TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING OF SUBVENTIONS

1. Subventions for Carnival shall be granted to the Parish Committees and Stakeholders by the Spicemas Corporation (SMC) to assist them in the successful staging of associated events for the Carnival.

2. Subventions will be awarded to the following:

Parish Committees:
- St. Andrew’s Carnival Development Committee
- St. David’s Carnival Development Committee
- St. John’s Social and Cultural Organization
- St. Mark’s Social and Cultural Foundation
- St. Patrick’s Carnival Development Committee

Stakeholders:
- Grenada Mas Bands Association (GMBA)
- Grenada Steelbands Association (GSA)
- Grenada Calypso and Cultural Association (GCCA)
- Grenada Professional Association of Calypsonians and Tents (GPACT)

3. Any band receiving subventions under the GMBA will be required to participate in Carnival or GMBA will be held liable for the funds disbursed and will be requested to refund the said sums to the SMC.

4. Any band receiving subventions under the GSA will be required to participate in Carnival or GSA will be held liable for the funds disbursed and will be requested to refund the said sums to the SMC.

5. Any tents receiving subventions under GCCA and GPACT will be required to participate in Carnival or the relevant association will be held liable for the funds disbursed and will be requested to refund the said sums to the SMC.

6. Subventions shall be granted to the respective organizations under the following terms and conditions:

6.1 **Parish Committees**

The Chairman of each parish committee must submit to the Spicemas Corporation (SMC) a detailed account (with supporting receipts) of how the subvention was used. This report must be submitted on or before 30th September of the year in which it was granted, failing which the parish committee will be liable to refund the said subvention.

6.2 **Grenada Mas Bands Association**

6.2.1 GMBA must submit to the Spicemas Corporation (SMC) a list of all registered bands and their respective band leaders.

6.2.2 SMC must be notified, in writing, of the bands qualifying for subvention.
6.2.3 The band leader of each Mas Band must submit to SMC an account (with supporting receipts) detailing how the subvention was used. This report must be submitted on or before 30th September of the year in which it was granted failing which the Mas Band and GMBA will be liable to refund the said subvention.

6.3 **Calypso**

All calypso associations must submit by June of the relevant year, the names of the tents registered under the respective associations.

6.3.1 SMC will recognize all tents having a minimum of 10 registered calypsonians, a reasonable verifiable management structure and an accompanying band.

6.3.2 All tents must submit the names of the calypsonians registered to perform with the tents.

6.3.3 SMC will not recognize cross-membership in tents.

6.3.4 Each tent shall submit to SMC an itinerary of shows to be held.

6.3.5 Each tent leader shall submit to SMC an account (with supporting receipts) detailing how the subvention was used. This report must be submitted on or before 30th September of the year in which it was granted, failing which the tent and the respective association will be liable to refund the said subvention.

6.4 **Grenada Steelband Association**

GSA shall submit to SMC a list of members of GSA and relevant categories (should there be any). The GSA shall recommend, in writing, those members qualifying for subvention.

6.4.1 Subventions will be given for the purpose of assisting bands in their preparation for the Carnival.

6.4.2 Each band leader shall submit to SMC an account (with supporting receipts) detailing how the subvention was used. This report must be submitted on or before 30th September of the year in which it was granted, failing which the band and the GSA will be liable to refund the said subvention.

Signed: _____________________________    Date: ______________

Association: ________________________________________________