

**Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize of the Revised Standard Text of the Small Quantities Protocol Under the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement in Connection to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) Motion, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize ratified the Original Standard Text of the Small Quantities Protocol under the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement (hereinafter “CSA”) in connection to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (hereinafter “NPT”) on 21 January 1997;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter “the Agency”) concluded for ratification a Revised Standard Text of the Small Quantities Protocol (hereinafter “the Revised Protocol”) on 20 September 2005;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Revised Protocol was endorsed by the Review Conference of the Parties of the NPT to strengthen the application of the nuclear safeguards system;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Revised Protocol pursuant to Article 23 of the CSA;

**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 Revised Standard Text of the Small Quantities Protocol, the amended text of which is hereto annexed.