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Resolution of the Houses of Parliament pursuant to section 20(5) of the Constitution of Antigua and Barbuda extending the State of Public Emergency.

WHEREAS there continues to be in force a State of Public Emergency within the State of Antigua and Barbuda aimed at the protection of the citizens of Antigua and Barbuda and of visitors from the spread of the novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) which State of Public Emergency in accordance with the Resolution last made in this Parliament was extended to the 28th June, 2021;

AND WHEREAS Section 20 subsection (5) of the Constitution of Antigua and Barbuda provides that –

"A resolution of a House of Parliament passed for the purposes of this section shall remain in force for three months or such shorter period as may be specified therein:

Provided that any such resolution may be extended from time to time by a further such resolution each extension not exceeding three months from the date of the resolution effecting the extension and any such resolution may be revoked at any time by a resolution of that House."

AND WHEREAS the Government of Antigua and Barbuda is satisfied that the continued effectiveness of the various protocols and measures to control the spread of the dangerous infectious disease **COVID-19** requires that the State of Public Emergency be continued for a further period of three months or until the 27th day of September, 2021 unless sooner revoked by a Resolution of the Parliament.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Parliament in accordance with Section 20 subsection (5) of the Constitution of Antigua and Barbuda **HEREBY EXTENDS** the State of Public Emergency for a further ninety (90) days or until the **27th day of September**, **2021**

Passed by the House of Representatives this and day of Surve, 2021

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Clerk to the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

Suma , 2021

Passed by the Senate this 24 day of

Clerk to the Senate