

**Resolution Authorising the Ratification of the Amendment to Paragraph 2 of Article 25 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean Motion, 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is a party to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, which is also known as the "Treaty of Tlatelolco";

**AND WHEREAS**, Resolution 268 (XII) amending paragraph 2 of Article 25 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco was adopted in Mexico City, Mexico on May 10, 1991 by the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapon in Latin America and the Caribbean;

**AND WHEREAS**, the amendment to paragraph 2 of Article 25 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco aims to facilitate the accession of independent states to the said Treaty provided that they are situated in the geographical zone of application of the said Treaty and were members of the United Nations as of December 10, 1985;

**AND WHEREAS**, the amendment to paragraph 2 of Article 25 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco also aims to facilitate the accession of the non-autonomous territories that were listed in document OAS/CER.P, AG/doc. 1939/85 of November 5, 1985, when they attain their independence;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the amendment to paragraph 2 of Article 25 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 61 A (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 ratify the amendment to paragraph 2 of Article 25 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, a full text of which is hereto annexed.