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## POSTPONEMENT OF BOROUGH DAY CELEBRATIONS 2020

It is with no small measure of regret that I make this announcement. We at the Point Fortin Borough Corporation had set aside an exciting three and a half weeks for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Borough Celebration. Forty has so many significant meanings behind it and therefore we wanted this year to be like no other. Whilst planning, we were also monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak, because we know that as much as we want to celebrate this milestone, we cannot afford exposure of our burgesses to this virus. The first case was confirmed yesterday and we believe that one is too much.

After serious collaboration with my Council, the Administration of the Point Fortin Borough Corporation, stakeholders and senior officials, I have decided to officially postpone the Point Fortin Borough Anniversary Celebrations for 2020. I know that this will affect a lot of people locally, nationally and internationally, as this is decision will have a lot of economic ramifications to the borough of Point Fortin and the country as a whole.

However, we know that our health is our wealth. We must take precautionary measures to ensure that this virus does not spread and one of the preventative measures is avoiding large gatherings.

We will continuously monitor the situation and when it is safe for our burgesses our celebrations will be held. In the meantime, let us take all precautionary measures in protecting ourselves and loved ones. We have convened a meeting with stakeholders and first responders to discuss how we can support the efforts of the Ministry of Health. We will also be embarking on a Public Health Education Drive to ensure that the people of Point Fortin and environs are thoroughly informed. May God continue to bless Point Fortin and by extension Trinidad and Tobago.

Thank you

His Worship the Mayor/Councillor  
Kennedy Richards