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WHEREAS, Barbuda has suffered catastrophic damage from the passage of Hurricane Irma that occurred on 5th and 6th September, 2017;

AND WHEREAS, widespread damage was caused to public and private property, disrupting utility service and endangerment of health and safety of the residence of Barbuda within the disaster area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cabinet of Antigua and Barbuda, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Emergency Powers (Hurricane, Earthquake, Fire or Flood) Act Cap. 148 declares as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Order may be cited as Emergency Powers (Disaster Area Declaration) Order, 2017.

2. Declaration of Barbuda as Disaster Area.

(1) The Island of Barbuda is, for purposes of the Disaster Management Act, the Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency and any other International Agreement or convention declared a Disaster Area.

(2) All citizens are hereby called upon and directed to comply with the necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and national disaster response agencies in executing emergency operations plans and to fully obey and comply with the lawful directions of any authorized officer.

Made the 8th day of September, 2017

Konata Lee,
Secretary.