

**Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize of the Air Services Agreement between the Government of Qatar and the Government of Belize Motion, 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the Air Services Agreement between the Government of Qatar and the Government of Belize (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) was signed on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022, in Montreal, Canada at the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the International Civil Aviation Organization;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Agreement provides rights to airlines designated by the Parties for the purpose of operating international air services on the routes specified in the Annex of the Agreement, with these rights being: the right to fly without landing across the territory of the other Party for non-traffic purposes; and the right to make stops at the points and routes specified in the Agreement for the purposes of taking on board and discharging international traffic in passengers, cargo or mail, or in combination and other matters related to the grant of these rights;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Agreement, pursuant to Article 22 of the Agreement;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 61(A)(2)(a) of the Belize Constitution, as amended by the Belize Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act (No. 13 of 2008), provides that the Senate shall authorize the ratification of any treaty by the Government of Belize;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to ratify the Air Services Agreement between the Government of Qatar and the Government of Belize, a full text of which is hereto annexed.