

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006, No. 12

PROCLAMATION dated the 4th day of August, 2006 authorizing the Defence Force to support the Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda and other Civil Authorities in the maintenance of Order in Antigua and Barbuda.

**BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
A PROCLAMATION**

James B. Carlisle,
Governor General.

WHEREAS, it is provided by section 5 of the Defence Act, Cap. 132 that the Force shall be charged with:

- (a) the Defence of Antigua and Barbuda;
- (b) the support of the Civil Authorities in the maintenance of order in Antigua and Barbuda;
- (c) the assistance of the Civil Authorities generally in granting relief in times of disaster; and
- (d) such other duties as may, from time to time, be defined by the Governor General; and

WHEREAS by section 4 (2) of the Defence Act it is provided that the Governor General shall be the Commander-in-Chief of the Force; and

WHEREAS it is also provided in section 7 of the Defence Act, that there shall be a National Security Council which shall be responsible for the direction, control and administration of the Force and all other matters in relation to the force; and

WHEREAS in the exercise of its functions under section 7 of the Defence Act, the National Security Council has considered it expedient to advise His Excellency the Governor General, as Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force, to authorize the deployment of the Defence Force to assist the Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda and other Civil Authorities in the maintenance of order in Antigua and Barbuda;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES BEETHOVEN CARLISLE, knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Antigua and Barbuda and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force, acting in accordance with the advice of the National Security Council and by virtue of accordance with the advice of the National Security Council and by virtue of all the powers vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force, do hereby, authorize the Commander of the Defence Force to deploy such members of the Force as he considers necessary to support the Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda and other Civil Authorities in the maintenance of order in Antigua and Barbuda for a period of six months with effect from the 4th day of August 2006.

GIVEN at the Governor General's Residence,
St. John's, Antigua this 4th day of
August, 2006 and in the 55th year of
Her Majesty's Reign

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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