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No. 45 of 2015

ANTI-TERRORISM (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANTI-TERRORISM ACT TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE UN CHARTER AND WHICH ARTICLE 25 OF THE CHARTER IMPOSES OBLIGATIONS ON THE BAHAMAS AS A MEMBER STATE AND FOR CONNECTED PURPOSES

[Date of Assent - 4th November, 2015]

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act, which amends the Anti-Terrorism Act (*Ch. 107*), may be cited as the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Act, 2015.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Minister may appoint by Notice published in the Gazette.

2. Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act.

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion, in the appropriate alphabetical position, of the following—

- (a) **“Charter”** means the Charter of The United Nations agreed at San Francisco on the 26th day of June, 1945, which established the international organization to be known as the United Nations, as amended from time to time in conformity with Article 108 of the Charter;
- “Security Council”** means the Security Council constituted under Chapter V of the Charter;

- (b) This Act, shall be interpreted and administered so as to ensure The Bahamas' conformity with its international obligations, while protecting the fundamental rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution of The Bahamas.

3. Amendment to section 4 of the principal Act.

Section 4 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1)(a), by the deletion of the word “and” and the substitution of the word “or”;
- (b) in subsection (3)(b)(i), by the deletion of the word “and” and substitution of the word “or”; and
- (c) in subsection (4)(i), by the deletion of the word “and” and the substitution of the word “or”.