

Resolution Approving the Appointment of Members of the Mines and Minerals Dispute Board Motion, 2021.

WHEREAS, section 105 of the Mines and Minerals Act, Chapter 226 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) provides for the establishment of a Board for the purposes of determining all complaints, claims or disputes arising out of the provisions of the Act;

AND WHEREAS, this Board will be called the “Mining Conflict Resolution Board” (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”);

AND WHEREAS, section 106(1) of the Act provides that this Board shall consist of five persons to be appointed by the Minister for the time being responsible for mines and minerals (hereinafter referred to as the Minister) as follows—

- (a) the Registrar General or his nominee;
- (b) the Chief Magistrate;
- (c) one person representing the mining industry;
- (d) two persons approved by the House of Representatives by resolution;

AND WHEREAS, section 106(1)(d) of the Act further provides that two persons approved by the House of Representatives by way of resolution shall be appointed by the Minister;

AND WHEREAS, **MR. IAN GILLET**T, licensed land surveyor, and **MR. ARSENIO BURGOS**, accountant, both being duly qualified to be appointed as members of the Board, have been recommended by the Minister with responsibility for natural resources, mining and petroleum, and also for the time being responsible for mines and minerals, to be so appointed to the Board for a period of six months;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House having perused the curriculum vitae of both **MR. IAN GILLET**T, licensed Land Surveyor, and **MR. ARSENIO BURGOS**, Accountant, and being satisfied that both are fit and proper persons to be appointed as members of the Board under the Act, hereby approve the appointment of both **MR. IAN GILLET**T, licensed Land Surveyor, and **MR. ARSENIO BURGOS**, Accountant, as members of the Mining Conflict Resolution Board with effect from the 1st day of June, 2021.