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WHEREAS Antigua and Barbuda is a party to the Agreement Establishing the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank signed at Port of Spain, Trinidad in July 1983 ('the Agreement'); and

WHEREAS the Parties have agreed to the amendment of the Agreement to facilitate the issuing by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank of digital currency, specifically via an amendment of Article 2 and Article 18; and

WHEREAS the Ratification of Treaties Act (Cap 364) provides in section 3 (1) *inter alia* that where a Treaty to which Antigua and Barbuda becomes a Party is one which affects or concerns the relationship of Antigua and Barbuda with any international organization, agency, association or similar body, such Treaty shall not enter into force with respect to Antigua and Barbuda unless it has been ratified or approved in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS the Agreement to Amend the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank Agreement signed at the Headquarters of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank on 14th February, 2020 is an agreement which concerns the relationship of Antigua and Barbuda with any international organization, agency, association or similar body;

NOWHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY this Honourable House that the Agreement to Amend the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank Agreement 1983 which was signed at the Headquarters of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank on 14th February 2020 and which is attached as a Schedule hereto is ratified in accordance with the provisions of section 3 (1) (c) of the Ratification of Treaties Act, Cap. 364

Passed the House of Representatives this 14th day of May 2020


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Speaker of the House of Representatives


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Clerk to the House of Representatives