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I ASSENT

(Sgd.) Adrian Davis Governor

DATE: 8.4.15

MONTSERRAT

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AN ACT to provide for the appropriation of funds for Service of Montserrat for the period $1^{\rm st}$ April 2015 to $31^{\rm st}$ march 2016.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat, and by the Authority of the same as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement

This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2015 and comes into operation on the 1st day of April, 2015.

2. Appropriation

There shall be and there is hereby granted to Her Majesty the Queen for the service of Montserrat for the year

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ending on the 31st day of March, 2016 the sum of one hundred and seventy-one million, six hundred and sixty thousand, one hundred dollars (\$171,660,100) to be applied and expended in the manner and for the services set out in the Schedule.

3. Sums charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund

The said sum of one hundred and seventy-one million, six hundred and sixty thousand, one hundred dollars (\$171,660,100) shall be and is declared to be charged upon and made payable from and out of the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund of Montserrat.

4. Payments

The Accountant General of Montserrat is hereby authorised and required from time to time upon the warrant of the Minister of Finance, to pay the sum appropriated to the several services mentioned in the Schedule as the said warrant shall direct out of the Consolidated Fund and Development Fund of Montserrat without further order or formality.

5. Advances

The Minister of Finance may from time to time, for the purpose of meeting current requirements, borrow from a bank by means of a fluctuating overdraft of a sum or sums not exceeding in aggregate the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), or such sums as are approved in advance by a Secretary of State and by the Legislative Assembly by resolution.

6. Restrictions

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Public Finance (Management and Accountability) Act 2008 or any other law in force in Montserrat, the following acts, whether by the Government or by any statutory authority as

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appropriate, shall require the prior approval of a Secretary of State—

- (a) the incurring of any expenditure additional to that provided for under this Act other than expenditure financed wholly by grant;
- (b) borrowing from any source except by means of the fluctuating overdraft referred to in section 5; or
- (c) the giving of any loan guarantee.

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SCHEDULE

(Sections 2 and 4)

VOTES	DETAILS	AMOUNTS	TOTALS
	DEVELOPMENT FUND VOTES		
15	OFFICE OF THE PREMIER	7,930,000	-
20	MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT	25,509,200	-
30	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LANDS, HOUSING AND THE ENVIRONMENT	2,707,600	-
35	MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, WORKS AND LABOUR	7,275,000	-
	TOTAL DEVELOPMENT FUND		\$ 43,421,800
	SUPPLY VOTES		
05	POLICE	6,051,200	
07	LEGAL DEPARTMENT	1,682,700	-
08	MAGISTRATE'S COURT	330,900	-
09	SUPREME COURT	690,300	-
10	LEGISLATURE	2,773,200	-
12	OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR	31,739,100	-
13	PUBLIC PROSECUTION	629,700	-
15	OFFICE OF THE PREMIER	12,465,000	-
20	MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT	14,218,300	-
30	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LANDS, HOUSING AND THE ENVIRONMENT	6,003,800	-
35	MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, WORKS AND LABOUR	20,710,900	-
40	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS	9,977,000	-
45	MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	20,966,200	-

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TOTAL SUPPLY VOTES	\$128,238,300
SUMMARY	
DEVELOPMENT FUND VOTES	\$ 43,421,800
SUPPLY VOTES	\$128,238,300
GRAND TOTAL	\$171,660,100

(Sgd.) Shirley Osborne

SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 30th day of March, 2015.

(Sgd.) Judith Baker

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY