

Resolution Approving the Appointment of a Contractor-General Motion, 2023.

WHEREAS, section 3(2) of the Contractor-General Act, Chapter 6 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, provides that the Contractor-General shall be appointed by the Governor-General acting on the recommendations of both Houses of the National Assembly contained in resolutions passed in that behalf;

AND WHEREAS, both Houses of the National Assembly intend to advise the Governor-General to appoint **MS. MARIA ARTHURS** as Contractor-General for a period of three (3) years with effect from 1st June 2023;

AND WHEREAS, **MS. MARIA ARTHURS** is 38 years of age (d.o.b. 26th July 1984) and falls within the age limit prescribed by the Contractor-General Act;

AND WHEREAS, **MS. MARIA ARTHURS** fulfills the requirements for appointment to the office of Contractor-General as prescribed in the Contractor-General Act;

AND WHEREAS, sections 61A (2) (c) and (3) of the Belize Constitution provide that the Contractor-General can only be validly appointed with the prior approval of the Senate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable Senate, being satisfied that **MS. MARIA ARTHURS** is a fit and proper person to be appointed as Contractor-General, hereby approves that the said **MS. MARIA ARTHURS** be appointed as Contractor-General for a period of three (3) years with effect from 1st June 2023.