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**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 (COVID19) which State of Public Emergency in accordance with the Resolution last made in this Parliament was extended to the 31st July, 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 20(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 90 days or until the 29th day of October, 2020 unless sooner revoked by a Resolution of the Parliament.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** this Parliament in accordance with Section 20(5) of the Constitution of Antigua and Barbuda **HEREBY EXTENDS** the State of Public Emergency for a further 90 days or until the **29th October, 2020**.

Passed the House of Representatives  
this the 30th day of July, 2020.

Passed the Senate this 31st day of July,  
2020

**Gerald Watts, Q.C.,**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

**Alicia Williams-Grant,**  
*President of the Senate*

**A. Peters,**  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives (Ag.)*

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