

**Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by the Government of Belize of the Agreement Between the Government of Belize and the Government of the Russian Federation on Mutual Visa Exemption for Nationals of Belize and the Nationals of the Russian Federation Motion, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Government of the Russian Federation on Mutual Visa Exemption for the Nationals of Belize and the Nationals of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) was signed on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021, in New York City;

**AND WHEREAS**, the objective of the Agreement is to permit nationals of Belize and the Russian Federation who hold valid passports to enter, leave, and transit through and stay in the territory of the other Party without visas for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days in any one period of hundred and eighty (180) days;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Agreement pursuant to Article 12 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 Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Government of the Russian Federation on Mutual Visa Exemption for the Nationals of Belize and the Nationals of the Russian Federation, the full text of which is hereto annexed;