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The Emergency Powers (Mandatory Evacuation) (Revocation) Order, 2017 made by the Cabinet, pursuant to section 3 of the Emergency Powers (Hurricane, Earthquake, Fire, or Flood) Act. Cap. 148.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on the 5th and 6th of September, 2017, Hurricane IRMA hit the Islands of Antigua and Barbuda;

AND WHEREAS the Cabinet of Antigua and Barbuda, by a Proclamation dated the 6th of September, 2017, declared a State of emergency in the Island of Barbuda and took immediate action to address the disastrous and unimaginable conditions that Hurricane Irma inflicted on the Island of Barbuda;

AND WHEREAS, the Government has, to a large extent, addressed the inhuman conditions in Barbuda and cleared the debris on the streets of Barbuda, restored electricity, water, telecommunication and transportation services and has brought the health facilities of Barbuda to acceptable standards;

AND WHEREAS, the situation in Barbuda is stabilized and Barbuda is made safe again for human habitation, **NOW THEREFORE**:

1. Short title

This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Mandatory Evacuation) (Revocation) Order, 2017.

2. Revocation of the Mandatory Evacuation Order

The Emergency Powers (Mandatory Evacuation) Order, 2017 No. 60 of 2017 is hereby revoked.

3. Return of residents to Barbuda

Any resident of the Island of Barbuda may, on the coming into force of this Order, return to the Island of Barbuda to reestablish and continue his residency.

4. Commencement

This Order comes into force on 29th day of September, 2017.

Made by the Cabinet this day 27th of September, 2017

Konata Lee
Secretary to the Cabinet