Resolution Authorizing the Accession of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Motion, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (hereinafter referred to as "the Amendment") was adopted in Kigali, Rwanda on 15th October 2016, and entered into force on 1st January 2019, by the Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties;

AND WHEREAS, the Amendment provides an opportunity to strengthen pollution regulations and develop national strategies to effectively reduce the consumption of hydrofluorocarbons, which will contribute to a greener climate;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Belize is desirous of acceding to the Amendment pursuant to Article IV of the Amendment;

AND WHEREAS, section 61A (2) (a) of the Belize Constitution provides that the Senate has the power to authorise the ratification, including adhesion or accession, of any treaty by the Government of Belize;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable Senate authorises the Government of Belize to accede to the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, a full text of which is hereto annexed.