaklee Village
* Tartuzon Village
* Waygbay Village

List of all ethnic group living within the community’s boundaries:

Kru, Mende, KISSI, LORMA, Gola, Mano, Gio, Kpelle, Belleh, Vai, Grebo, Bassa, Mandingo, Fulani, Nigerian, Togoles, Ghanaian, Ivorian, Sierra Leonean, and Malian, Burkina Faso people

1.4: Description of the Community

The DUGBE RIVER STATUTORY DISTRICT Community is comprised of four county districts, eight chiefdoms, twenty-one Clans with several towns and several villages. It has huge forest which portion containing diamond and gold. The community has completed the FDA community forestry regulation/process to be granted Community Forest Status to be known as CENTERAL DUGBE FOREST. The Community Forest Management Body has been formed and is active. There other livelihood activities like mining and fishing which residents of are involved with. The community as well is also engaged with hunting, farming for commercial purpose.

Kru is the widely spoken dialect in the community. In terms of religious affiliation, Christianity is widely practiced followed by minority Muslim and tradition. The Community is traditional headed by Paramount chiefs and Statutory Superintendent of serving as the administrative head. There traditional landlords in each sub-unit who manages customary land administration in consultation with other traditional leaders and local authorities. KARQUEKPO is the administrative headquarters of the community. There are chiefs known as Bodiohs or Kings who have been managing traditional land.

1.5: Description of the Process by which these bylaws were created and validated by the Community

The By-law was developed by the entire community. The process started with awareness creation on by-law and was followed by collection of individual sub-unit traditional laws and rules. Small committee was formed by the sub-unit to guide development of the town rules and regulations. After the collection of those laws and rules, wide meetings called at the community level to deliberate in an effort to draft a Community By-law which will be implemented and enforced by all sub-units of the community.

The first set of wide meeting developed the first and second draft by-law. The by-law development committee was set up at sub-unit level. Members of the committee then participated in a wide meeting. The draft by-laws was taken to each sub-unit to create more awareness and conversations in order to solicit input for the production of the final by-law. At the close of the review process by the sub-units, community wide meeting is called to finalize and for signature by customary leaders who are identified by the community membership.

ARTICLE 2: PRINCIPLES, VALUES, VISION AND/OR MISSION OF THE COMMUNITY

2.1: Mission Statement: To develop and manage our customary land such that it provides benefits to all community members; promote economic opportunities and advance the growth and development of the community and its members.

2.2: Vision: We wish to have a well-organized community and properly managing its customary land and natural resources.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY

Subject to the Constitution of Liberia, the Alien and Nationality Law and Chapter 9.2 of the Land Rights Act, the following persons shall be members of the community:

3.1 All sub-units which are situated within the Customary Land.

3.2 The Community membership will include those Liberian citizens:

* 1. Who were born in the Community
  2. Whose parent or parents were born in the Community, or
  3. Who have lived continuously within the Community for at least seven years; or who become Liberian citizens by naturalization, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, disability etc.
  4. Who is a spouse (husband or wife) of a community member where both spouses reside in the Community?

3.2 The Community membership will also include the following, in addition to the membership entitlements defined by 3.2.

* 1. all residents of the Community, including sub-units, who are Liberian citizens or who become Liberian citizens, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, etc.; provided the person has lived in the Community for a period of not less than seven consecutive years.

3.3 The following process and conditions determine whether, and if so how, a person who is not a member of the community (e.g. a stranger) can become a community member

* 1. After living in the community for seven years and has exhibited good behaviors and attitudes towards community and its members.
  2. A non -Liberian who is not married to any citizen of Community can’t become member of the community.

3.4 All members of the Community shall have equal rights to the use and management of the Community’s Customary Land, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion and disability.

3.5 Behaviors and obligations in relation to stranger/foreigner

a. All/any stranger entering any sub-unit of the Community shall be introduced by their stranger father/mother within one day’s period. He/she shall participate in all community development work undertaken by the host sub-unit following the process. He/she shall pay fine as a result of refusal to participate in said work like any member of the sub-unit in line with this By-law and any existing traditional norm.

b. No stranger shall be allowed to hunt without approval of the sub-unit authority.

3.3. All members of the Community shall have equal rights to the use and management of the Community’s Customary Land, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion and disability

ARTICLE 4: STRUCTURE OF CUSTOMARY LAND GOVERNANCE

4.1: Community Wide Meeting/Assembly

Authority for the development and management of Customary Land is vested in the members of the Community acting collectively. The highest decision making body of the Community is the Community members acting collectively (a “Community Wide/Assembly”). To be valid and legitimate the Community Assembly must be:

1. accessible to all members of the Community, with a minimum attendance of 80% of the community membership, and for Communities made up of several sub-units (e.g. several towns or villages in one Community) the minimum attendance shall be 80% of each sub-unit, to ensure equal representation by each sub-unit
2. held with reasonable notice given to all community members, but not less than one month’s notice expect emergency meeting.
3. held at a time and a place that is reasonable and conducive to maximizing the participation of all sections of the community, including women, youth, elders, those with disabilities, and those who are travelling or working away from the community etc.
4. Community Assembly decisions shall be passed only if they have the support of at least 2/3% community members.

