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WHEREAS the Pensions Act, Cap. 311 provides that the Cabinet of Antigua and Barbuda may from time to time amend, add to or revoke any of the Regulations contained in the first Schedule to the Pensions Act, Cap. 311 which First Schedule contains the Regulations for the granting of pensions, gratuities and other allowances to officers;

AND WHEREAS by Regulation 4 of the said Regulations, a pension is only payable where an officer who reaches the age of retirement retires having served in a pensionable office under the Government in a civil capacity for ten years or more;

AND WHEREAS this provision has resulted in hardship to officers who would have served diligently in the public service under the Government for a period in excess of 9 years and 6 months but less than 10 years;

AND WHEREAS the Cabinet is satisfied that it is equitable to grant a pension to officers who at the time of their retirement would have served in the Government in a civil capacity for a period of 9 years and 6 months, but less than 10 years;

AND WHEREAS Cabinet is satisfied that the Pensions Regulations are to be amended in terms of the draft that is attached hereto as a Schedule and which shall have retrospective effect from 1st January 2004;

AND WHEREAS section 3(3) of the Pensions Act, Cap. 311 provides that before any regulation or amended regulation shall have retrospective effect it shall first receive the approval of Parliament signified by Resolution

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Parliament in accordance with Section 3(3) of the Pensions Act, Cap. 311 **HEREBY APPROVES** the amendment to the Pensions Regulations as provided in the draft that is attached hereto as a Schedule and further approves that the amendment shall have retrospective effect from 1st January, 2004.

Passed the House of Representatives on
The 1st day of December, 2022.

Passed the Senate on the 12th day of
December, 2022.

Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Alicia Williams-Grant,
President.

Rosemarie Weston,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

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