

Resolution Authorizing the Accession by Belize to the Agreement for the Establishment of a Partnership Agreement between Member States of the Caribbean Community and the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), Motion, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Agreement for The Establishment of a Partnership Agreement between the States of the Caribbean Community and the African Export-Import Bank (AfreximBank) (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) was adopted in Bridgetown, Barbados and entered into force on 1st September, 2022;

AND WHEREAS, the objective of the Agreement seeks to promote cooperation, support and assistance of all types and nature to enable the promotion and financing of South- South trade between African countries and Member States of the Caribbean Community;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Belize is desirous of acceding to the agreement pursuant to Article 5(1) and Article 5 (2)(vi) of the Agreement thereof;

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 accede to the Agreement for The Establishment of a Partnership Agreement between the States of the Caribbean Community and the African Export-Import Bank (AfreximBank), a full text of which is hereto annexed.