4.2: Appointment and Functions of Community Assembly Chair and Secretary

1. A Chair and Secretary of the Community Assembly shall be the most traditional senior person (Traditional head Paramount Chief) of the Community. The CLDMC Chairperson shall serve as secretary during Community Assembly, the selection of those persons shall continue so long they continue to serve their Community in the respective positions.
2. The Secretary shall record each meeting in written minutes, published on the public notice boards of all Community sub-units, those minutes recording a faithful summary of the discussions, key decisions, and the percentage of community members which voted in favor and against each decision.
3. The Chair is mandated to call the meetings of the Community Assembly by posting a Notice on the public notice boards of all Community sub-units, to make every reasonable effort to ensure maximum community attendance at Community Assemblies, and to ensure that the rules for meetings are adhered to, especially on the matter of quorum and the voting procedure including the percentage of the community membership required to pass a decision or to approve a proposal of the CLDMC.

4.3: Community Land Development and Management Committee (CLDMC)

1. Except for those decisions reserved for the Community Assembly, the development and management of Customary Land is delegated to the CLDMC.
2. The purpose of the CLDMC and its members is to serve the Community and be transparent and accountable to the entire membership of the Community, whose highest decision making and governance body is the Community Assembly.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, the supremacy of the Community acting collectively via its Community Assembly shall be guaranteed at all times by the CLDMC in respect of Customary Land development, management and governance.
4. If not already secured a primary function of the CLDMC will be to ensure the Community undertakes all steps necessary to secure the issuance of formal title documents for the Community’s Customary Land.
5. The CLDMC shall be responsible to establish several sub-committees to aid them in their functions and responsibilities.

ARTICLE 5: POWER & FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

5.1: The Community Assembly has the power to make the following decisions, but only by vote of [at least two-thirds] of the community membership, and with the exception that the Community may not sell any Customary Land until fifty (50) years after the 10th October 2018:

1. approve the sale, lease or transfer of Customary Land to Persons other than Community Members.
2. approve the sale, lease or donation of Customary Land to the Government;
3. approve requests of leases of Customary Land in excess of fifty (50) acres.
4. approve the sale of Customary Land, subject to the fifty (50) year prohibition on the sale of Customary Land;
5. investigate complaints involving CLDMC members and in connection therewith, remove members of the CLDMC
6. decide any matters relating to the Community’s Customary Land consistent with the provisions of these bylaws.
7. elect and remove members of the CLDMC
8. appoint a Chair and a Secretary for the Community Assembly
9. Community Assembly shall amend these bylaws
10. approve customary land management plan.

ARTICLE 6: FUNCTIONS & OFFICES OF THE CLDMC

6.1: CLDMC members

* 1. CLDMC members shall be selected/elected exclusively from the Community membership
  2. Members of the CLDMC shall serve on pro bono (i.e. unpaid) basis and this shall be strictly enforced
  3. Membership of the CLDMC shall be chosen by democratic election, except for the chiefs of the Community who shall be ex-officio members of the CLDMC
  4. The membership of the CLDMC shall consist of equal representation of the following Community member stakeholder groups: Men, Women and Youths.
  5. The membership of the CLDMC shall consist of equal representation of the sub-units of the Community.

1. Note: The Dugbe River Statutory District Community compromises of fifty-six major and towns and several villages. The community agreed that their CLDMC membership shall be 24 in total. The Community has agreed for each district to be represented by six persons including two youth, two women and two men. The representation will be done at the County district level for the Community Land Development Management Committee (CLMDC) making-up a total membership of CLMDC 24 persons representing the Duggbe Statutory District Community.
   1. No member of the Community shall be eligible to serve as a member of the CLDMC or of any committee constituted by the CLDMC if he or she:
      1. has been convicted of a felony
      2. has been legally adjudged bankrupt
      3. has been legally adjudged mentally incapacitated under the laws of Liberia or any legal system.
      4. is under eighteen (18) years of age and shall own property in the Community.

