Resolution Authorising the Ratification by Belize of the Protocol to Amend Article 32 of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community, including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy Motion, 2022.

WHEREAS, the Protocol to Amend Article 32 of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community, including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol"), was signed by Belize on 2nd March 2022;

AND WHEREAS, the objective of the Protocol is to clarify the connection to Montserrat required for a person to be regarded as a national of Montserrat for the purposes of Article 32(5)(a)(ii) of the Revised Treaty;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Enhanced Protocol, pursuant to Article 236 (2) of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas;

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 accession to any treaty by the Government of Belize;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to ratify the Enhanced Protocol, a full text of which is hereto annexed.