

**Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize to the Administrative Commission of the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Motion, 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Cooperation Agreement (ECA) between the Government of Belize and the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) was signed on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024;

**AND WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Agreement is to further strengthen the economic and trade relations between both nations and the desirability of dynamic and balanced economic trade relations based on mutual benefits;

**AND WHEREAS**, Article 43 of the Agreement outlines the functions of the Administrative Commission, including the critical responsibility of approving and adopting rules of procedure necessary for the effective implementation of the Economic Cooperation Agreement;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Administrative Commission as by Decision No.1 agreed to the Rules of Procedures of the Administrative Commission of the Economic Cooperation Agreement (ECA) between the Government of Belize and the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan);

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Rules of Procedures pursuant to paragraph 13;

**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 Rules of Procedures of the Administrative Commission of the Economic Cooperation Agreement (ECA) between the Government of Belize and the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan), a copy of which is hereto annexed.