6.2: Tenure of CLDMC members and elected officials

1. Members of the CLDMC shall be elected for a term of two (2) years
2. Members of the CLDMC shall stand for no more than two terms
3. Members shall immediately lose their membership of the CLDMC if they become ineligible to serve as a result of any of the conditions listed in these bylaws (see Article 5.1 above) irrespective of the term remaining

6.3: Specific Roles and Responsibility of the CLDMC

1. All decisions of the CLDMC shall be made by consensus, including the appointment of sub-committee officers (e.g. Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer etc.)
2. As a result of the CLDMC’s accountability to the entire membership of the Community the CLDMC shall report to the entire membership of the Community at the following frequency of quarterly basis, otherwise during an emergency Community Assembly. This report should include a full and accurate summary of the key decisions and activities of the CLDMC and its officers, including a full account of all financial income and expenditure.
3. As part of the CLDMC function, the following committee are proposed or expected to be established.
4. Sub-committee on Investment:
5. Sub-committee on Resource Management and finance:
6. Sub-committee on Programs and project development:
7. Sub-committee on Forestry Management
8. Sub-committee on Education
9. Sub-committee on Health
10. Sub- committee on Agriculture
11. Sub-committee on pit-sawing
12. Sub-committee on mining
13. Sub-committee on women and Youth
14. Sub-committee on fishery

The CLDMC shall establish, support and maintain several sub-bodies and committees.

The CLDMC shall fairly manage and make decisions in response to complaints arising from the allocation and use of Customary Land. These decisions shall be made available to the entire Community membership. Any member of the CLDMC shall be liable under applicable law for acts of corruption, negligence or incompetence in the discharge of his or her duties, where or not the same results in injury to the Community

6.4: Removal & Replacement of members and officers of the CLDMC

Members of the CLDMC may be removed and replaced by decision of the Community Assembly

Officers of the CLDMC may be removed and replaced by decision of the CLDMC if allegations of corruption, negligence, conflict of interest or incompetence are found to be true as a result of a fair and transparent process

Officers of the CLDMC shall be removed and replaced by the CLDMC if they no longer fit the eligibility criteria set by these bylaws

Financial trust and transparency is so important for Community confidence in the CLDMC and its members and officers that there will be no hesitation in reporting individual CLDMC members and officers to the police where there is reasonable grounds to believe that they have committed a criminal misuse of funds (e.g. a fraud).

6.5: Eligibility Requirements and Functions of the Chairperson

* 1. he/she shall not be in breach of section 6.4 above
  2. he/she shall be an eligible community member as provided for in the law
  3. he/she shall be current resident of the Community
  4. he/she shall have some literacy skill
  5. he/she shall be 18 years and above
  6. shall preside over all meeting of the CLDMC
  7. organize and arrange meetings and discussions of the CLDMC
  8. sign all communications, letters, agreements, reports, etc. on behalf of the CLDMC
  9. Promote effective and transparent management of the customary Land and natural resources for the maximum benefit of all
  10. Make report of the activities of CLDMC to the Community Assembly and when requested at an Emergency Community Assembly
  11. Serve as the official spokesperson of the CLDMC
  12. Serve as Secretary to the Community Assembly

6.6: Eligibility Requirements and Functions of the Vice Chairperson

* 1. he/she shall not be in breach of section 6.4 above
  2. he/she shall be an eligible community member as provided for in the law
  3. he/she shall be current resident of the community
  4. he/she shall be 18 years and above
  5. assist the Chairperson in the management of the CLDMC
  6. act in the stead of the Chairperson in the event of death, resignation, incapacity, removal, illness and
  7. perform any other task that maybe assigned by the Chairperson

6.7: Eligibility Requirements and Functions of the Secretary

he/she shall not be in breach with section 6.4 of the law

he/she shall be an eligible community member

he/she shall be current resident of the community

he/she shall have some literacy skill

take minutes and record all decisions of the CLDMC

write all communications of the CLDMC in consultation with the Chairperson and ensure they are dispatched

draft reports of the CLDMC meetings and

be one of the signatories of the account of the CLDMC

6.8: Eligibility Requirements and Functions of the Treasurer

a. he/she shall not be in breach with section 6.4 of the law

b. he/she shall be an eligible community member

c. he/she shall be current resident of the community

d. he/she must have literacy skill

e. he/she shall be able to report on financial transactions and activities

f. he/she shall be able to report on financial transactions and activities

g. receive and/or collect payments on behalf and for account for the CLDMC

h. keep records of collection and payments

i. institute proper book-keeping and accounting systems for the management of the CLDMC’s finances

j. ensure that CLDMC funds are promptly deposited or kept in the designated treasurer

k. prepare and produce financial report at every called meeting of the CLDMC and

l. be one of signatories of the account of the CLDMC

ARTICLE 7: Rules on Managing Customary Land and Natural Resource Management

7.1: Land Management

7.1.1: Agricultural Land

Each sub-unit shall develop rules and cultural norms about the community and where necessary the CLDMC and community will work to develop other rules to improve management of agricultural land

7.1.2: Cultural and Sacred Sites

Rules and norms about cultural sites shall be determined by chief

7.1.3: Residential Areas

1. All community members irrespective of gender, shall be entitled to a Residential Area for his or her exclusive possession and use as a residence in line with Article 39 of LRA.

