

**Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize Relating to the Abolition of (or Exemption from) Visa Requirement for Holders of Diplomatic, and Official Passports between Belize and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Motion, 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, Belize signed an Agreement with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024, relating to visa exemptions for holders of diplomatic and official passports;

**AND WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Agreement is to strengthen and further develop friendly and cooperative relations between both countries and to promote travel for holders of Diplomatic and Official passports between both countries;

**AND WHEREAS**, holders of the passports of either Party shall be exempt from visa requirements to enter, exit, transit and stay in the territory of the host Party for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, whether in one or multiple periods from the date of first entry;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Agreement pursuant to Article 11;

**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 or accession to any treaty by the Government of Belize;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to ratify the Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan relating to visa exemptions, a copy of which is hereto annexed.