7.1.4: Other Community Protected Lands

When necessary, the community will work with other relevant government agencies (LLA, FDA, etc) to identify other protected areas as

7.1.5: Other land areas [e.g. Commercial Areas, Markets etc.]

The CLDMC will work with local and market superintendent to develop rules about accessing the market grounds and other commercial activities.

Water and Wetland Management

No poison is allowed to be used in water that is used for fishing

7.3: Forest Management

7.4: Fishing and Wildlife Management

7.5: Mineral Management

The community will set-up mining rules and regulations in line with their culture and tradition

ARTICLE 8. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF PROCEEDS FROM CUSTOMARY LAND

* + Banking
    - * 1. The CLDMC must open a separate bank account in the name of the Community
        2. There should be 3 signatories to the Community bank account, including one from the Community that is not on the CLDMC, so that all 3 signatures are needed to sign for any transaction (including withdrawal or expenditure)
        3. Bank account should be reconciled monthly and reported to the community at every Community Assembly

Accounting Records

* + - * 1. Income should be recorded when it is received, with documentary evidence of receipt and deposit in the bank, reconciled to a cash book monthly
        2. All expenditures are evidenced by receipts.

Financial Procedures

The Treasurer should be responsible for implementing a set of financial procedures which are signed off by the CLDMC and approved by a Community Assembly

* 1. The financial procedures will cover registering the receipt of funds, ensuring completeness of entitlement to funds, banking processes and reconciliation processes.
  2. The financial procedures will cover systems for authorization of eligible expenditure, evidence of expenditure, rates for travel and per diem allowances if applicable and anything else that is relevant.

Audit

* + 1. The Community Assembly may direct that the Community’s accounts be annually audited.

ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENT:

**Article 10 ­– Article of Incorporation**

**ARTICLE 11: DURATION**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. In the case of dissolution, the asset of the organization or CLDMC shall be transferred to the Community.

**Board of Incorporators:**

The Incorporators serve permanently. The procedure is that if the community wishes to change the names, there should be an amendment of the Articles and the old one is attached to the new one and the old incorporators have to sign. If he or she is dead, a dead certificate has to be attached to the amendment. If one of the Incorporator traveled, he or she needs to send a notarized communication to consent to the amendment.

**ARTICLE 12: BOARD OF ADVISOR:**

The Board of Directors shall be comprised of seven (7) persons appointed by the Community in keeping with the Bylaws governing the CLDMC. The Board shall be a reflection of the diversity of the Community including men, women and youth. They will advise the CLDMCs in addition to the Community Assembly/Wide Meeting.

These bylaws shall be amended only by decision of the Community Assembly in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 above.

ARTICLE 13. ADOPTION

These bylaws were drafted by Community following a participatory and inclusive process accessible and accessed by all stakeholders of the community, and adopted by a vote of entire Community membership at a Community Assembly convened in accordance with these bylaws, and shall become effective immediately following adoption.

Adopted this August 10th, 2022 at the Community Assembly held in Poly’s Town

Highest Traditional Leader of Dugbe Statutory District Community (Paramount Chief of Torbor Tenneh Chiefdom) Date: August 10th, 2022

Signed by: Peter S. Tugbe Date: August 10th, 2022

Highest Customary Leader of Dugbe Statutory District Community (Paramount Chief of Cholobo Chiefdom) date

Signed by: John B. Kumeh Date: August 10th, 2022

Highest Customary Leader of Dugbe River Statutory District Community (Paramount Chief of Nyengbeh Chiefdom) Date: August 10th, 2022

Signed by: Morris B. Dugbeh Date: August 10th, 2022

Highest Customary Leader of Dugbe River Statutory District Community (Paramount Chief of Nuah Point Chiefdom) Date: August 10th, 2022

Signed by: Josephus Teah Date: August 10th, 2022

Highest Customary Leader of Dugbe Statutory District Community (Paramount Chief of Klah Chiefdom)

Signed by: Elijah Jugbe Date: August 10th, 2022

Highest Customary Leader of Dugbe Statutory River District Community (Paramount Chief of Nakay Chiefdom)

Signed by: Jacob Wleh Date: August 10th, 2022

Highest Customary Leader of Dugbe Statutory River District Community (Paramount Chief of Sorbor Chiefdom)

Signed by: John B. Weaba Date: August 10th, 2022

Highest Customary Leader of Dugbe Statutory River District Community (Paramount Chief of Kwituoh Chiefdom)

Signed by: Thomas Wiah Date: August 10th, 2022

Highest Customary Women Leader of Dugbe Statutory District Community (Women Chairlady)

Signed by: Roseline Wiah Date: August 10th, 2022

Highest Youth Leader of Dugbe Statutory District Community (Youth President Leader)

Signed by: J. Adidas Toe Date: August 10th, 2022 telephone: 0770396992